

Foster Carer Support and Development Groups

January – June 2024 (A-Z)

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| **Autism Carer Support and Development Group**  [clare.evitt@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:clare.evitt@edinburgh.gov.uk) | Clare Evitt & Kendra Morrison (FBC) | 30th January  10.30-12pm | 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.uk](mailto:tracey.traynor@edinburgh.gov.uk)  [Liliana.santos@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:Liliana.santos@edinburgh.gov.uk) | Tracey Traynor + Liliana Santos (FBC) | 18 Jan  10.15am-12.15pm | Trauma Sensitive Care |
|  |  | 22 Feb  10.15am-12.15pm | Gathering memories |
| **Drumbrae Library Hub** |  | 21 March  10.15am-12.15pm | Primate reflexes |
|  |  | 18 April  10.15am-12.15pm | Revisiting coordination process and experiences |
|  |  | 23 May  10.15am-  12.15pm | Trauma sensitive care |
|  |  | 20 June  10.15am-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**](mailto:tracy.white@edinburgh.gov.uk)  **Gala Rugby Club**  **Netherdale**  **Nether Road**  **Galashiels**  **TD1 3HE** |  | 11th January 2024  10.30-12.30pm | Free flow discussion |
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| **EAST LOTHIAN SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT GROUP** | Annie Rowan + Mia Gilfillan | Tuesday 30th January  6.30-8.30pm | TBC |
| [annie.rowan2@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:annie.rowan2@edinburgh.gov.uk)  [mia.gilfillan@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:mia.gilfillan@edinburgh.gov.uk) |  | 27th February  6.30-8.30pm | TBC |
| **Venue TBC** |  | 26th March  6.30-8.30pm | TBC |
|  |  | 30th April  6.30-8.30pm | TBC |
|  |  | 28th May  6.30-8.30pm | TBC |
|  |  | 25th June  6.30-8.30pm | TBC |
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| **HOST FAMILIES SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT GROUP**  [paula.ormsby@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto: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 January  10-11.30am | ONLINE |
| **michael.greig@edinburgh.gov.uk** |  | 7th February  10-11.30am | IN PERSON  Goodtrees |
| **ONLINE/IN PERSON** |  | 6th March  10-11.30am | ONLINE |
|  |  | 3rd April  10-11.30am | IN PERSON  Goodtrees |
|  |  | 1st May | ONLINE |
|  |  | 5th June | IN PERSON  Goodtrees |
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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**](mailto: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 2024  10-12pm | TBC |
| [kath.grundy@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:kath.grundy@edinburgh.gov.uk) |  | Wednesday 6th March  10 – 12pm | TBC |
| **Jack Kane Centre**  **Craigmillar** |  | Wednesday 1st May  10-12pm | TBC |
|  |  | Wednesday 19th June  10-12pm | TBC |
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| **Specialist Disability Foster Carers Development & Support Group** | Catarina Penalosa and Charlie MacFarlane (FBC) | 24th January 2024  9.30-11.30am |  |
| catarina.penalosa@edinburgh.gov.uk |  | 28th February  9.30-11.30am |  |
| **Jack Kane Centre** |  | 27th March  9.30-11.30am |  |
|  |  | 24th April  9.30-11.30am |  |
|  |  | 22nd May  9.30-11.30am |  |
|  |  | 19th June  9.30-11.30am |  |
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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)  30/11/23  25/01/24  29/02/24  28/03/24  25/04/24  30/05/24  27/06/24 |  |
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| **WEST EDINBURGH/WEST LOTHIAN AND FIFE SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT GROUP** | Cara Carberry (FBC) + Scott Simpson (FBC) | 29th January 2024  10-12pm | TBC |
| cara.carberry@edinburgh.gov.uk |  | 26th February  10-12pm | TBC |
| **Kirkliston Community Centre**  **16-18 Queensferry Rd, Kirkliston EH29 9AQ** |  | 25th March  10-12pm | TBC |
|  |  | 29th April  10-12pm | TBC |
|  |  | 27th May  10-12pm | TBC |
|  |  | 24th June  10-12pm | TBC |
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| **WEST AND FIFE DISABILITY CARERS SUPPORT GROUP** | Carole Ferrigan | 25th January 2024  10am-12pm |  |
| Carole.ferrigan@edinburgh.gov.uk |  | 22nd February  10am-12pm |  |
| **West Barn, Carmondean Community Centre, Fells Rigg, Livingston, EH54 8AX** |  | 28th March  10am-12pm |  |
|  |  | 25th April  10am-12pm |  |
|  |  | 23rd May  10am-12pm |  |