

Working together to help families thrive

What to expect during your visit to EDAN Hub

The Yard Hub



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The Yard Edinburgh 22 Eyre Place Lane EH5 3EH



The Yard

How to attend your appointment:

Remote: Simply join the video call using the link we've emailed to you, the link will arrive shortly before your appointment start time, or be ready for your phone call at the scheduled time (it might show as a private number).

In-person at The Yard: If you're joining us at the Hub, just buzz the door to access the building, and sign in with the receptionist. If you're early, we will find a quiet area for you to wait.

When booking your appointment, you have the option to request an interpreter if required.



Childcare:

If childcare is available during your Hub appointment, you'll see an option to request it when booking. Once requested, we'll confirm if childcare can be provided and will ask for some additional details about your child to ensure a smooth experience.

To help your child feel comfortable, we might suggest arriving early to give them time to settle in.

Childcare at The Yard is provided by our skilled Play Team, who ensure every child is supported in a safe and welcoming environment. Photos of the play team who are shift will be displayed on the play floor, so you know who's around to help during your visit.

How to get here:

By car: Small visitor car park Drop-off area and disabled parking available.

On foot: Approximately a 15-20 minute walk from Princes Street.

By bus: Lothian buses 8 and 36 stop at Broughton Road end of Eyre Place, and buses 23 and 27 stop nearby on Dundas Street.

Need to reschedule or have questions?

No worries! Just email us at -

appointments@edanhub.scot or call 07526 565 672 to let us know.

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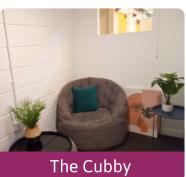
Next Step Appointments

What to expect during your appointment:

This is your time to talk about the things you'd like help or guidance with. You might find it helpful to spend a little time before your appointment thinking about what you'd like to discuss—feel free to make notes and bring them along if that helps.

Your appointment will be held in a private space in one of the rooms below.





Who you'll meet:

Your appointment will be with one of our friendly Next Step practitioners.



Suzanne (Mindroom) Joanna (Mindroom)





Ria (Tailor Ed)



Anne (Kindred)



Camilla (Tailor Ed)

Topics you might want to cover

For you as a parent / carer:



Your wellbeing



Understanding pathways to support



Housing



Finances



Relationships



Something else

For your child / young person:



Their wellbeing



Pursuing a diagnosis



School



Activities and social opportunities



Transitions



Something else

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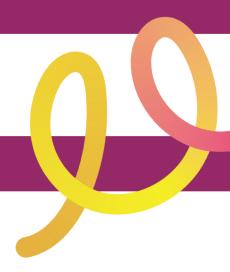
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Social Work Advice Appointments



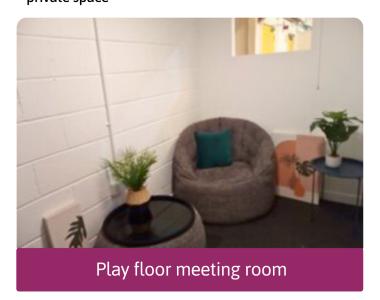
What to expect during your appointment:

In this appointment, you'll meet with a social worker from the Children's Disability Team. The goal is for you to share your family's needs and the kind of support you're looking for. We'll offer advice on services that could help and talk about whether social work or other options are the best next steps. These appointments are for information only and no assessment will take place.

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We require your consent for Social Work to check records to know if your child is open to a social work team. This is to ensure that the appointment is as meaningful as possible. You will have done this when you booked your appointment.



Family Sessions at The Yard

When you arrive

Access the building by buzzing at the entrance and sign in at the reception desk. You'll then meet our friendly play team, who will guide you and your child through our indoor and outdoor play spaces.

If you are attending to meet with a professional, please make sure you've booked yourself in or the professional has done this for you so we know to expect you.



Our Edinburgh centre is a haven for young adventurers. Children can zoom on go-karts, build sandcastles, splash in the water play area, or unwind on our sensory swing. Indoors, get creative in the art room, explore the soft play, or relax in our sensory room.

Everything is child-centred, with our staff guiding but letting play be led by your child. This encourages choice, friendship, and, most importantly, fun!

What you should know

While we provide support, children remain the responsibility of the accompanying adult during EDAN family sessions.

If you are attending a Next Step appointment, childcare can be arranged with our play staff. Please request this when booking your appointment.

Family Support on-site

During EDAN family sessions, Eleanor, our Family Worker for Edinburgh, is available to provide support, advice, or just a listening ear. Eleanor is here to help address any challenges you face and to guide you with practical solutions.





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