



# Midlothian Community Care Providers

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### NEWS

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#### Midlothian Community Care Providers Forum developments

Website now available. Please have a look and give feedback on ways to improve it by email or the feedback form on the site.

Next meeting Wednesday 30 November 2005  
Registration 9:45am. Forum 10:00 - 12:30 followed by lunch. Scottish Mining Museum, Newton Grange.

For further information:

Catherine Burns  
0131 660 5055  
<http://mccp.mvacvs.org.uk>

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#### Midlothian Socio-Demographic Profile now available

Updated to March 2005.

See the Social Inclusion Report on MVA's website  
<http://www.mvacvs.org.uk/publication.html>

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#### Dedicated Channel for Social Care Vacancies

Goodmoves/carejobs will help to fill a gap by providing low cost recruitment advertising in Third Force News, The Big Issue magazine and on the website. Any organisation wishing to advertise their vacancies through goodmoves should contact the sales team on 0141 418 7035.

<http://www.goodmoves.org.uk/findajob/findajobres.asp?s=2>

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#### Post Registration Training and Learning for Social Workers

The 15 days (90 hours) required for re-registration needs to include 5 days (30 hours) training on child and adult protection. This will come into effect from June 2006, when the first social workers to be registered will be applying to have their registration renewed.

For more information see *September 2005 SSSC e-bulletin*. To subscribe please contact  
[vanessa.glenday@sssc.uk.com](mailto:vanessa.glenday@sssc.uk.com)

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#### Updates to qualification criteria for phases one and two of registration

Qualification criteria for phases one and two of registration have been revised to include revised Health and Social Care qualifications.

The new criteria are available from <http://www.sssc.uk.com/>

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#### Qualification requirements for registration of Housing Support Workers in phase two.

The qualification requirements for housing support workers have now been confirmed.

For more information and a copy of the qualification criteria see the SSSC website  
<http://www.sssc.uk.com/>

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### Registration of residential child care workers with supervisory responsibilities

These workers will be invited to apply for registration from October 2005. If you have any queries about registering on this part of the Register, please call the Registration Team on 0845 60 30 891.

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## EVENTS in November & December

Conference  
9 November at the SECC,  
Glasgow  
9.15 - 4.15

**SSSC annual conference 2005**  
The conference theme this year is building a confident social service workforce.

For more information contact  
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[vanessa.glenday@sssc.uk.com](mailto:vanessa.glenday@sssc.uk.com)  
[www.sssc.uk.com](http://www.sssc.uk.com)

The event is aimed at social service workers, employers and human resources staff.

Thursday 10 November,  
10 - 11:30 or 13:00 -  
14:30, St Andrew's Suite,  
COSLA Conference  
Centre, Rosebery House,  
9 Haymarket Terrace,  
Edinburgh. (Other events  
in Aberdeen, Dundee and  
Glasgow).

**Information sessions about registration of managers of residential homes for adults and managers of adult day care services**

The events are free.

If you would like to attend the sessions please contact  
Vanessa Glenday on 01382  
207267  
[vanessa.glenday@sssc.uk.com](mailto:vanessa.glenday@sssc.uk.com)

Thursday 10 November  
2005, The Point Hotel,  
Edinburgh. Registration  
9.30am for 10am -  
12.30pm followed by  
lunch.  
Also Glasgow 11 October  
2005; Inverclyde 26  
October 2005; Stirling 2  
November 2005; Fife 3  
November 2005.

**Learning Uncovered Events**  
Learning Uncovered is a partnership event organised by Individual Learning Account (ILA) Scotland and learndirect scotland and supported by; the CVS network. These FREE morning seminars will look at how learning can benefit your organisation, staff, volunteers and clients. They will provide information on the new ILA Scotland 100 offer and guidance on how organisations can work in partnership with ILA Scotland. In addition to this participants will also be introduced to the services of learndirect scotland and learndirect scotland for business and advised of their role in providing advice on learning.

For further information or to book a place at one of these events please email Nicola at Stark Events or tel 0141 357 2235.

Meeting to assess initial interest on:

Tuesday 15 November,  
2pm, Melville Housing  
offices, Eskdail Court,  
Dalkeith

**Exploring the Possibility of a Voluntary Sector Hub in Midlothian**

We have identified that a number of voluntary organisations in Midlothian that are currently in insecure or unsuitable accommodation. Our understanding is that the Council is planning to sell Greenhall, Academy Lane, the Brown Building, and Dalkeith Community Centre in the next few years, and there are plans to re-develop Dalkeith Town Centre.

MVA is working with Melville Housing to establish if there would be need and demand for a voluntary sector hub in Midlothian. A hub would provide office accommodation, or other types of accommodation as required, for a number of voluntary organisations, and would have the potential for joint administration, photocopiers, meeting space, cafe, creche etc. Some of you may know of existing hub models such as Norton Park, and the Craigmillar Social Enterprise and

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Community Arts Centre, both in Edinburgh.

If you are interested in the project but unable to make the meeting, please let me know, because the level of interest at this point will help us to decide whether the project is worth pursuing. If there is interest, the initial step will be to employ a Development Worker to assess need in a more structured way, to identify potential sites, and to secure funding to proceed.

Wednesday 23rd  
November 2005 at  
6.00pm  
The Trades Hall, 85  
Glassford Street, Glasgow  
The event should close at  
around 8.30pm.

### 3rd Annual Scottish Lecture: "Social Innovation, Social Enterprise & Social Care - The Way Forward?"

This is an exciting opportunity to learn more about Social Innovation and Social Enterprise in Social Care.

#### Speakers:

Graham Bell - CEO, Kibble Education and Care Centre & Nick Baxter - CEO, Cornerstone Community Care

The lecture will be chaired by

Alexis Jay, CEO, SWIA

Introductions and Closing remarks by

David Baird, Vice President SCA

To reserve a place contact  
Brian Corrigan

Tel: 0141 889 6667

Email:

[Brian@scaed.demon.co.uk](mailto:Brian@scaed.demon.co.uk)

Or complete the short form at

<http://www.socialcaring.co.uk/>

Monday 28 November  
2005 Edinburgh Training  
Centre, Edinburgh -  
10.00 am - 3.00 pm

### Scottish Practice Learning Project Practice Makes Perfect

This free event will allow you to obtain more information about practice learning and what it involves. If you are not new to practice learning it will provide an update on recent developments.

For more information

<http://www.splp.uk.com/news.php?newseventsID=66>

30 November 05  
10am - 12.30pm  
Newtongrange Mining  
Museum

### Midlothian Community Care Providers Forum Meeting

Wednesday 30 November 2005 Registration 9:45am. Forum 10:00 - 12:30 followed by lunch. Scottish Mining Museum, Newton Grange. More details to follow.

For further information and  
to RSVP contact

Catherine Burns

0131 660 5055

[catherine.burns@mvacvs.org.uk](mailto:catherine.burns@mvacvs.org.uk)

<http://mccp.mvacvs.org.uk>

6 December 2005 -  
10am - 3pm. COSLA  
Conference Centre  
Rosebery House, 9  
Haymarket Terrace,  
Edinburgh. (Events in  
other cities too.)

### Are you and Learning Organisation? Supporting Front Line Staff and SPLP Workshop

These workshops will be hands-on using SCIE Learning Organisation self assessment resource pack to help people work on what needs to be done and why.

For more information and to  
complete a registration form  
see

<http://www.sieswe.org/intranet/> (Please register by 22 November 2005).

The workshops are aimed at those with an interest in supporting front line staff and the continuous improvement of the organisation including managers, HR and training and development staff

## FUNDING

Applications close 28  
October 2005

### Voluntary Sector Development Fund

For application forms please contact the Social Work Services Policy Division on 0131 244 3737.

Alternatively, application packs and further information are available from the website

<http://www.ccpscotland.org/workforceunit/info/news.php>

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## Individual Learning Account Grants

£100 per person is available for computer training regardless of income. £200 per person for general training for people who earn < £15 000 per year. Grants are paid to approved providers. The trainee pays at least £10 towards training.

For more information and to search approved courses see <http://www.ilascotland.org.uk>

## Funding Information Guides

"A guide for the Voluntary Sector to Scottish Executive Grants 2005-06" Download the document from <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/Recent>

Download the Voluntary Sector Social Services Workforce Unit's "Navigating the Funding Streams" from <http://www.ccpscotland.org/workforceunit/info/publications.php>

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## TRAINING

27 October 2005 10am - 4pm, 27 Beaverhall Road Edinburgh.

### EVOC - Working with Consultants and Trainers

This one-day course is aimed at people working in voluntary organisations who wish to engage the services of an independent consultant or trainer. It will enable you to prepare tender documents and briefs to clarify what is required, ensure clear lines of communication and accountability and enable you to manage the relationship effectively. Costs £25.

For more information see <http://evoc.org.uk/learning/prgramme/detail.asp?id=67>

### CyBIL

CyBIL are running free training courses for local community groups and voluntary organisations active in Bilston, Danderhall, Rosewell, Pathhead and Eastfield/Cuiken.

See <http://www.cybil.org.uk/> or contact Jason Hardie, Capacity Building Worker, CyBIL Project, tel: 01968 677352, email [jason.hardie@cybil.org.uk](mailto:jason.hardie@cybil.org.uk)

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### MVA Autumn 2005 Training Programme

*FREE for community groups and voluntary sector organisations in Midlothian Booking essential.*

- Charities and Trading
- Agendas and Meetings
- Report Writing
- Introduction to Health and Safety
- Introduction to Powerpoint
- Introduction to the Internet

For the leaflet and booking form see: <http://www.mvacvs.org.uk/training.html> or contact Catherine Burns [catherine.burns@mvacvs.org.uk](mailto:catherine.burns@mvacvs.org.uk), 0131 660 5055.

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### Community Learning and Development Opportunities for Adults

The latest programme is available to download from the Midlothian Council website on [www.midlothian.gov.uk](http://www.midlothian.gov.uk). This programme contains a wide variety of both certificated and non-certificated courses.

[http://www.midlothian.gov.uk/images/clp\\_prog\\_2005\\_large.jpg](http://www.midlothian.gov.uk/images/clp_prog_2005_large.jpg)

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All these events (except Using Finance Systems) will run at Haywired, 3 Hay Avenue, Craigmillar, Edinburgh EH16 4RW (0131 669 1554).

## FREE IT training for small and medium sized businesses and organisations

Courses include:

- ICT & Legality:
- ICT & Security:
- Using Finance Systems:
- ICT Terminology:
- Appointments, tasks, meetings:
- Basic financial administration:
- Staff administration:
- Health & Safety:

Further events in the October - December schedule will include work on websites, e-Business, return on investment, and business development.

These events are free but limited spaces and high demand mean we must ask you to book onto the courses you want to attend

To book, or for more information call 0131 455 6539, or e-mail [g.wilson@napier.ac.uk](mailto:g.wilson@napier.ac.uk).

<http://www.haywired.org.uk/index.htm>

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## Quaytech Training IT Course Schedule Autumn/Winter 2005

Subsidised places for employees of voluntary organisations and charities.

[www.quaytechtraining.co.uk](http://www.quaytechtraining.co.uk)

## Free Health & Safety Audits

SCVO/STUC Partnership offer free audits to voluntary organisations wanting to review, update or introduce new health & Safety policies.

For more information contact:

Terry Anderson 0141 337 8100 or [tanderson@stuc.org.uk](mailto:tanderson@stuc.org.uk)

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## PUBLICATIONS

### "Improving Front Line Services. A Framework for Supporting Front Line Staff"

Association of Directors of Social Work/Scottish Executive, 2005. Edinburgh: Scottish Executive. Free guide.

To get your copy contact Voluntary Social Services Sector Workforce Unit 01786 849 752

[vswu.admin@ccpscotland.org](mailto:vswu.admin@ccpscotland.org) or Available online from <http://www.adsw.org.uk/supportingstaff/>

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### Qualifications Information Guide

"Demystifying the Qualifications Maze" is now available from the Voluntary Sector Social Service Workforce Unit

For more information see

<http://www.ccpscotland.org/workforceunit/info/publications.php> or phone 01786 849 752

## MAIN SOURCES: Networks, Newsletters & Mailing Lists

SSSC e-bulletins

VSSS Workforce Unit Newsflashes

MVA Midlothian News ebriefings and emails

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