

*News & Opportunities in NW Edinburgh &  
beyond –16 Nov '23*

# **AUTUMN FAIR**



**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November,  
10am till 12noon**

**All your favourite stalls:**

**Nearly New, Bric-a-Brac,  
new Christmas gifts,  
books / dvds / cds,  
Tombola, etc.**

**Also the start of the sale  
of tickets for the  
Christmas Hampers and  
'The Grand Raffle'.**

**All washed down with tea/coffee.  
Admission is 30p adults, kids free**

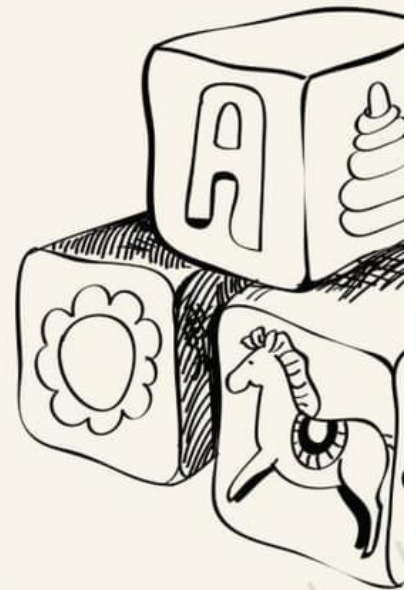
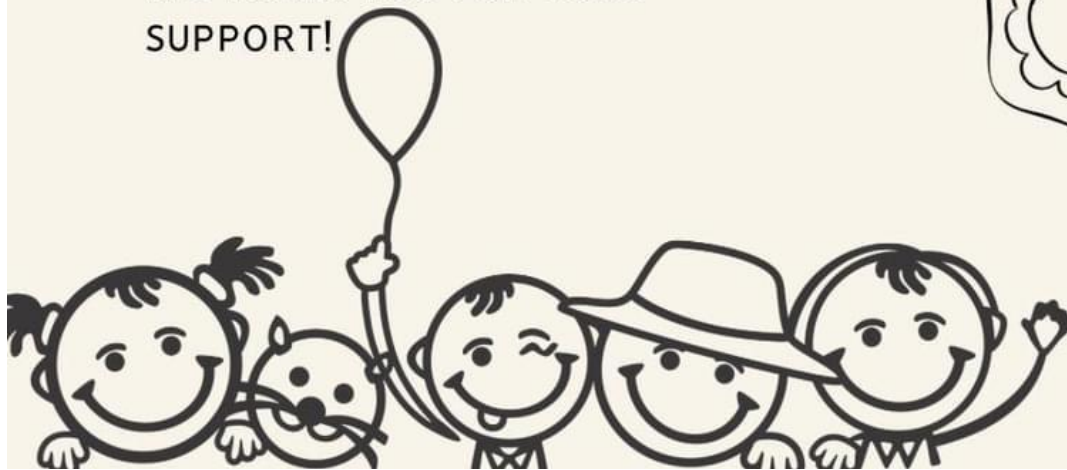
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42 Pennywell Gardens, EDINBURGH EH4 4RZ,  
is a Scottish Charity, number SC006457;  
website – [www.tokandmchurch.co.uk](http://www.tokandmchurch.co.uk)

# TOY DRIVE

Having your Christmas clear out for the big guy in red? Let us take your unwanted pre-loved toys, new and unused toiletries, gift sets ect.

Please drop items into Granton school office by November 30th

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





THE CORSTORPHINE TRUST  
PRESENTS

# *Tinsel and Tunes*

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AARON  
HAWTHORNE  
WITH KIRSTY DUNCAN  
IN CONCERT

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SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER

7 - 10PM

Corstorphine Astoria Centre

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0131 316 4246 | TICKETS £15

[www.corstorphinetrust.co.uk/concerts](http://www.corstorphinetrust.co.uk/concerts)





As a supporter of Home-Start Edinburgh, we wanted to get in touch with you to let you know about our Christmas Wish List. We know it's only November, but Christmas is right around the corner!

# Christmas Wish List

2023!



This year, we are doing things a little bit differently, and have set up a Christmas Wish List. Our Wish List is full of gifts chosen by our families and children so that their festive season can be as special as possible.

Our Wish List is a buy-it-forward gifting initiative, with gifts from as little as £5, so you can give as much or as little as you are able.

Thank you, and happy Christmas from the Home-Start Edinburgh Team!

[Head over to our Christmas Wish List](#)



COMMUNITY  
FUND

## New Seated Gentle Exercise Class

Starting Wednesday 15th November

9.30 - 10.15am



**Want to get out the house and get your body moving?**

**Come and join our new gentle exercise class, pop in or call 07580 659 676 to register your interest..**



**Kirk Loan, Edinburgh, EH12 7AD**





# 5 Kirk Loan

SERVING THE GREATER CORSTOPHINE & NORTH WEST EDINBURGH AREA

Groups for children, young people, and adults



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Come along, try new things - meet new people. At CCC we keep connection at the core of our community

STAY UP TO DATE



[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/)



[@CorstorphineCo1](https://twitter.com/CorstorphineCo1)



[Corstorphinecommunitycentre.org.uk](http://Corstorphinecommunitycentre.org.uk)

## VOLUNTEER

Do you want to: Run a group, Work in the charity shop, Join the Committee?

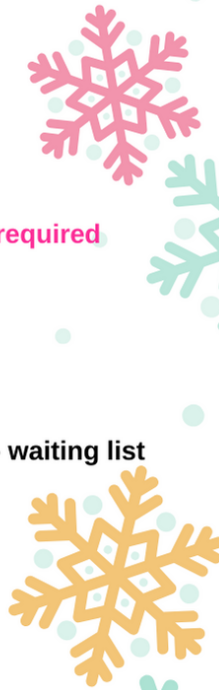
Contact [Volunteers@ccchub.online](mailto:Volunteers@ccchub.online)

## HIRE THE HUB

Great rates for clubs, groups, classes, and parties.

Email [admin@ccchub.online](mailto:admin@ccchub.online) for a booking form or complete online at [corstorphinecommunitycentre.org.uk](http://corstorphinecommunitycentre.org.uk)

Mon - Fri	10.00- 3.00	<b>Charity Shop Open</b> Book Nook. Hey Girls free period products. Tummies not Trash. Community Jigsaw
Mon	10.00 - 11.30	Babies Group (birth to 2 years)
	10.00 - 12.00	Sewing group- <b>NEW Group</b>
	1.00 - 3.00	Men's Shed Social (space available) workshop- <b>full</b>
Tues	10.00 - 1.00	Digital Support for phones, tablets and laptops Book a slot: Call - 07580 659 676
	10.45 - 11.45	Gentle Seated Exercise
	12.00 - 2.00	Lunch Club - Waiting List
Wed	9.30 - 10.15	Gentle Exercise <b>NEW Group -starts 15th November</b>
	10.30 - 12.30	Morning Craft Group- Waiting list
	10.30 - 12.00	Moving Forward- Widowers group
	1.00 - 3.00	Afternoon Craft Group- Waiting list
Thurs	9.30 - 2.00	Walking Group (8km)
	10.30 - 12.00	Sporting Memory Group -Waiting List
	12.00- 2.00	Lunch Club- <b>NEW Group- registration required</b>
	1.00 - 3.00	Men's Shed Workshop (Full)
	1.00 - 3.00	Crochet and Knitting Group
Fri	6.00 - 8.00	Youth Group (S1- S6)
	10.00 - 12.00	Art Group
Fri	10.00 - 11.00	Music, songs and fun- 5yrs and under- waiting list
	11:30 - 12:30	Music, songs and fun- 5yrs and under
	11.00 - 12.30	Community Shed workshop
	1.30 - 3.00	Community Shed workshop
	11.00 - 1.00	Community Garden
	1.30 - 3.00	Gentle exercise, walks and warm ups



Nov  
Room hires available

Nov 25th  
Tea Dance

Nov 27th  
Art Exhibition



Contact

Fiona for groups  
0778086 2825  
development@

Louise for volunteering  
07778 888 536  
volunteers@

Dec 2nd  
Christmas Fayre

Dec 21st  
Christmas Closure 12 noon

Jan 8th  
Centre & Shop open

[ccchub.online](http://ccchub.online)

Jenni for bookings  
admin@

Reception for enquiries  
07580 659 676



COMMUNITY FUND

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Registered Charity SCIO No.: SCO46009

Invite: please RSVP [development@ccchub .online](mailto:development@ccchub.online)

CCC art group



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## Mon

Local artists invite you to view an eclectic spectacle

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Doors open at 4pm  
fin 6pm

## Nov

Exhibits for sale during event. Refreshments served



**DONT MISS OUT ON THE FUN**

# **CCC CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**SAT 2ND DECEMBER 2023**

**10AM - 3PM    £1 ENTRY**

**GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE DRAW AT 2.30PM**  
**1ST PRIZE £200 CASH**  
**WITH MANY MORE AMAZING OFFERINGS**

**POP IN FOR HOME BAKING AND A CUPPA, BROWSE OUR  
STALLS FULL OF ARTIZAN AND HANDMADE DELIGHTS**





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## New Public Art in MacMillan Square



The latest public artwork by Art for Grown Ups was pasted up in MacMillan Square last week. This 'visual poetry' artwork was originally made by the group of about 15 people last year with guest artist Samantha Dick, and was shown at the first North Edinburgh Film Festival. We've given it a second life in Macmillan Square – take a look and see if you can read the different voices and feelings expressed about life and community within the posters.

Scroll down to read about other exciting news from the Art for Grown Ups group.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Make It Happen Lab



A one-off theatre and dance workshop with Imagineate (Ages 8+)

*Imagineate  
Theatre + Dance  
Workshop!*

Art for Grown Ups Exhibition at Out of The Blue Drill Hall



CITIZEN Winter Warmer: Stories and Scrان



Play Rangers Sessions



REGULAR WEEKLY PROGRAMME

CREATE (Ages 0 – 5 with parents/carers)



[Register online](#)

## Saturday Arts & Dance (Ages 5 – 12)



[Register online](#)

## NEA Community Shed at Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre



Gardening sessions at NEA Garden



Yoga & Meditation



LINK UP COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



[Download Link Up Leaflet](#)

SAVE THE DATE

WHERE YOU CAN FIND US



**WEST PILTON NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE (WPNC)**  
19 W. Pilton Grove,  
Edinburgh EH4 4BY



**DRYLAW NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE (DNC)**  
67B Groathill Rd. N, Edinburgh  
EH4 2SA



**NEA CABIN**  
MacMillan Square  
Edinburgh EH4 4QR

NEA is popping up at indoor and outdoor spaces across the community, including:

- **WEST PILTON NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE** (19 W. Pilton Grove, EH4 4BY)

NEA Main Office: Monday – Friday, 10am – 1pm

- **DRYLAW NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE** (67B Groathill Rd. N, EH4 2SA)

NEA Community Shed

Open Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10am – 2.30pm

- **NEA CABIN** (MacMillan Square, EH4 4QR)

## Get in touch

You can find us at: North Edinburgh Arts West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre 19 West Pilton Grove Edinburgh EH4 4BY

Call us between Monday to Friday, 10am – 1pm on 0131 315 2151 or email [admin@northedinburgharts.co.uk](mailto:admin@northedinburgharts.co.uk)

Follow us on our social media for the most up-to-date news and visit our [website](#) for more information about our programme.

#WeAreNEA





## Vote for LifeCare to help us receive vital funding

We've been shortlisted to receive a grant through LNER's Customer and Community Investment Fund, and we need your vote to help secure it. By completing a 2 minute online survey, you'll help us get one step closer to receiving the essential funding we need to ensure we can continue to provide our vital services to older people across Edinburgh.

**Step 1:** Click the link below to access the survey

**Step 2:** Complete some basic demographic questions

**Step 3:** Select Scotland, then Edinburgh

**Step 4:** Select Mental Health

**Step 5:** Scroll down and select LifeCare Edinburgh

**Step 6:** Forward this email to your friends and family and encourage them to do the same!

The vote closes at 11.59 on 17th November, so please make sure you complete the survey as soon as possible.

**Thank you for your support.**

[Vote now](#)



# **Christmas Fair**

**2pm Saturday**

**2nd December**

**Blackhall St Columba's**

**Church Halls (Queensferry Road)**

**Baking Books Bric a Brac Craft**

**Fashion Accessories Hampers**

**Santa's Grotto Teas Tombola Toys**

**(Cash Only)**

**Entrance £1 per Adult**

**Proceeds to children's charity**

**HOPSCOTCH**

**Charity No. SC028660**



## Community Council Scheme and Boundary Review 2023 - Phase 1

Closes 8 Dec 2023

Opened 5 Oct 2023

Contact [community.councils@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:community.councils@edinburgh.gov.uk)

### Overview

Community Councils are voluntary organisations set up by statute by the Local Authority to act on behalf of their areas. They are involved in a range of activities which promote and protect the well-being and identity of their communities; and help bring local people together to make things happen. They advise, petition, influence and advocate numerous causes and cases of concern on behalf of local communities.

Edinburgh currently has 46 community council areas. All local authorities must provide a Scheme for Community Councils, which outlines their governance arrangements, which also includes details on boundaries for Community Council areas. The last review of the scheme was carried out in 2019.

As the city's population increases, we need to review the scheme to make sure that our Community Councils are the right size to fairly represent our new and growing neighbourhoods.

### Why your views matter

We have a statutory requirement to consult with affected stakeholders as part of the review. There are three phases to the consultation process. This is the first phase, where we want to hear your views on community councils and any suggestions on how we can improve the scheme and boundary areas.

Phase 2 will then ask for views on any proposed changes to the scheme and boundaries. These proposals will be based on the initial feedback received during Phase 1. Phase 3 will give you the opportunity to make any last comments before the final scheme is adopted.

You can find more information on Community Councils in the related section below. You can also download the current scheme for Community Councils and access a map tool where you can see the boundaries for community councils.

### Need a different language or format?

Please email the Interpretation and Translation Service at [its@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:its@edinburgh.gov.uk) quoting reference 23-9130.



HAPPY TO TRANSLATE

Give us your views [Online Survey](#)



# REHIS

## Eating Well for Older People



- Do you have older relatives?
- Are you an older person?
- Do you care for older people?
- Learn how to spot the signs of malnutrition and dehydration and support older and elderly people to live healthily
- Delivered by our Registered Associate Nutritionists

**FREE AND  
ONLINE**

**Tuesday 21st November  
9.30am - 1pm  
Online via Teams**



"Very well presented and fantastic content. The presenter was very approachable and explained all of the content very well. There were numerous tips that I will implement when supporting people - I think it will truly make a difference. Additionally, it was beneficial to have the information surrounding nutrition and discussion this in a group. I feel the information was presented and discussed in a way that it will stick with you."

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**CONTACT: [cmantle@edinburghcommunityfood.org.uk](mailto:cmantle@edinburghcommunityfood.org.uk)**

**0131 467 7326**

Schools & Lifelong Learning

## YOUTH WORK VACANCY

**OPEN  
ALL  
HOURS**



We are looking to recruit dynamic, energetic and enthusiastic people with a passion for delivering services for young people.

If you can:

- Contribute fresh ideas to a youth programme.
- Have the skills to build young people's self-esteem and self-confidence.
- Support young people to develop their abilities to manage their personal & social relationships.
- Create and develop a positive learning environment for young people to thrive and learn new skills.

**This may be the job for you. We are looking to recruit for the following sessional posts:**

**POST:** 2 X Youth Workers

**RATE:** £16.35 per hour

**LOCATION:** Open All Hours  
Ainslie Park Leisure Centre  
92 Pilton Drive  
EDINBURGH EH5 2HF

**OVERVIEW:** Open All Hours is a partnership between Edinburgh Leisure & Lifelong Learning, welcoming young people of high school age, to take part in a range of programmed sports and youth work activities. The project runs alongside school terms and typically runs for between 25 – 30 weeks per year.

**DAY & TIMES:** Friday evenings 6.00pm – 8.00pm

**The closing date for applications is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November - interviews will take place the week after. This post is due to commence in January, subject to PVG disclosure checks.**

For further information and an application form please email Jackie Barr at:  
[jackie.barr@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:jackie.barr@edinburgh.gov.uk)

## Creative Community Chest Grants Available

Are you a registered Scottish charity or constituted group, located in Drylaw, Granton, Muirhouse, or Pilton areas of the City of Edinburgh, as highlighted in the pink area in the illustration below?



Do you have a creative micro-project in mind such as creative packs, book giveaways, Community Christmas craft workshops, that you want to progress but need funds?

Our friends at Urban Union have kindly provided a total Community Investment Fund of £3,000 as part of their Arts Strategy undertakings, and the City of Edinburgh Councils ongoing multi, million-pound regeneration programme in North Edinburgh.

In partnership with the City of Edinburgh Council and North Edinburgh Arts, the Urban Union Ltd fund is managed by the OneCity Trust and disbursed for the benefit of the residents of the NEA membership area. In total there are 10 individual grants of £300 each available until the fund is exhausted.

Further information and an application form can be found on our website 🌟  
<https://onecitytrust.com/creative-community-chest-grants/>

Completed application forms can be emailed to [admin@onecitytrust.com](mailto:admin@onecitytrust.com) and contact [elaine@onecitytrust.com](mailto:elaine@onecitytrust.com) if you have any questions relating to this fund.



# NORTH EDINBURGH CHILDCARE

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## **JOB VACANCIES**

North Edinburgh Childcare is one of the premier providers of high quality, affordable childcare and education services in Edinburgh and is known for its community based approach to delivering accredited childcare training. The organisation is strongly grounded in an inclusive ethos which underpins both our excellent services and our commitment to staff, their training and professional development.

We are currently seeking applications for an enthusiastic, highly motivated and qualified individual to fill the following post within our Childcare Team:-

### **OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDCARE & EDUCATION PRACTITIONERS**

**PREVIOUS APPLICANTS NEED NOT APPLY**

**22 hours/week – Monday to Friday**

**Salary up to £15,321.51/annum depending on qualification based on 22 hours per week**

The successful applicant will have experience of working with primary school aged children and be able to work as part of a team in the planning, delivery and evaluation of a high quality out of school care service.

Practitioners will have a key role in the efficient and effective delivery of a variety of settings and they must be able to promote the learning, development and all round well-being of children by identifying and meeting their care, support and learning needs, as well as being able to oversee the work of others.

The successful candidate will be able to create a safe and stimulating environment that provides children with opportunities for overall development and will be able to take responsibility for groups of children as and when required within the provision and whilst on outings.

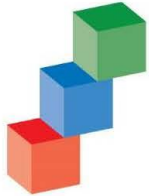
**Please note that applicants for these posts must hold, be currently working towards or be willing to work towards, a relevant qualification.**

Please note that all applicants for this post must be eligible to:-

- Register at practitioner level with the Scottish Social Services Council.
- Become a member of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme.
- Work in the UK and have the relevant documents to prove this.

**The closing date for this vacancy is noon on Friday, 24 November 2023**

To apply via Application Form please go to following link:- <https://forms.office.com/e/nYWhMWLgz9>  
or email your CV to [info@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk](mailto:info@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk)



# NEC ENTERPRISE LIMITED

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## **JOB VACANCIES**

NEC Enterprise Limited is a subsidiary of North Edinburgh Childcare which is one of the premier providers of high quality, affordable childcare and education services in Edinburgh. NEC Enterprise Limited manages both the Out Of School Club and the Breakfast Club at Juniper Green Primary School.

We are currently seeking applications for enthusiastic and highly motivated individuals to fill the following posts within our established Juniper Green Out Of School Team:-

### **JUNIPER GREEN OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB PRACTITIONERS** **PREVIOUS APPLICANTS NEED NOT APPLY**

**Part Time Contracts available varying across Monday to Thursday**

**(Term Time Contracts have the possibility for additional hours during school holidays and some In-Service Days)**

**Up to £12.63/hour + holiday pay depending on Qualification status.**

The successful candidate will work as part of a team to deliver a high quality out of school club service for children attending Juniper Green Primary School. **Applicants must hold, be willing to work towards or be currently working towards a relevant childcare qualification** to allow them to register with the Scottish Social Services Council at practitioner level. If an applicant is currently unqualified we have an in-house SQA Approved Training Department which provides full Childcare Qualifications for this post that can be accessed by successful applicants, **N.B. this qualification may be funded.**

Applicants will have experience of working with primary school aged children and be able to work as part of a team in the planning, delivery and evaluation of a high quality out of school care service.

This is a busy Out Of School Club and requires applicants to be eager to learn, participate and undergo a tremendous amount of activities with the children onsite. The successful candidate will show an enthusiasm for children's learning and an understanding of how to create a safe and stimulating environment that provides school age children with opportunities for overall development.

**Please note that all applicants for this post must be eligible to:-**

- **Register at practitioner level with the Scottish Social Services Council.**
- **Become a member of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme.**
- **Work in the UK and have the relevant documents to prove this.**

**The closing date for this application is noon on Friday, 24 November 2023.**

To apply via Application Form please go to following link:- <https://forms.office.com/e/nYWhMWLgz9>  
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## JOB VACANCY

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We are currently seeking applications for an enthusiastic and highly motivated individual to fill the following post within our Childcare Team:-

### **NURSERY CHILDCARE & EDUCATION PRACTITIONER**

**Full Time - 35.83 Hours/Week (Monday – Friday)**

**Salary up to £24,953.17/annum depending on qualification based on 35.83 hours per week.**

The successful applicant will work as part of a team delivering a high quality childcare and education service for children aged 4 months – 5 years in our Ferry Road Avenue nursery setting.

Applicants must demonstrate they have knowledge of the Birth to Five document (Realising The Ambition:Being Me) (National Practice Guidance For Scotland) and Curriculum For Excellence.

Practitioners have a key role in the efficient and effective delivery of a setting and they must be able to promote the learning, development and all round well-being of children by identifying and meeting their care, support and learning needs, as well as being able to oversee the work of others and delegating tasks to maintain the running of the provision and well-being of the children as and when required.

The individual will have experience of working in an early learning and childcare setting and will be able to work as part of an established team in the delivery of a high quality service.

**All applicants must hold a relevant childcare qualification**, e.g. HNC in Childcare and Education; NNEB; SVQ Level 3 in Children's Care, Learning and Development, SVQ In Social Services (Children and Young People) SCQF Level 7 or equivalent.

Please note that all applicants for this post must be eligible to:-

- Register at practitioner level with the Scottish Social Services Council.
- Become a member of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme.
- Work in the UK and have the relevant documents to prove this.

**The closing date for this vacancy is noon on Friday, 1 December 2023.**

To apply via Application Form please go to following link:- <https://forms.office.com/e/nYWhMWLqz9>  
or email your CV to [info@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk](mailto:info@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk)

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**NW Neighbourhood Networks COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND**

## Deadlines coming up:

The Community Grants Fund (CGF) is a small grants scheme provided by the Council. Small grants of up to £5,000 (may be less in some areas) can be awarded to constituted groups for local community activity. Grants can be applied for throughout the year. More info here:

<https://www.edinburghpartnership.scot/get-involved>

In North West,

- FORTH NN (includes Pilton Granton, Newhaven and Trinity) – **next deadline is 15 November.**
- WESTERN NN (inc Drumbrae, Gyle, Corstorphine, Murrayfield) **next deadline is 20 December.**
- ALMOND NN (includes communities of Muirhouse, Silverknowes, Davidsons Mains, Cramond, South Queensferry and Kirkliston) – **next deadline is 7 Feb 2024.**

If you do submit an application, please get in touch if you haven't heard from me within a few days.

[Elaine.lennon@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:Elaine.lennon@edinburgh.gov.uk)