Our complaints process

If you have any complaints or comments, please contact any of the local teams. Alternatively, if you are being supported in your home and wish to make a complaint, you can also contact the Care Inspectorate at www.careinspectorate.com or the Scottish Social Services Council at www.sssc.uk.com who will be able to offer you advice.

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Family and Household Support Service





We can help

We are here to help if you have a problem and need some support.

From health and wellbeing to parenting, neighbour disputes, welfare benefits and housing, we will help you get in touch with the right people.

This leaflet tells you more about what we do and how you can get in touch with us.

About our service

At the Family and Household Support Service, we work in your community to help anyone who may need our support.

We are a Council service which helps you get all the support you might need. We want to make it much easier for you, so you talk to one person and get access to a whole range of services in the Council and across the community.

How to contact us

Next steps

Contact us. We have four teams in Edinburgh. The contact details are listed in this leaflet. It doesn't matter where you live, you can contact any team. You can also be referred by someone else who is supporting you, like your GP, a social worker or a family member.

Agree a date, time and place to meet. We can visit you at home or you can drop in to see us at one of our local offices or agree a more suitable venue.

We will look at your situation with you and discuss how we can help.

Develop a support plan. We will talk through your situation with you and recommend the right support, then put you in touch with the right services.

Family relationships

Build strong and sustainable relationships within your family.

Parenting

Build routines and boundaries within the family.

Develop strategies to deal with challenging behaviour.

Health and wellbeing

Access local groups or activities.
Find out about local food banks.
Get support from mental health and wellbeing services.

Substance misuse

Access support services and resources.



Housing

Help you to access Housing Options.

Apply for grants, funding or furniture to help in your home.

We will also support you to stay in your home and maintain it properly by helping you to build positive routines and structures into your daily life.



How we can help



Neighbour disputes

Support you to resolve serious anti-social behaviour and noise with your neighbours.

Neighbourhood safety

Get fire safety prevention advice.

Deal with minority and racial harassment.



Debt

Budget and manage bills. Get debt advice and support.

Welfare benefits

Help you to deal with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP).



School attendance and attainment

Support children in school or at home to improve attendance and attainment.

Give appropriate advice and signpost young people to access further learning.

Employment and learning

Access employment and learning opportunities.

Build motivation and confidence.