



Are you looking for somewhere in Edinburgh to live for the summer and beyond?

Are you capable of providing day-to-day empowering support for individuals with disabilities?

The Action Group is seeking supportive flatmates for individuals with disabilities who live in Edinburgh. These volunteers will provide day-to-day support, empowerment and friendship - and in return **get their rent and most bills free!**

Flat A (Females only) is located in north-east Edinburgh. The flatmate would be expected to provide emotional support, some companionship, and reassurance to two middle-aged ladies with a learning disability. They might also need to offer assistance during the night if needed. However it is unlikely that these occasions would be frequent. The service users are both friendly individuals and enjoy having a blether with a cup of tea.

Flat B is located in Portobello where a male service user requires a flatmate to provide physical, emotional and household support. The service user is in his 60s (but young at heart!), a wheelchair user, and needs assistance in the mornings, evenings and very occasionally during the night.

We also have a possible vacancy for another female flatmate to live with an individual requiring support. However, this is not yet confirmed.

Supportive flatmates receive ongoing support, training and guidance from The Action Group. If they wish, individuals can also do part time work for The Action Group in order to earn extra income. The flatmates will ideally move in about May-June but it could be slightly earlier or later if required. We would like to receive completed applications ASAP. Please call Susan Birkitt on **0131 475 2315** for further information or alternatively e-mail **recruitment@actiongroup.org.uk**.



For children and adults
with support needs and
learning disabilities
and their carers