

## Our Aims

- To provide a one hour visiting service once a week on a regular basis in their own homes to people over 60 who are frail or have dementia.
- To provide support on a one-to-one basis.
- To reduce isolation.
- To increase social contact.
- To help retain remaining skills.
- To give respite to carers.

## Organisation

The Broomhouse Befriending Service is one of eight core groups managed by The Broomhouse Centre. The Management Committee is made up of six local directors, representatives from the City of Edinburgh Council, Health & Social Care, a local Councillor, and five corporate directors. We are an Equal Opportunities organisation.

## Staff

We have a part-time Project Manager and a team of trained volunteers who are essential to the service.

*We have a policy which protects personal information. Clients' access to their personal records is usually possible and confidentiality is assured.  
We encourage comments about the service we offer.*



## A regular visit can provide companionship

- Someone to chat with over a cup of tea.
- Someone to reminisce with.
- Someone to play a game of cards with.
- Someone to go for a walk with.



*Leaving a legacy to The Broomhouse Centre ensures that we can still be here in the years to come.*

## How to apply

Anyone can make a referral - either for themselves or for a relative, friend or client.

Referral forms are available from The Broomhouse Centre.

Applicants will be visited at home by the Project Manager.

Areas where we can provide the service are:

- Broomhouse
- Sighthill
- Parkhead
- Longstone, Redhall & Kingsknowe
- Chesser
- Hutchison
- Stenhouse
- Saughton
- Whitson

*Further information is available from:*  
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Website: [www.broomhousecentre.org.uk](http://www.broomhousecentre.org.uk)

## Volunteers, we need you!

- Do you have one hour a week to spare?
- Would you like to help elderly frail people and elderly people with dementia?
- Are you interested in becoming a befriender?

## We can offer you

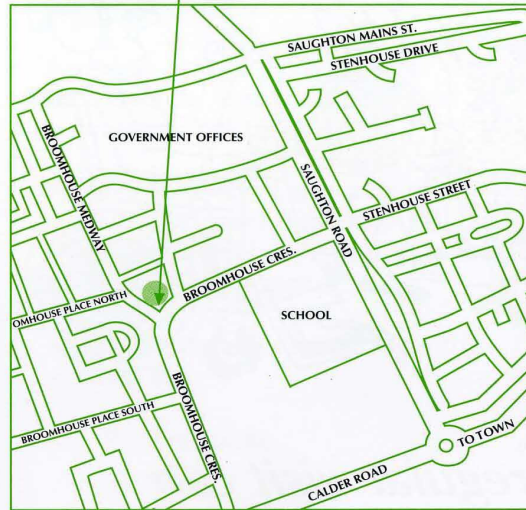
- Training: so you know what is expected of you.
- Support: so you don't feel that you are on your own.
- Expenses: so you're not out of pocket.

## Interested?

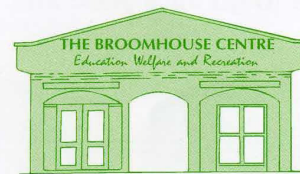
Please phone the Project Manager at the Broomhouse Befriending Service on 0131 455 7731

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Website: [www.broomhousecentre.org.uk](http://www.broomhousecentre.org.uk)

We are here



Bus Routes from Princes Street  
LRT- 2, 3, 22, 25, 33, 35  
First- 27, 28  
Parking nearby is not difficult

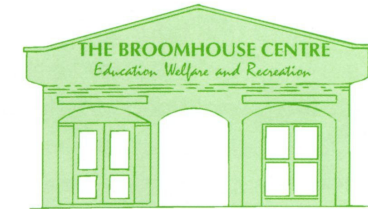


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Do you know of anyone who would benefit from a one-hour visit once a week on a regular basis?