

### New Rules about Data Protection and Privacy

New rules say we have to record what information we hold about people and what we do with it. This covers clients and people that get this newsletter.

This means that:



1. FAIR will ONLY use your information for the purposes for which we hold that information.
2. FAIR will make sure that you have given consent for the purposes for which we hold that information. You can take away consent at any time.
3. You can ask to see what information we hold for you at any time.
4. You can ask that your name and/or any of your details be deleted at any time.
5. We will do our best to keep all the information we hold up to date and accurate.
6. FAIR will aim to keep all the information we keep about you in secure locations.
7. FAIR will never give out your information to anyone outside of FAIR unless you say we can.
8. FAIR will keep information on you only for as long as it is needed and will delete, destroy or take your name off that information normally after six years for clients or right away for newsletter subscribers.
9. If any of the personal information we hold on you is lost, stolen or otherwise breached we will contact you right away and tell you what we are doing about it.

If you want any more information about our Data Protection Policy, call FAIR on **0131 662 1962** or email **fair@fairadvice.org.uk**

## **FAIR Focus Groups**

Did you need advice and information to help with your benefits? Have you used FAIR's service? Would you be able to let us know how we helped?

FAIR would like to get feedback from our service users so we are having a focus group to hear what people have to say.

Focus Group for Carers - **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am to 11.30am.**

Focus Group for People with a Learning Disability- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am to 11.30am .**

Both focus groups will be at 95 Causewayside, Edinburgh, EH9 1QG.  
Light refreshments will be available.

If you would like to take part and can come along, please let us know by calling **0131 662 1962** or email **kimberley@fairadvice.org.uk**

## **Napier - Social Care Services Event**

Edinburgh Napier University is holding an event for people who use social care services and people that work in services.

This event will be good for people and families who use learning disability services. You will get a chance to share your experiences of using services and say what is important to you. It will also be good for the staff who work in services.



People should come away from the event with new ideas about “what makes a good relationship work & what is important to you”.

The event is on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 10am – 1pm** in Conference room 2, Wester Hailes Education Centre, 5 Murrayburn Drive, Edinburgh. Refreshments & lunch will be provided.

For more information or to book a place, please email Mandy Gentleman at **m.gentleman@napier.ac.uk**

## **Strictly Come Dancing – Edinburgh Leisure**

Edinburgh Leisure is launching two dance classes for adults with additional support needs at the Royal Commonwealth Pool, Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh EH16 5BB

**Danceability** is an inclusive dance class for young adults (16+) with additional support needs and their friends, family or carers to explore movement and dance to music. It takes place at 11.35am every Thursday from 3<sup>rd</sup> May and costs £3.75 per person.



**Strictly Silver** is for older adults (50+) to dance ballroom and Latin to gain mobility, balance, have fun and recall the big band, silver screen era of jive and swing. Taking place every Thursday from 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 12.35pm, it also costs £3.75 per person and is suitable for older adults with additional support needs and their carers. The class is also dementia friendly. Participants are welcome to come with or without a partner.

To book either class, contact: Royal Commonwealth Pool on **0131 667 7211** or at the reception at the venue.

You can also email **info.rcp@edinburghleisure.co.uk**

## **Scottish Government Consultations - Best Start Grants and Welfare Foods**

The Scottish Government is asking for people's views on its draft regulations for Early Years Assistance under the Social Security Bill. This sets out how the Best Start Grant will take the place of the Sure Start Maternity Grant from summer 2019.

The consultation runs until **15<sup>th</sup> June 2018** and can be found here:  
**[consult.gov.scot/social-security/best-start-grant/](http://consult.gov.scot/social-security/best-start-grant/)**

The Scottish Government has also published a Welfare Foods consultation on its plans to replace the Healthy Start Scheme and the Nursery Milk Scheme.

This consultation runs until **28<sup>th</sup> June 2018** and can be found here:  
**<https://consult.gov.scot/health-protection/welfare-foods/>**

## Vocal Carers Open Day

During Carers Week, VOCAL is opening its doors for a Carers' Open Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Go along to **Edinburgh Carers' Hub, 60 Leith Walk, Edinburgh, EH6 5HB**

to see the new hub, learn about services in Edinburgh, meet staff, have a coffee, attend a workshop and ask questions. Pop in for tea, coffee and to have a look around anytime between 10am - 4pm.



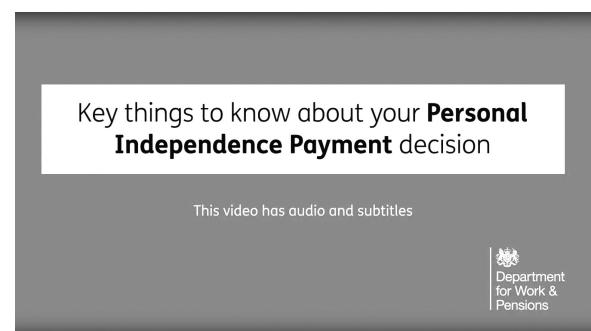
To reserve a place at a workshop call VOCAL on **0131 622 6666** or email **centre@vocal.org.uk**. Registration can also be made on the day.

## New Personal Independence Payment (PIP) videos

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) has launched 5 videos to help people who are claiming, or are about to claim, PIP. The videos are also available with British Sign Language.

The PIP videos provide information on:

- who can claim
- how to claim
- what supporting information needs to be provided when making a claim
- the face-to-face assessment
- the decision process



You can find the videos on the DWP's Youtube channel:  
**www.youtube.com/user/workandpensions/videos**



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