



# CROSSREACH

Care you can put your faith in

EDINBURGH AND WEST LOTHIAN PRESBYTERY



Support from congregations across Scotland is something that we are always very thankful for at CrossReach. Whether this is through continued prayer, fundraising initiatives or by practical support of volunteering time or by offering the use of Church space.

We currently have just under 70 services in operation across Scotland offering care and support in Christ's name to those who find themselves in a vulnerable situation.

Within the presbytery of Edinburgh and West Lothian we currently have 9 services. This guide gives a brief highlight of each as well as contact details for the service manager. It is always a delight to hear from our supporters so please feel free to get in touch if you would like further information.



We would value support in making our vacancies known to those in your congregations who may be interested in a career within care. Listed in this guide are the links to job opportunities at the services highlighted. A full list of job vacancies within CrossReach can be **viewed here**.



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# Services within Edinburgh and West Lothian Presbytery

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## CrossReach Perinatal Service

Confidential Perinatal Counselling and Therapy for anyone suffering due to pregnancy or early parenthood. We are here to help you and your family.

Anyone expecting a baby or living with a child under 2 can face challenges. Sometimes these challenges lead to difficult feelings and make it hard to cope. Our Specialist Perinatal Counselling Team is ready to support you by telephone or via a secure video platform or you can join one of our counselling or art therapy groups.

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## Cunningham House

Safe and supportive hostel accommodation for homeless adults in Edinburgh.

Cunningham House has 23 rooms, 20 for men and 3 for women. It's a supported hostel, which means you have your own room and self-catering facilities, but you can also access support while you get your life back on track.



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## Eskmills

Supported accommodation for adults with learning disabilities in Musselburgh and Portobello.

In choosing to live as part of the Eskmills community, you will enjoy the independence that comes with having your own tenancy. But you will also have access to any support you need, day and night.

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Accommodation, advice and support for people moving towards more secure and settled housing.

For those experiencing homelessness, including those in recovery from substance use, we provide temporary accommodation in shared flats combined with support to help you determine and pursue your goals.



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## Simpson House

A confidential recovery and counselling service for adults affected by drug use. We offer support to anyone in Edinburgh who has been affected by past or present drug use, whether it's your own or someone else's.

We are also experienced in supporting people affected by trauma.

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## Sunflower Garden

A service for children and young people in Edinburgh affected by drug and alcohol use in their families.

Sunflower Garden supports children and young people aged 5-18; helping them to find ways of coping with their situations by expressing and managing their worries, feelings and fears.

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## The Elms

Residential care for older people with dementia in a safe, homely environment.

The Elms is a large Victorian mansion set in its own extensive grounds. It is situated in the Grange area of Edinburgh.

This is home to our specialist service to people with dementia who can no longer live safely on their own or in another residential setting.



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## Threshold Edinburgh

Support at home and day opportunities for adults with learning disabilities throughout Edinburgh.

At Threshold Edinburgh, we believe that everyone deserves the opportunity to reach their potential and live life to the full. So the support we offer starts with you. What activities do you want to take part in? What could you use a little extra support with? What would make your day better?

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## Queens Bay Lodge

A happy and relaxing home providing residential care to older people in Edinburgh.

Built in 1974, Queen's Bay Lodge offers round-the-clock residential care for 28 adults, in a comfortable home surrounded by spacious mature gardens.



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**View all services**

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# Share the Love

Working together to enhance, change and save lives.



Last year, over 200 Churches, Guilds and Presbyteries partnered with CrossReach as part of the brand new 'Share the Love' initiative. This involved working with us to raise funds and awareness for both the Church and our Community based services, reigniting our bond with mutual benefit. An incredible £65,000 was raised through Share the Love in 2023 alone.

Working with us in 2024

Due to its popularity building lasting bonds throughout 2023 and benefiting both the Church and our services, we are excited to launch 'Share the Love' 2024!

We would love to work with you this year to help enhance, change and save lives in 2024. If you're interested in finding out how you can get involved, you can register your interest at [www.crossreach.org.uk/Love](http://www.crossreach.org.uk/Love) or speak to our friendly team via email [fundraising@crossreach.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@crossreach.org.uk) or calling 0131 657 2000.

- Work with us to raise funds your way.
- Receive support, advice and resources to help fundraise.
- Split the proceeds between your Church and our Services.
- Both your Church and families in Scotland benefit.



## Keep in touch

We would love to hear from you about ways which we can work together to build existing relationships and start new ones. Please feel free to get in touch with any of our team.



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