

Foster Carer Support and Development Groups

January – June 2024 (A-Z)

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| **Name of Group & venue** | **Facilitators** | **Date and time** | **Topic/Input** |
| **Autism Carer Support and Development Group**clare.evitt@edinburgh.gov.uk | Clare Evitt & Kendra Morrison (FBC) | 30th January10.30-12pm | TBC |
|  |  | 27th February | TBC |
|  |  | 12th March | Input from Ann Marriet - LGBT |
|  |  | 23rd April | TBC |
|  |  | 21st May | TBC |
|  |  | 25th June |  TBC |
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| **BABY/INFANT CARER SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT GROUP**tracey.traynor@edinburgh.gov.ukLiliana.santos@edinburgh.gov.uk  | Tracey Traynor + Liliana Santos (FBC) | 18 Jan10.15am-12.15pm | Trauma Sensitive Care |
|  |  | 22 Feb10.15am-12.15pm | Gathering memories |
| **Drumbrae Library Hub** |  | 21 March10.15am-12.15pm | Primate reflexes |
|  |  | 18 April10.15am-12.15pm | Revisiting coordination process and experiences |
|  |  | 23 May10.15am-12.15pm | Trauma sensitive care |
|  |  | 20 June10.15am-12.15pm | Country walk at Dalkeith Country Park |
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| **BORDERS SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT GROUP** | Tracey White + Tom Harland (FBC) |  |  |
| **tracy.white@edinburgh.gov.uk****Gala Rugby Club****Netherdale****Nether Road****Galashiels****TD1 3HE** |  | 11th January 202410.30-12.30pm | Free flow discussion |
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| **EAST LOTHIAN SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT GROUP** | Annie Rowan + Mia Gilfillan | Tuesday 30th January6.30-8.30pm | TBC |
| annie.rowan2@edinburgh.gov.ukmia.gilfillan@edinburgh.gov.uk  |  | 27th February6.30-8.30pm | TBC |
| **Venue TBC** |  | 26th March6.30-8.30pm | TBC |
|  |  | 30th April6.30-8.30pm | TBC |
|  |  | 28th May6.30-8.30pm | TBC |
|  |  | 25th June6.30-8.30pm | TBC |
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| **HOST FAMILIES SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT GROUP**paula.ormsby@edinburgh.gov.uk | Paula Ormsby and Sanne Neilsen (FBC) | Every 6 weeks | Date and venue TBC |
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| **THE HUB****(CHILDREN AGED 10+)** | Michael Greig (FBC) +  | 3rd January10-11.30am | ONLINE |
| **michael.greig@edinburgh.gov.uk** |  | 7th February10-11.30am | IN PERSONGoodtrees  |
| **ONLINE/IN PERSON** |  | 6th March10-11.30am | ONLINE |
|  |  | 3rd April10-11.30am | IN PERSONGoodtrees |
|  |  | 1st May | ONLINE |
|  |  | 5th June | IN PERSONGoodtrees |
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| **MALE CARERS SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT GROUP** | Michael Greig and Alan McDonald (FBC) | 17th January  | Online |
| michael.greig@edinburgh.gov.uk |  | 6th March | Online |
|  |  | 24th April  | Online |
|  |  | 12th June | Online |
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| **NEW CARERS SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT GROUP** | Sarah McNeil (FBC) | 4th January **6.30-7.30pm** | Free flow discussion |
| **sarah.mcneil@edinburgh.gov.uk** |  | 1st February **6.30-7.30pm** | TBC |
| **VIRTUAL****6.30-7.30pm** |  | 7th March**6.30-7.30pm** | Free flow discussion |
|  |  | 4th April**6.30-7.30pm** | TBC |
|  |  | 2nd May**6.30-7.30pm**  | Free flow discussion |
|  |  | 6th June **6.30-7.30pm** | TBC |
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| **SOUTH/EAST EDINBURGH SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT GROUP** | Kath Grundy (FBC) | Wednesday 17th January 202410-12pm | TBC |
| kath.grundy@edinburgh.gov.uk  |  | Wednesday 6th March10 – 12pm | TBC |
| **Jack Kane Centre****Craigmillar** |  | Wednesday 1st May10-12pm | TBC |
|  |  | Wednesday 19th June10-12pm | TBC |
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| **Specialist Disability Foster Carers Development & Support Group** | Catarina Penalosa and Charlie MacFarlane (FBC) | 24th January 20249.30-11.30am |   |
| catarina.penalosa@edinburgh.gov.uk |  | 28th February9.30-11.30am |  |
| **Jack Kane Centre** |  | 27th March9.30-11.30am |  |
|  |  | 24th April9.30-11.30am |  |
|  |  | 22nd May9.30-11.30am |  |
|  |  | 19th June9.30-11.30am |  |
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| **WALKING GROUP**shauna.o’neill2@edinburgh.gov.uk | Shauna O’Neill (FBC) | 11am monthly(location varies – you **must** email Shauna beforehand if you are planning to attend)30/11/2325/01/2429/02/2428/03/2425/04/2430/05/2427/06/24 |  |
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| **WEST EDINBURGH/WEST LOTHIAN AND FIFE SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT GROUP** | Cara Carberry (FBC) + Scott Simpson (FBC) | 29th January 202410-12pm | TBC |
| cara.carberry@edinburgh.gov.uk |  | 26th February10-12pm | TBC |
| **Kirkliston Community Centre****16-18 Queensferry Rd, Kirkliston EH29 9AQ** |  | 25th March10-12pm | TBC |
|  |  | 29th April10-12pm | TBC |
|  |  | 27th May 10-12pm | TBC |
|  |  | 24th June10-12pm | TBC |
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| **WEST AND FIFE DISABILITY CARERS SUPPORT GROUP** | Carole Ferrigan | 25th January 202410am-12pm |  |
| Carole.ferrigan@edinburgh.gov.uk |  | 22nd February10am-12pm |  |
| **West Barn, Carmondean Community Centre, Fells Rigg, Livingston, EH54 8AX** |  | 28th March 10am-12pm |  |
|  |  | 25th April10am-12pm |  |
|  |  | 23rd May10am-12pm |  |