**Edinburgh Social Care Campaign - The Way Forward**

**Unitecd Augustine Church, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EL**

**Workshop Saturday 18th January 2025**

**Agenda**

**Chair: Ian Mullen (UNISON City of Edinburgh Council Branch)**

**9.30 am - 10.00 am: Tea/ coffee and biscuits.**

**10.00 am - 11 am. Introduction to workshop**

**Des Loughney - Secretary, UNITE Edinburgh Not For Profit Branch (1)**

**Councillor Tim Pogson - Vice Chair of the Edinburgh Integration Joint Board (2)**

**Denise Ritchie: Fair Work Project Officer, Scottish Trades Union Congress (3)**

**Linda Sommerville: Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress. (3)**

**11am to 12.30pm Working Groups ( two)**

**12.30 pm to 1.00 pm - Plenary Session and summing up.**

**Speakers:**

1. Des Loughney will comment on the impact of the proposed EIJB cuts on services and third sector worker terms and conditions. The impact includes compulsory redundancies and downgrading of contracts of employment from guaranteed working weeks to zero hour contracts,
2. Councillor Tim Pogson will update us on the response of the Council to the proposed EIJB cuts. The City Council is seeking to mitigate the impact of the cuts on the third sector.
3. Denise Ritchie and Linda Sommervile will brief the workshop on proposed campaigning activity at a local level and a Scottish level.