

# EDINBURGH YOUNG CARERS

## NEWSLETTER



**Hello and  
welcome to our  
first newsletter of  
2024!**

### What's In This Month's Issue?

- **Upcoming Events**
- **Extra curricular Activities**
- **Fun Facts**
- **Meet the Team**

Keep a look out for these  
exciting upcoming  
events!

Young Carers Day 14th  
March Young Carers Action  
Day 2024 is an annual  
awareness day for young  
and young adult carers. This  
year's theme is "Fair Futures  
for young carers". The day  
aims to build a more equal  
future for young carers and  
remove barriers many peers  
do not face.

Edinburgh Young Carers  
Sibling Group wed, 10th of April  
at the bub, more details to  
follow.

### Extracurricular Activities!

#### The Museum of Childhood

Situated on the famous Royal Mile, this is the first museum in the world dedicated to the history of childhood. The Museum has 21 rooms containing more than 2,000 toys and games from days gone by.

**Admission is free.**

#### Scottish Storytelling Centre

If your children like nothing better than a good story, give yourself a break and let someone else do the honours at the Scottish Storytelling Centre.

Tucked on the deeply historic Royal Mile you can just stroll in and check out the exhibits on storytelling, read the tall tales and try on a few costumes.

I recommend, though, looking at their website in advance as they have all sorts of events.

**[www.scottishstorytellingcentre.com](http://www.scottishstorytellingcentre.com)**

# FUN FACTS

## DID YOU KNOW...

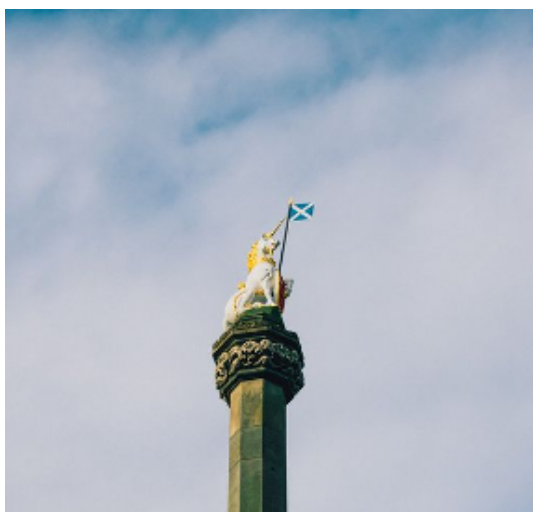
THE WORLD'S ONE AND ONLY KNIGHTED PENGUIN LIVES AT EDINBURGH ZOO.



EDINBURGH CASTLE SITS ON AN EXTINCT VOLCANO.



A UNICORN IS THE NATIONAL ANIMAL OF SCOTLAND



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# MEET THE TEAM



**Margaret: Chief Executive**

I feel lucky to have had the opportunity over the last 11 years to work alongside an amazing team of dedicated and passionate staff. Together we help children and young people to get the break from caring that they need and deserve, and also to make some amazing memories and new friendships along the way.



**Tracey: Operations & Development Manager**

The Young Carers we support motivate me every day to do the best job I can; finding ways to continue providing respite to young carers, and raising awareness of their situation.



**Chloe Sklaroff: Finance & HR Support Manager**

I'm so proud to work for EYC! I look after the charity's finances and support staff wellbeing – a happy, healthy team makes for a top class service. I love meeting our young people and seeing them have fun together. They are amazing and resilient, and deserve the very best we can give them.



**Jimmy: Operations & Development Officer**

I have near enough twenty years experience of working with children, young people and young adults in a range of community settings, but I try not to think about how long it's been because that makes me feel old.



**Louise: Finance & Administration Assistant**

Meeting and working with all our young people is the highlight of being part of Edinburgh Young Carers.



**Bella: Information and Advice Officer**

I believe that young people should have a say in decisions that affect their lives. In this regard, the membership services offered by EYC provide a valuable platform for young carers to voice their opinions. It is an honour for me to be a part of a young person's journey, to listen to their stories, and to help them bring positive change to their lives with the support of EYC.



**Helen: Young Carers Statements & Schools**

The best part is definitely engaging with the children, having fun with them and creating an environment where I know they feel safe, happy and can let go.

## Age 5-9 Development Workers



Marina

I love seeing how the young carers do something they've always wanted to do for the first time. Their laughter and excitement is contagious!



Jamielee

I feel so lucky to be able to support the amazing young carers I work with, providing opportunities to relax and just be a child (me included!).

## Age 10-12 Development Workers

Gary

Best thing about working for EYC:  
It doesn't feel like work!



Kelly

The best thing is the young carers for sure! They are truly inspiring! I love being able to be in a job where I can be creative and well supported.



## Age 13-15 Development Workers



Masie

My favourite thing about working for EYC is getting to work with such inspiring young people. Being able to work with young carers to support them achieve their ambitions is very rewarding!



## Age 16-25 Development Workers

Gareth

I work with our 16+ Team and love being at EYC. It's great to be able to support young people in their caring roles and lives in general. It's a really rewarding job!



Mo

Having had amazing and life enhancing opportunities as a young person via the youth work approach, my practice is firmly rooted in person centred youth led approaches.



## Drug and Alcohol Development Workers



Laura

My favourite part of the job is working and having fun with the amazing children and young people at EYC.



Marta

I love working with our young people - they are bright, funny, caring and full of potential.

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