

# Area Partnership FYI!

**We urgently need new foster carers in East Lothian**

**foster EAST Lothian**

East Lothian Council

Do something fantastic! Help children and young people from East Lothian to stay in East Lothian – help them to feel safe, loved and nurtured in your home.

**CALL US NOW ON 01620 827643**

or visit [www.eastlothian.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/fostering)  
Do this for our children in need. Foster East Lothian!

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## \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* Funding Available

NHS Lothian is seeking applicants from stakeholders to deliver a project addressing physical inactivity in East Lothian. The target group should be children under 16 years, with a particular focus on early years.

The funding can be used for a wide range of activities seeking to promote health and prevent ill-health, but should not be used for clinical services (regardless of where those clinical services are delivered). Projects that apply for the funding will need to show that they address health improvement, have a focus on children and early years with a specific focus on physical activity. The project must address health inequalities and target individuals and groups at risk of poorer health outcomes as a result of inequality.

The start date for the contract is subject to agreement but should be by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 at the latest and will run from then until March 2018. Bids should not exceed £34,000 in total for the duration of the contract. **Closing date for applicants is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

**Submission deadline - 5.00pm Thursday**

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To apply for the funding, applicants will need to register as a supplier at the following link  
<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

Please let me know when you have registered and the name of your organisation's contact so that you can then be invited to apply via the portal.

Apologies for any cross posting, please forward to your networks.

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## Area Partnership Updates

Please check the last page to find out the time and location of meetings in your area.

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## Friends of Cuthill Park

The following link will take you to the up date on the park.

<http://us6.campaign-archive2.com/?u=2a7cc340d0ac915bfce60c578&id=7b6f2e3662&e=e43e335080>

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## \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* EVENT PLANNING

**This has been issued by East Lothian Council. If you are running events please check the web site about new procedures.**

<http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/news/article/2353/planning-an-event> concerning the need to have in place a number of requirements when planning and organising a public event. Could you share this within your areas for community groups to be aware please? Bill Laird is the newly appointed coordinator for this and is available to provide support and guidance to individuals and groups planning any public event.

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### Met Office Weather App

Make sure you stay one step ahead of the weather with the new Met Office weather app. Plan your day, wherever you are in the world, with the latest daily weather forecasts and UK National Severe Weather Warnings.

**Please note** the old Met Office weather app will be retired this year, it has reached the end of its technical lifecycle and can no longer be updated to meet user needs

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### Walkable Communities Workshop 31 January 2017, 1 til 5pm

**Making the case for walking** - Increasing our understanding of the social, economic and health benefits of walking

- Raising awareness of the most **common barriers to walking** faced by people using our local streets
- Understanding what a **Community Street Audit** is and how to organise one in your neighbourhood
- Consider what **action you could take** locally in the future to encourage a 'walkable community'

Please click the link below where you will out more about <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/walkable-communities-workshop-tickets-29216000845>

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### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* Citizen AID phone App

We wish to draw your attention to the below information regarding the 'Citizen AID' phone app, which can be downloaded onto any Smartphone.

The free app gives advice on how the public can take immediate action following, or during a terrorist attack/incident. It offers advice on what to do and also offers some basic advice on how to deal with injuries that may result from such an attack/incident. It also offers advice on what to do on discovering a suspect bomb and the immediate actions to take after a bomb has exploded.



Although, thankfully, it is not likely you will ever require to use the information, the view, 'better to be prepared for any unexpected event' is one I preach and follow!

This app has been given considerable media coverage.

Please feel free to download and circulate as you think best

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### Road Safety Community Performances

**Road Safety Scotland**, the government funded body responsible for the development of road safety education and publicity initiatives in Scotland, is funding **Baldy Bane Theatre Company** to tour a road safety resource for the community.

The stage play **Better Late Than Dead on Time** is designed for performance to all generations within communities and covers many issues such as the various hazards to drivers and pedestrians; young drivers, including problems of teenage drinking; parents parking too close to school gates; reaction times of older drivers; inappropriate speed. Baldy Bane is due to tour this new drama all over Scotland for a 5 week period from **27th February until 31st March 2017**. It is hoped that a wide variety of groups will take up the offer to host the production in their local community venue.

<http://us11.campaign-archive1.com/?u=1495cc945a6346429ecc1fe85&id=79fb4ddce9&e=6e29934e7d>

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## Support from the Start Conference 3 March 2017

Some advance notice of a Support from the Start conference to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. The conference will be entitled 'The Child in Mind' and the key note speaker will be Professor Liz Meins of York University who is a noted researcher on infant mental health and the author of many research papers on 'mind mindedness'.

Professor Meins will explore the concept of 'mind mindedness' and its practical implications for practise and parenting. Following the keynote speech there will be a selection of workshop looking at local and national good practice in early years early intervention.

The conference will open for booking in January 2017.

### Key note speaker biography

*"Elizabeth Meins completed her first degree in Natural Sciences at the University of Cambridge, specialising in Psychology in her final year. She stayed in Cambridge to complete a PhD in Developmental Psychology. After 16 years in the Department of Psychology at Durham University, she moved to York in 2013. Her main research interests are caregiver 'mind-mindedness' and its role in predicting children's development, and children's social cognition."*

### Read more about Mind Mindedness research and practise

<https://www.york.ac.uk/psychology/research/groups/mind-mindednessinresearchandpractice/>

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

YouTube explanation:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rfNzDOKPYA&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rfNzDOKPYA&feature=youtu.be)

### East Lothian Partnership

Want to know what's going on across ELP?

Visit

<http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/elpnews>

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### Are you a tenant or resident in East Lothian?

#### Have you heard of East Lothian Tenants and Residents Associations (TRAs)?

There are currently 22 TRAs across East Lothian influencing, engaging and participating in various ways within the community to make their area a better place to live, such as



Creating and developing much needed play parks, green spaces, addressing issues such as parking, repairs, speeding issues and much much more...

We are currently looking to start TRA groups in:

- Prestonpans
- Wallyford
- Whitecraig



### You can make a difference



We offer free, independent advice, support and training to people who want to become involved. Call Sue on 0131 665 9304 or email [scairns@tis.org.uk](mailto:scairns@tis.org.uk) for more information



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## **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* Living Streets**

### **'Walkable Communities' workshop**

This could be useful for people looking to improve their town environments for shopping and leisure

Living Streets 'Walkable Communities' workshop

31 January, 13:00-17:00 at McDonald Road Library, Edinburgh

Living Streets Scotland are running a workshop focusing on making communities more 'walkable'.

This is a good opportunity to plan effective interventions that encourage people to walk more often as part of their everyday journeys. To reserve your space, see this [Eventbrite page](#).

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### **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* Different Apps for your phone**

Please find below a weather update from the Met Office for the forthcoming holiday period.

As you will see the worst weather expected looks likely to be in the west and north.

This is an opportunity to recommend 2 apps for you to consider downloading:

The first is the new Met Office App. This app has won the 'best app of the year' for 2016. It is a new version of their previous weather app and is much improved: <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/services/mobile-digital-services/weather-app>

The second is the British Red Cross (BRC) app that allows you to register for weather warnings and add warning alerts for friends and relatives in other parts of the country. It also has excellent information on many types of incidents that creates significant impacts such as flooding, flu pandemic, power failure, storms and fire to name but a few. The app has a section titled 'quizzes' providing further topical information and information on first aid. <http://www.redcross.org.uk/emergencyapp>

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# OPEN MEETINGS – ALL WELCOME!

## Dunbar & East Linton

All meetings start at 7pm

23 January – Bleachingfield, Dunbar

**27 February – Annual Public Meeting – Dunbar**

**Grammar School**

27 March – Bleachingfield, Dunbar

29 May – Bleachingfield, Dunbar

7 August – Bleachingfield, Dunbar

2 October – Bleachingfield, Dunbar

27 November – Bleachingfield, Dunbar

### Sub Groups

**Web/Events Database** - next meeting tbc

**Children & Young People** – next meeting tbc

## Fa'side

All meetings start at 7pm

7 March – Tranent Town Hall

2 May – venue tbc

27 June – venue tbc

5 September – Tranent Town Hall

**7 November – Annual Public Meeting, Ross High**

14 November - Macmerry Hall

### Sub Groups

**Active Travel** - next meeting tbc

## Haddington & Lammermuir

(All meetings start at 7pm in Saltire Rooms, John Muir House unless otherwise stated)

19 Jan 2017

23 March 2017

25 May 2017

20 July 2017

28 September 2017

**2 November 2017 – Annual Meeting, Town House**

23 November 2017

### Sub Groups

**Haddington Town Centre** - next meeting tbc

**Children & Young People** – next meeting tbc

## Musselburgh Area

(meetings start at 7pm and are held in Musselburgh East Community Learning Centre)

6 February 2017

27 March 2017

12 June 2017

**21 August 2017, 7.30pm – Annual Public Meeting**

2 October 2017

4 December 2017

### Sub Groups

Contact [musselburgh-ap@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:musselburgh-ap@eastlothian.gov.uk) for details

## Children & Youth Network (Provost's Board Rm, Brunton Hall)

11 January 2017, 4.15pm

8 February 2017, 4.15pm

8 March 2017, 4.15pm

## Senior Citizen Network

27 January 2017, 10.30am

## North Berwick Coastal

(meetings start at 7pm and are held in the Hope Rooms, NB unless otherwise stated)

17 January 2017

21 March 2017

16 May 2017

20 June 2017

**19 September 2017 - Annual Public Meeting, NB High School Cafe Area**

21 November 2017 - NB High School Cafe Area

### Sub Groups

**Communications** – tbc

**On the Move** -

8 March 2017, 7pm

**Health & Wellbeing Network** (prev Older People's Network)

25 January 2017, 2pm, NB Community Centre

**NB Area Children & Youth Network**

26 January 2017, 4.15pm, NB High School

**North Berwick Coastal Support from the Start Meeting**

Tuesday 24 January at 4.30pm in North Berwick Community Centre

## Preston Seton Gosford

(held in the Pennypit Centre, Prestonpans)

18 January 2017, 7pm

15 March 2017, 7pm

10 May 2017, 7pm

7 June 2017, 7pm

**13 September 2017, 7pm - Annual Public Meeting**

15 November 2017, 7pm

### Sub Groups

**Communications** – next meeting tbc

**On the Move**

18 January 2017, 11am Port Seton Community Centre

**Children & Youth Network**

19 January 2017, 5pm, Preston Lodge

23 February 2017, 5pm, Preston Lodge

23 March 2017, 5pm, Preston Lodge

**Health & Wellbeing Network**

January 2017, details tbc

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