



- Pilton Community Health Project
- North Edinburgh Timebank
- Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre
- Muirhouse Millennium Centre
- North West Carers
- Pilton Equalities Project
- Almond Mains Initiative

## Don't Cut Our Lifelines!

The Edinburgh Integration Joint Board (EIJB - made up of Edinburgh Council and Lothian NHS Board), has cut funding to the tune of £500,000 to the above Organisations. The services provided are **vital** lifelines for people and these cuts will have a **huge** impact to the people of North Edinburgh.

The Cuts Come into force in April this year and some **vital** services will be forced to stop altogether.

**We are asking for 1 year of funding from April for each project affected.**

**\*\*\* We need time to look for other funding. \*\*\***

**\*\*\* We need time to work with local people on a plan for future services. \*\*\***

**We Call Upon The City of Edinburgh Council, Lothian NHS Board and the Scottish Government to Offer Financial Support for 1 Year.**

- Breakfast Clubs • Lunch Clubs • Children's Groups • Support for survivors of domestic abuse •
- Support For People with Mental Health Issues • Literacy Classes • Cooking Classes •
- Respite for Carers • Dementia Support • Providing access to food for people with little money •
- Low cost handyman services for older people and people with disabilities • Gardening Groups •
- Older People's Work • Computer Classes • Creche • Community Meals • Craft Clubs •



**#saveourservices**



## Why we need to #saveourservices

The list is endless and if these **vital** services go, older people will not have the opportunity to socialise, children will go to school hungry with no appetite for learning. Furthermore, there will be no places, spaces, support services and activities to bring our community together and protect the most vulnerable people.

The Scottish Government states it wants a country where:

“We live in well-designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities and services we need.”

*(Scottish Government; National Performance Framework)*

We agree! Which means our services must have proper, long term investment to allow them to flourish.

## Upcoming Events

Mon 28th Jan	Action Meeting	Prentice Centre, 1 Granton Mains Avenue, EH4 4GA 6pm - 8pm
Wed 30th Jan	Demonstration	City Chambers, 253 High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1YJ 6:30pm. (Minibus Transport at 5:45pm from North Edinburgh Arts Centre)
Wed 6th Feb	Demonstration	Scottish Health Service Centre, WGH, Crewe Road South, EH4 2LF. 9:30am (Minibus Transport at 8:45am From North Edinburgh Arts Centre)
Wed 13th Feb	Action Meeting	Prentice Centre, 1 Granton Mains Avenue, EH4 4GA 6pm - 8pm

Edinburgh is a Rich City. **We need to share this wealth with all citizens.**

***What can you do to help?***

*Attend Meetings and Demonstrations.*

*Email/write/tweet to your local councillor, MSP and MP.*

*Join the Campaign on **Facebook** and **Twitter**:*

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