

MIDLOTHIAN VOLUNTARY ACTION

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION - POVERTY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

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ORGANISATION/ SERVICE	CONTACT/WEBSITE	NOTES
Capital Credit Union	www.capitalcreditunion.com	
Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG) and CPAG Scotland	www.cpag.org.uk	charity campaigning for the abolition of child poverty in the UK and for a better deal for low-income families and children.
Child Poverty Action Group Poverty in the UK website	http://www.cpag.org.uk/povertyfacts/index.htm	Summary of facts and figures on poverty, including definitions of poverty
Citizens Advice Scotland (CAS) - Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) service in Scotland	http://www.cas.org.uk/webdefault.aspx	Links to local CAB information; and lots of other information and advice.
Community Action for Energy	www.est.co.uk/cafe	
Church Action on Poverty	www.church-poverty.org.uk	"Mobilising churches to work alongside others to overcome poverty in the UK"
Energy Saving Trust	www.est.co.uk	
Institute for Public Policy Research	www.ippr.org.uk	Publications, articles etc
Joseph Rowntree Foundation	www.jrf.org.uk	Publications, research etc
Midlothian Profile 2009	www.midlothian.gov.uk (Community Planning/CPRIG)	Produced by the Midlothian Community Planning Research & Information Group. Contains a wide variety of statistics both for

	and http://www.mvacvs.org.uk/publications/index.html	Midlothian as a whole and for smaller geographical areas. Intended to assist service provision planning/backup funding applications etc.
Money Advice Scotland	www.moneyadvicescotland.org.uk	
Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) 2009 - “The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland in a consistent way.”	www.scotland.gov.uk/simd	Website includes Reports and a very useful Interactive website - among other things it can highlight the data zones in the most deprived 20%. MVA have produced a brief summary of the SIMD in Midlothian - to get a copy, email: margaret.nisbet@mvacvs.org.uk Also see http://www.mvacvs.org.uk/information/topic/Statistics.html
Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics (SNS)	http://www.sns.gov.uk	Very useful website - downloads include reports by postcode; standard reports; comparative reports etc.
Scottish Parliament Research Briefings	http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/business/research/index.htm	
Scottish Poverty Information Unit	www.povertyinformation.org	Research, reports, and links etc
Shelter	www.shelterscotland.org.uk	
Social Inclusion Directory (SID)	Oxfam - www.oxfam.org.ukpp/sid	Online information bank
The Poverty Alliance	www.povertyalliance.org	Glasgow based Scottish wide anti-poverty organisation.
The Poverty Site	http://www.poverty.org.uk/	Major UK poverty statistics

		website.
Transact - the national (UK) forum for financial inclusion	http://www.transact.org.uk/default.asp	Lots of information on a wide range of financial inclusion issues.

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