

Organisation:	Home-Start Edinburgh
Any Collaborators:	Home-Start Leith & North East Edinburgh (HSLNEE) and Home-Start Edinburgh West (HSEW) were two separate charities. A working group established by both Boards undertook an exercise during 2022 to scope a potential merger, and voted to approve this merger, to create Home-Start Edinburgh (effective from 1/10/22). The proposed merger will bring increased efficiency and increase our reach in target areas across Edinburgh.
Locality:	City wide
Neighbourhood:	City wide
Potential theme:	Parents; Family support and activities
Short Description:	We will work with 250+ families offering the following services/activities to support mental health challenges: - Weekly one-to-one visits from a home-visiting volunteer or a paid worker. Our volunteers are trained on being to identify mental health challenges that parents may be experiencing and can provide advice, referrals and information on other local services and agencies. - A range of learning and training initiatives such as Peep Babies Group - Specialist Perinatal Support - Regular Baby Massage sessions - Financial Hardship support helping families in financial crisis to buy essential items - Social outings/events to help reduce feelings of isolation.