



Voluntary Sector Forums in Edinburgh's Neighbourhood Partnerships

About the Voluntary Sector Forums

EVOC works directly with Edinburgh's Voluntary Sector Forums. These subgroups within the Neighbourhood Partnerships facilitate communication and planning among Third Sector organisations that operate within each local area. They fit within and feed back into the Neighbourhood Partnership structure.

The aims of the Forum are to:

1

Provide a forum for peer support

2

Share issues of concern, information and knowledge

3

Take a collective approach to challenges and opportunities

4

Promote Third Sector engagement with Neighbourhood Partnerships & Community Planning

By joining the Forum, you will benefit from:

- Regular meetings which include thematic discussions led by a guest speaker and opportunities for knowledge sharing and discussion
- Sharing of information
- Networking opportunities
- Updates on issues relating to Community Planning
- Support from EVOC (organisational development, capacity building and training)
- Policy, training and funding updates
- Feedback from our Forum Representatives

For more information please go to:

www.evoc.org.uk/networks/voluntary-sector-forums/

To join the forum, please contact EVOC (information overleaf).



Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations' Council (EVOC) helps to support, develop and promote the interests and work of Edinburgh's Third Sector. EVOC's mission is to support the Third Sector to build and enable resilient, sustainable and inclusive communities.

EVOC does this by:

Offering

a programme of training tailored to the needs of the Sector

Supporting

Third Sector involvement in Partnerships and Community Planning

Sharing

Third Sector news and opportunities

Facilitating

thinkSpace and information events

Providing

organisational support through information, guidance and compliance support

Working

with Third Sector organisations to explore collaboration and new ways of meeting the needs of our local communities

The Red Book

our online Third Sector organisation and services directory www.evocredbook.org.uk

Supporting Networks and Forums, including:

- **Children, Young People and Families Network**
- **Older People's Service Providers' Forum**
- **Edinburgh Mental Health Forum**
- **Edinburgh Learning Disabilities Forum**
- **Substance Use Network Edinburgh (SUNE)**
- **Voluntary Sector Forums in Edinburgh's Neighbourhood Partnerships**
- **Third Sector Strategy Group**

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BY CAR: Two free car parks at the rear of the building.