

MIDLOTHIAN VOLUNTARY ACTION (MVA)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION - EMPLOYMENT, LOW PAY AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Note: this is not a briefing on staffing issues and recruitment but about getting people into employment etc

ORGANISATIONS, SERVICES AND WEBSITES		
Organisation/Service	Contact/Website	Notes
Bridges Project	www.bridgesproject.org.uk	Includes Employability Support service for young people in East Lothian and Midlothian
Close the Gap	http://www.closesthegap.org.uk/	Working to close the gender pay gap
Direct Gov - Employment - government website with information for employees	www.direct.gov.uk/en/Employment/index.htm	Rights, minimum wage etc
Intowork	http://www.intowork.org.uk/	For people with disabilities, Edinburgh and the Lothians
Midlothian Council Midlothian - information on various work programmes, e.g.l Training Scheme (MTS); MiTech; etc	www.midlothian.gov.uk	Training in Midlothian for women returners
Midlothian Employment Action Network (MEAN) - a partnership of public, private and voluntary sector agencies,	www.mean.org.uk	aims to support people who face barriers in the labour market to prepare for, find and stay in meaningful employment.

Move On - As part of their current work, Move On are looking to form the Scottish Strand of the UK's Young People's Charter for Change.	www.moveon.org.uk	works to prevent homelessness and support people affected by homelessness
Joseph Rowntree Foundation	www.jrf.org.uk	publications
Scottish Parliament, Spice Briefings	http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/business/research/index.htm www.scottish.parliament.uk	Briefings produced for MSPs on a wide variety of topics
Scottish Government - work based training	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Education/Work-based-Training www.scotland.gov.uk	
Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics (SNS)	www.sns.gov.uk	

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