

Housing Support Services in Edinburgh



Homelessness prevention services in Edinburgh are intended to help service users set up and maintain appropriate accommodation; avoid eviction or loss of accommodation; and prepare for and/or maintain living independently. It can also provide support for those in temporary accommodation.

General Housing Support

North West, North East and South East Edinburgh

Your Home Housing Support is a partnership between Ypeople and Sacro, who provide tailored and confidential support to people who are homeless or in danger of losing their home. The service also provides mediation, groupwork and preventative support to help people avoid a housing crisis.



Your Home can help anyone resident in Edinburgh, aged 16 years or over, who is assessed as homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless.

- » Find, set up and maintain appropriate accommodation
- » Avoid eviction or loss of accommodation
- » Prepare for and maintain their tenancies.

South West Edinburgh

Four Square Housing Support is a partnership between Four Square and CHAI. We offer a confidential, person-centred visiting support service to people who are in immediate housing crisis. Four Square also provides a low level preventative support service to those who may be at risk of housing crisis but are not yet threatened with homelessness.



Young Person Service (citywide)

Linkliving provides specialist visiting housing support to young people (16-25) who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Linkliving provides support to assist young people to gain and maintain settled accommodation.



Complex Needs Service (citywide)

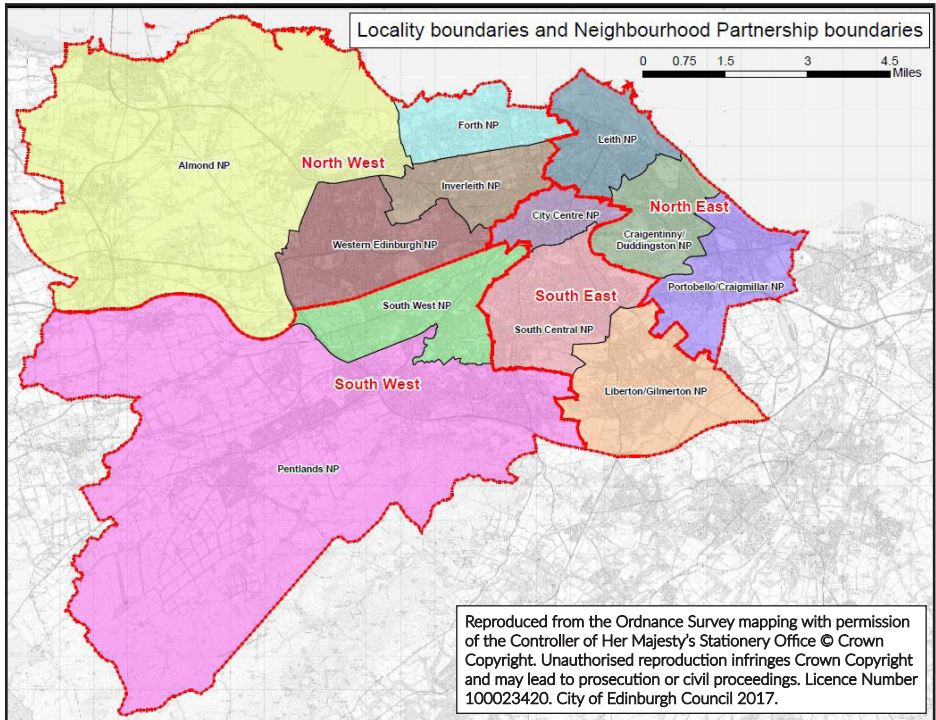
Our Visiting Housing Support team works with people with complex needs, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, we deliver this in a flexible manner, with a focus on stickability. This includes supporting people who may be recovering from homelessness, living with the effects of trauma or facing other difficulties such as addictions or poor mental health. By providing both practical and emotional support in their own homes and communities, we can help people achieve more stability and avoid future housing difficulties. We reach out and respond to what people need, so that people are able to recover and enjoy their home and community.



How To Make A Referral

If you require Visiting Housing Support (VHS) for any of these services, you can

- visit www.edinburgh.gov.uk/homeless-risk/keep-home
- or if you are viewing this leaflet on line you can click and complete the **Digital Form** or download a **Word Form** and email it to referrals@edinburghvhs.co.uk
- there is also a VHS inquiries phone line **0131 6030400**



North West, North East and South East Edinburgh includes:

City centre, Liberton/Gilmerton, Meadows/Morningside, Southside/Newington wards, Almond, Drumbrae/Gyle, Corstorphine, Murrayfield, Inverleith, Forth wards, Craigentiny/Duddingston, Leith, Leith Walk and Portobello/Craigmillar wards.

South West Edinburgh includes:

Colinton/Fairmilehead, Fountainbridge/Craiglockhart, Pentland Hills and Sighthill/Gorgie wards.

For general advice and information regarding various housing queries you may have - visit www.edinburgh.gov.uk/housing

