

## **Useful contacts**

DETAILS	CONTACT
Midlothian Dementia Team	0131 537 9979
Advice, help and support.	www.midlothian.gov.uk/dementia
Social Work Team Assessments for assistance at home.	0131 271 3900 Emergency Out of Hours – 0800 731 6969 www.midlothian.gov.uk
<b>Rapid Response Falls Team</b> 24/7 support if you fall at home and need help to get up.	0131 270 8890
Midcare	0131 271 3900
24/7 home sensors/alarms linked to a central support centre.	www.midlothian.gov.uk/midcare
NHS 24	111
24/7 medical help.	www.nhsinform.scot
<b>VOCAL (carers)</b>	0131 663 6869
Support, information and training for carers – e.g. respite, welfare benefits, legal matters and power of attorney.	www.vocal.org.uk
<b>Citizen's Advice</b> Information and advice about money and legal problems.	Dalkeith - 0131 660 1636 Penicuik - 01968 675259 National - 0800 023 2581
<b>Alzheimer's Scotland</b>	0131 654 1114 24-hour: 0808 808 3000
Information, advice, local groups and a 24-hour help line.	www.alzscot.org
<b>Redcross</b>	0131 654 0340
Minor home adaptations, and information on local groups.	brcmidlothian@redcross.org.uk

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Age UK Advice Line	0800 678 1602
Information and help to access the advice you need.	www.ageuk.org.uk
Speech and Language Team	0131 454 9544
Support with swallowing, speech, language or voice.	https://services.nhslothian.scot/slt
<b>The Smart Centre</b>	0131 537 9192
Rehabilitation services e.g. driving assessment	www.smart.scot.nhs.uk
Ageing Well	0131 561 6506
Physical activities for the over 50s.	www.midlothian.gov.uk/ageing-well
<b>Grassy Riggs Community Café (65+)</b>	0131 654 1770
A drop-in with social activities information, and carer support.	10 Woodburn Rd, Woodburn, Dalkeith
<b>Thistle Foundation Lifestyle Management</b>	0131 656 7345
Support for people with long-term health conditions.	www.thistle.org.uk
Scottish Fire and Rescue Home Safety	0800 0731 999
Free home fire safety visit and fitting smoke alarms.	www.firescotland.gov.uk/contact-us
Sight Scotland rehabilitation and mobility team	0800 024 8973
Practical guidance to help people with sight loss.	www.sightscotland.org.uk
<b>Deaf Action</b>	0131 556 3128
Information and advice for deaf people.	https://deafaction.org
HCL Transport Supported accessible transport.	Dial-A-Ride 0131 447 9949 Dial-A-Bus 0131 447 1718 www.hcltransport.org.uk