

# social inclusion news

**Welcome** to Capital City Partnership's Social Inclusion News. We would encourage you to share your views, contribute information and articles to forthcoming editions. Details of how to do this are included on the last page.

Please note that, due to the holiday period, there will be no July issue of Social Inclusion News. The next issue will be available on Monday 2nd August.

## New Multi-Area Employability Service for Edinburgh

Following an open competitive tendering process, a contractor has been appointed to deliver a new access to employment service which will operate in areas of high unemployment across the city. The selection panel agreed that the consortium led by Stevenson College had demonstrated its ability both to engage with, and work successfully with a range of client groups with both common and differing needs. Bruce Penman, Head of Community Development at the College, said: *"We are delighted to be delivering this new service across areas of the City where people are struggling with the current economic situation, but we are also mindful of the challenges that lie ahead. It's vital that we work closely with the Neighbourhood Partnerships and all of our consortium partners to get best value for money and secure the shortest possible routes for people to get into worthwhile employment"*.

The consortium which will deliver the service includes a number of specialist organisations, each of which has its own area of expertise: Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce, Women onto Work, Access to Industry, City of Edinburgh Council CLD Department and Jewel and Esk College among others. A number of Housing Associations including Prospect Community Housing and Dunedin Canmore Housing Association are already involved and it is hoped that additional partnerships can be formed to help the project engage with new participants.

The geographical focus of the new service will be the smaller clusters of high unemployment which exist across the city, as indicated in the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation and related Edinburgh Index, which are not served by existing area based intermediary services. Jenny Ewing, Capital City Partnership, explained: *"This is an ambitious project which is intended to deliver support to people on an outreach basis. It will address an issue which is very specific to Edinburgh – the fact that there are pockets of deprivation all over the city"*. The nature of the provision will vary from area to area, based on the specific needs profile and priority target groups identified. The core service is funded from the City Pathfinder Grant awarded to the Joined Up For Jobs Partnership and managed by Capital City Partnership.

The core service targeted at high needs neighbourhoods will be supplemented by customised programmes in a number of specific Neighbourhood Partnership areas based on their assessment of local needs and priorities. The customised programmes are being funded by Neighbourhood Partnerships from their Fairer Scotland Fund allocations. Alan Howie, Partnership Development Manager, CEC Services for Communities said: *"Neighbourhood Partnerships play a key role in identifying new local issues and local solutions can be highly effective. Strong links between the consortium and the partnerships will help to ensure that services are in place to*

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*respond appropriately at a local level to local needs. The approach is not a one size fits all, the key is to deliver flexible services that meet the needs of unique geographic communities”.*

Some work has started already with priority being given to young people who are just about to leave school. Meetings with Neighbourhood Partnerships are underway to agree the implementation plan and additional staff members will be recruited shortly. The service will be formally launched in the autumn.

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## City Jobs Agency Unveils Recession Busting Programme

### Youth unemployment targeted in £3.5m jobs boost

City based Jobs and Social Inclusion agency the Capital City Partnership have announced details of a £3.5m recession busting programme for jobs.

Hard on the heels of its recent award to Edinburgh's Colleges to help 800 students take up places on vocational skills and training courses the Partnership released details of its main programme for the year. With £1.6m directly invested in jobs and training programmes, matched by similar investments from partners and more to come later in the year the CCP programme will pump more than £3.5m directly into the Edinburgh economy to help jobseekers across the city into work.

The awards will support services in the city's most disadvantaged areas as well as programmes for those in the greatest need of specialist support to improve their confidence and skills to the level where even the most disadvantaged clients can find work or the best means to improve their prospects of work.

This year's programme also sees a greater than ever emphasis on the needs of vulnerable young people in response to the city's growing concerns about the effect of the recession on younger jobseekers and the lasting damage that long periods of unemployment can have on their prospects in later years when jobs are likely to become easier to find again.

Jim Rafferty, Chief Executive of the Partnership, said: *“We are delighted to have been able to agree and support this major programme. We are confident that our providers will deliver excellent services, as they have done in previous years. In this year, with the recession still impacting on the numbers of job opportunities available, we have been cautious in the targets we have set our partners and providers. In a good year I'd expect to see more than 1,000 of Edinburgh's most disadvantaged citizens helped into work through these programmes. Even this year these services will give specialist support to more than 2,500 people and, we hope, see more than 800 helped directly into work, with around 700 others getting new skills and training which will get them there over time.”*

Alasdair Kerr, Managing Director of Operations at the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce, said: *“The Chamber has been a member of the Partnership since it was established. We have always been convinced that the city's true strength lies not only in the fantastic business base we have but in making sure that the benefits of our economic development and performance are enjoyed by all of its citizens. This programme does exactly that. The Edinburgh Chamber has been voted the UK's No 1 this year, for my money this is the city's number 1 programme.”*

Councillor Tom Buchanan, convener of the City Council's Economic Development Committee and Chair of the Capital City Partnership, said: *“I'm proud to act as chair of this organisation. As we work our way through the recession it is joined up, well targeted programmes like this which demonstrate how resilient Edinburgh can be even in these toughest of times. The practical effects and benefits of this programme will be immense and, having seen at first hand what the recession has done to the prospects of some of our most vulnerable young people, I'm very pleased to see the range of*

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*services for young people that we've been able to bring through this year."*

**For further information, please contact Jim Rafferty, Chief Executive, Capital City Partnership on 0131 270 6037 or jimrafferty@capitalcitypartnership.org**

## Terry Turns it Around

### Edinburgh man is adult learner of the year after overcoming offending past

At 21 years of age, Terry Reilly, from Wester Hailes, has become an Adult Learner of the Year after overcoming a history of offending.

Terry's efforts to turn his life around were acknowledged at the recent Scottish Learning Partnership Awards ceremony for which Terry had been nominated through local education programme, Passport.

Terry came to Edinburgh's Passport programme - an accredited programme of 1:1 support for ex-offenders, care leavers and recovering drug users to move on to work, training and college - while serving a sentence in Polmont Young Offender's Institute. With real determination to put his past behind him, Terry successfully completed qualifications in Jobseeking and Personal Effectiveness in Polmont and a Rural Skills course after release.

Terry said, *"I have achieved lots through Passport, I've been able to get on training programmes that have given me focus, qualifications and more chance of getting the job I want".*

While on the Passport programme Terry enrolled on the Access:Cars trainee mechanics course delivered by GTG Training Group. He completed the course and is using the experience gained to go into self employment as a car valet.

Terry said *"If I was speaking to other young people I'd be saying look at your life now, it might not be too good but you can get the skills to better yourself and I'm an example of that!"*

Terry is the eighth award winning adult learner to come through the Passport programme.

Access to Industry Passport manager, Seamus Spencer, said, *"Terry's story is an example of what's possible when we combine individual determination with the right support and right opportunity. I think this project remains one of the best ways to help people move on from offending and other difficulties".*

**For further information, please contact Sian Fiddimore or Seamus Spencer on 0131 260 9721.**



Terry becomes Adult Learner of the Year

## Making the Correct Turn at The Junction

£1.6 million of crooks' cash is being invested in a new project that aims to prevent young people on the brink of anti-social behaviour or criminal activity from offending.

The Junction project will be delivered with four partners - Fairbridge in Scotland, The Venture Trust, The Prince's Trust Scotland and Venture Scotland - who are joining forces to create a 'one stop development shop' which will utilise the extensive experience the four have in working with young people and supporting them in making positive life choices.

The Junction will tackle young people aged between 14-17 on the cusp of offending by getting them to face up to their actions through high quality personal and social development opportunities and turn them away from a potential life of crime. The aim is that young people who go through the project will develop skills that allow them to go on to employment, further education or training.

The Junction is being introduced in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Dundee and will be

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targeted at young offenders, looked after children and school leavers and young people already involved in drug or alcohol abuse.

Fergus Ewing, Minister for Community Safety, said: *"The Junction is an excellent, innovative project that will have a positive impact on the lives of young people, by keeping them out of trouble and encouraging them to make better choices for themselves."*

*"The programmes will include challenging outdoor based experiences aimed at developing key skills such as problem solving, team work and communication."*

*"These kinds of activities are ideal for helping young people to develop skills that better prepare them to go on to employment, further education or training."*

*"It offers exposure to activities in an environment which they do not normally have access to and encourages their personal development."*

*"This is not an easy way out for these young people. They will be asked to take a long hard look in the mirror and face up to the reality that they are on a fast route to a life of crime. The Junction will help guide them away from offending and as a result make Scotland's communities safer."*

Finlay Laverty, Head of Commercial Development, The Prince's Trust Scotland, said: *"The Junction is an excellent opportunity for some of Scotland's leading youth charities to combine their expertise and resources to help an even greater number of our hardest to reach young people on to the right path. By working in partnership we are able to offer young people a comprehensive and tailored development experience which meets the individuals needs, and ensures they are equipped with the right skills, knowledge and experiences for moving on to a positive destination."*

The Junction project will initially run for three years and will be fully evaluated. Young people will be referred to The Junction through the More Choices More Chances partnerships in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee.

More Choices, More Chances is the Scottish Government's strategy to reduce the number of young people who are not in education, employment or training. Some 31,000 young people in Scotland are not in education, employment or training. The ambitions for young people are reflected in the fact that positive and sustained post school destinations are a key measure of this government's success.

CashBack for Communities is a programme of diversionary activities for young people to increase the opportunities they have to develop their interests and skills in an enjoyable, fulfilling and supported way. Using funds recovered from the proceeds of crime, the Scottish Government has committed to invest over £14 million and over 100,000 young people have benefitted so far.

## New Research into Poverty and Social Exclusion in the UK

The UK's largest ever research project on Poverty and Social Exclusion in the United Kingdom has been launched with the ultimate ambition of helping to find solutions to tackle the problems of poverty and deprivation.

Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), the investigation will be led by a team of top flight researchers, who will examine trends from the past ten years.

The findings will identify the causes and outcomes of poverty and social exclusion and could have a significant impact on policies to improve the standard of living across the social divide.

The initiative, which will span three and a half years, is a major collaboration between the University of Bristol, Heriot-Watt University, the National Centre for Social Research, Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency, The Open University, Queen's University Belfast, University of Glasgow and the University of York.



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Professor David Gordon, Director of the Townsend Centre for International Poverty Research at the University of Bristol, said: *"Billions of pounds are spent each year in the UK on trying to reduce poverty and yet poverty rates remain stubbornly and persistently higher than during the 1960s and 1970s.*

*"Wages and benefits are too low and too much money and talent is wasted on 'socially useless activities' in the financial sector. A radical re-think is needed on how to end poverty and exclusion once and for all.*

*"This study will provide the kind of deep analysis that can inform the work of the new government - and Frank Field MP, who has been invited to lead a review on levels of poverty and how it should be measured."*

The research project will:

1. Improve the measurement of poverty, deprivation, social exclusion and standard of living.
2. Measure the change in the nature and extent of poverty and social exclusion over the past ten years.
3. Produce policy-relevant results about the causes and outcomes of poverty and social exclusion and how best to address these problems.

Professor Ruth Levitas, from Bristol's Sociology department, said: *"The UK now stands at a crossroads in terms of adopting effective measures to stop and reverse the damaging structural trends that have resulted in high levels of poverty and social exclusion for over 30 years.*

*"High rates of social deprivation have the effects of worsening health, education, and job skills, as well as relationships within families, between ethnic groups and across society as a whole.*

*"If the UK is to become an inclusive society in which everybody has a stake and is able to participate then the most important task facing government is the ending of poverty and social exclusion."*

Professor Jonathan Bradshaw, Director of the Institute for Research in the Social Sciences at the University of York, and the UK's leading expert on child poverty, said: *"The UK has committed itself to ending child poverty, forever, by 2020. All political parties have agreed to this by supporting the Child Poverty Act. The academic community must rise to this challenge and provide the high quality research and policy advice that the government will need. There is too little practical scientific research into ending child poverty and more must be done as a matter of urgency."*

Further information is available at <http://www.poverty.ac.uk/>

## EFI Assist Discount Card Scheme

EFI – a project of the charity Four Square – have launched a scheme aimed at helping people on low-incomes and/or benefits gain access to a large range of good quality, highly affordable furniture and kitchen appliances.

The EFI Assist Discount Card Scheme was initially piloted with Castlerock Edinvar Housing Association and with Four Square's own clients, and due to its success is now being launched across all referral agencies within Edinburgh & Lothians.

**If you think your organisation/clients could benefit from the EFI Assist Discount Card Scheme, please contact Joe Sykes on 0131 557 7933 or at [assist@foursquare.org.uk](mailto:assist@foursquare.org.uk)**

## SCVO Strategic Review - Your views wanted

SCVO's Strategic Review is being undertaken in the context of a new UK government, the prospect of a Scottish election in May 2011, and the most severe public expenditure restraint of recent times.

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In this context SCVO want to know how you think they can best help their members, the wider sector and their partners to meet the challenges of the months and years ahead.

SCVO have created a comprehensive online survey that allows you to:

- give an overview of your opinions on a range of issues
- engage in more depth on specific issues that you are passionate about

The survey will remain open until 6th August 2010 and is available at

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=uZXwAGHjsOmXKcSnGt0B3JDPv2%2bo8aY5Pbh0SNX%2fUF0%3d&>

## Volunteer Centre Edinburgh - Do you know what we do?

**3.00 – 4.30pm, Wednesday 9th June**

**Volunteer Centre Edinburgh, 45 Queensferry Street Lane**

Are you newly in post and aren't aware of how the Volunteer Centre can help you? Have you registered with the Volunteer Centre recently but don't know exactly what they do? Do you have any staff that would benefit from knowing more about the services offered, for example how the Volunteer Centre can help improve your volunteer recruitment and maximise its effectiveness?

If so, an information session is being held on Wednesday 9th June from 3.00 - 4.30pm at Volunteer Centre Edinburgh, 45 Queensferry Street Lane, Edinburgh. It's a great opportunity to find out about the range of services that the Volunteer Centre can offer you as a volunteer involver.

**If you would like to book a place, please e-mail**

**[sarah.howard@volunteeredinburgh.org.uk](mailto:sarah.howard@volunteeredinburgh.org.uk) or call Sarah on 0131 243 9981.**

## Health & Social Care Recruitment and Information Event

**10am – 4pm, Tuesday 15th June**

**Merchants Hall, Hanover Street, Edinburgh**

Available for all people interested in working in this Sector – Free Entry.

This event is primarily focused on unemployed 'Joined Up for Jobs' clients but everybody is welcome. Please encourage your clients to come along or if you wish, come along yourself with a group of clients.

### **Employers in attendance on the day will include:**

NHS, City of Edinburgh Council, Family Circle Care, Epilepsy Scotland, Real Jobs, Health In Mind, Cross Reach and many more to be confirmed.

### **Types of jobs likely to include:**

Home Carer, Support Worker, Clinical Support Worker, admin jobs in a Health/Care Setting, Care Worker, Lab staff.

### **Information available from a variety of organisations including:**

Skills Development Scotland, Social Care Academy, Healthcare Academy, The Action Group, Apex, West Edinburgh Action.

**For more information please contact Lynsey Brown on 0131 456 3352 or [lynsey.brown1@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:lynsey.brown1@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk) or Dughall Laing on 0131 475 2315 or [dughalllaing@actiongroup.org.uk](mailto:dughalllaing@actiongroup.org.uk)**



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## Addressing the Broadening Spectrum of Youth Unemployment

**9.30am – 11.30am, 25th June**  
**Glasgow (venue to be announced)**

Not only are youth unemployment figures rising but the spectrum of young people who are unemployed spans the hardest to reach in society to graduate level. EDAS (Economic Development Association Scotland) invite you to join them to discuss what is being done and what should be done to address the broadening spectrum of youth unemployment.

Chairing the discussion is Willy Roe, Chair of Skills Development Scotland, Scotland Commissioner on the UK Commission for Employment and Skills and Chair of Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

Stirling University Professor of Economics, David Bell, will set the scene for discussion. Professor Bell combines his University role with that of Budget Adviser, Finance Committee, Scottish Parliament and Co-director of the Scottish Economic Policy Network.

Making up the distinguished panel is Danny Logue, Director of Operations, Skills Development Scotland; Jim McColl OBE, Chairman & Chief Executive of multi billion global company Clyde Blowers Limited and employer of 5,000 people around the world.

Further invited guests include Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, The Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP; senior civil servant representative - Scottish Government; and Spark of Genius - a unique independent organisation which works predominantly with young people, their families and carers to help them achieve their true potential.

**Further information and booking details are available at**  
<http://www.edascot.org.uk/event.php?id=89>

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## Mental Health in the Workplace

**9.30am – 4.30pm, Thursday 24th June**  
**The Melting Pot, 5 Rose Street, Edinburgh**

This one day course aims to provide participants with a broad awareness and understanding of mental health issues in the workplace.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Learn to identify workplace influences on mental health and well being
- Learn to identify signs and symptoms of stress
- Gain awareness of their legal responsibilities in relation to mental health in the workplace
- Gain awareness of common mental health problems
- Gain an understanding of ways to support staff with mental health problems

This course is open to managers, supervisors and team leaders.

**Further information and booking forms are available from Kerryann Little on**  
**0131 536 8014 or [kerryann.little@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:kerryann.little@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk)**

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## Third Sector Employability Forum Conference

**Thursday 8th July**  
**Pollock Halls, Edinburgh**

This conference is aimed at Third Sector organisations involved in the delivery of employability and supported employment services in Scotland and is organised by the Third Sector Employability Forum.

The conference will include keynote speakers (to be confirmed) and workshops with useful tools and information for organisations. The impact of the new Westminster administration on employability practice and policy in Scotland will be considered.

### Who should attend

Chief Executives, Senior Managers, Programme and Policy Managers, Instructors, Employment Support Workers in Third Sector employability organisations.

Some places will be made available to Lead Officers from Local Employability Partnerships.

This conference is free to delegates.

**For further information, please contact Jim O'Rorke on 0300 244 1060 or [jim.o'rorke@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:jim.o'rorke@scotland.gsi.gov.uk)**

## PUBLICATIONS

### Poverty and Income Inequality in Scotland: 2008/09

This National Statistics publication presents annual estimates for the proportion and number of children, working age adults and pensioners living in low income households in Scotland. The estimates are used to measure progress towards UK and Scottish Government targets to reduce poverty and income inequality. **The publication is available at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2010/05/povertystats0809>**

### Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion through Human Rights and Democratic Citizenship in Europe and Scotland

This Learning Point was developed from an event held by Black and Ethnic Minority Infrastructure in Scotland (BEMIS) in conjunction with the Democracy and Human Rights Education in Adult Learning Network (DARE) in March 2010. Presentations focused on the causes of poverty and social exclusion and the impact these have on the lives of individuals, groups and communities. **The Learning Point is available on the Scottish Government's website at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/regeneration/pir/learningnetworks/cr/publications/LearningPoint70DemCitizen>**

### Growing Up in Scotland

The latest findings of a study which aims to reveal the realities of life as a child in Scotland have been published. Launched in 2005, Growing Up in Scotland (GUS) is tracking 8,000 families' experiences including attitudes towards children's services, parenting childcare, healthcare and education. The study, which is being carried out by the Scottish Centre for Social Research, tracks youngsters from birth through to their teenage years with the results helping shape and influence the future of Scotland's children and family services. The fourth set of reports explore a range of issues experienced by children in the first five years of their lives including poverty, child health, behavioural development and maternal mental health. The reports further examine how circumstances change for children over time and how early experiences can impact on later life. **The reports are available at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2010/04/29111759>**

### Scottish Social Attitudes Survey 2009: Public Attitudes to Drugs and Drug Use in Scotland

This publication reports on the findings from the 2009 Scottish Social Attitudes Survey Module about public attitudes towards illegal drugs and drug misuse in

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Scotland. **The publication is available on the Scottish Government's website at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2010/05/19111419/0>**

### **Scottish Social Attitudes Survey 2009: Core Module - Attitudes to Government, the Economy and Public Services in Scotland**

This report explores trends in attitudes to government, the economy and public services. It examines longer term trends in public opinion since the start of devolution in 1999 and changes in attitudes over the shorter period since the last SSA took place in 2007. **The report is available at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2010/03/15102525/0>**

### **Study of Community Health Partnerships**

This study examines the early progress CHPs have made and identifies the factors which have facilitated or possibly hindered progress. Ways to improve CHPs' capacity and capability to maximise potential are also identified. **The report is available at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2010/05/06171600/0>**

### **Review of the Impact of Community Engagement within Regeneration**

This publication gives a brief overview of what is known about the impact of community engagement and empowerment activity within the context of regeneration. The report is available on the Scottish Government's website at **<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2010/04/29130243/0>**

### **The Contribution of Housing, Planning and Regeneration Policies to Mixed Communities in Scotland**

This short study looked at whether and how housing, planning and regeneration policies in Scotland are contributing to "mixed communities". In particular, it investigated the ways in which these policies are fostering neighbourhoods which have a mix of housing tenures, and are therefore likely to attract households with a range of incomes. **The report is available on the Scottish Government's website at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2010/05/24154218/0>**

### **Third Sector Approaches to Bridging the Distance from the Employment Market for People with Multiple and Complex Needs: An evidence review**

This report presents evidence drawn from a range of publications on how the third sector organisations have engaged with and supported people facing multiple and complex needs, on their journey to employment. It has drawn on literature from within the UK, the EU, Australia and the US published over the last 5 years. The objectives of the review were to map what the literature indicates about the most effective ways to support people facing multiple and complex needs; to give examples of good practice; identify the role of volunteering; and to describe what outcomes have been evidenced in respect of successful approaches by third sector organisations in bridging distance from the employment market. **This Scottish Government Social Research report is available at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/307481/0096695.pdf>**

### **Achieving Outcomes through Collaborative Gain**

This Scottish Government briefing paper is concerned with what is meant by an 'outcomes approach' and with how the concept of 'collaborative gain' can be drawn upon to help shape the way that partnerships approach the task of delivering enhanced outcomes within communities. **The paper is available at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/94257/0098455.pdf>**

### **Tackling Financial Exclusion and Debt: Money Advice at the Crossroads**

The combination of the credit crunch and a recession in 2008 has put further pressure on money advice services at a point when public spending is tightening. This briefing paper looks at how new ways of working, including the use of new technologies, are transforming the way that money advice services are delivered. **The paper is available on the Scottish Government's website at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/1031/0098426.pdf>**

### **Money Advice Learning Point**

This Learning Point is about debt and the provision of money advice in Scotland. It considers the impact of the recent economic downturn on the need for money

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advice and the approaches to delivery of this service. It was written by Louise Dobbie and Morag Gillespie of the Scottish Poverty Information Unit (Glasgow Caledonian University) and develops from a review of the published literature. The paper aims to reflect on current policy and practice to propose ways in which services can develop in the future. **The Learning Point is available on the Scottish Government's website at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/regeneration/pir/learningnetworks/cr/publications/Learningpoint59MA>**

#### Households Below Average Income (HBAI) 2008/09

The latest Households Below Average Income figures have been published. The statistics cover the UK income distribution in 2008/09, including the latest figures for the number and percentage of children, pensioners and working-age people in the UK living in relative and absolute poverty. **The figures are available at <http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/hbai.asp>**



## CAPITAL CITY PARTNERSHIP

### Capital City Partnership

Capital City Partnership is a key strategic partnership within Edinburgh's Community Planning Framework, leading on the delivery of the regeneration targets of the city's Single Outcome Agreement. It brings together key statutory, voluntary, community and private sector organisations to promote change and joint working for community regeneration. For further details about Capital City Partnership please go to the website at <http://www.capitalcitypartnership.org> or contact us at the address below.

#### Alternative Formats

The Capital City Partnership Social Inclusion e-zine is distributed monthly by e-mail in PDF and text-only Word formats. Large text, braille, audio copies and community language translations are available on request by contacting Gillian Baxter, Information Worker, on 0131 270 6040. The e-zine is also available either in PDF format or as a text-only Word file, on the Capital City Partnership website at <http://www.capitalcitypartnership.org>

#### Forthcoming Copy Deadline & Mailing List

The Capital City Partnership Social Inclusion e-zine is usually published on the first Monday of each month but, due to the holiday period, there will be no July issue. The next issue will, therefore, be available on **Monday 2nd August** and any information for inclusion, along with contact details, should be submitted to [gillianbaxter@capitalcitypartnership.org](mailto:gillianbaxter@capitalcitypartnership.org) under the heading 'CCP e-zine contribution' by **Friday 23rd July** and should be relevant to the publication date.

If you would like to be added or removed from our mailing list please send an e-mail to [gillianbaxter@capitalcitypartnership.org](mailto:gillianbaxter@capitalcitypartnership.org) with the heading 'CCP e-zine mailing list'.

Please feel free to comment on any aspect of the newsletter including any changes that would make the newsletter more accessible.

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