

## OTHER LAC SERVICES IN FIFE

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Making Community Connections

# LOCAL AREA CO-ORDINATION FIFE 'A GUIDE'

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**'Building bridges within the communities of Fife'**

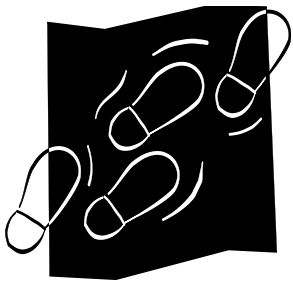
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## Local Area Co-ordination

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### What is Local Area Co-ordination?

- ⇒ It is supported by the Fife Forum to work with individuals, their families, carers and other services to identify community groups and services which help people to maintain their independence, connect with and be part of their community for as long as is possible (for example: day services; local clubs or interest groups)
- ⇒ It responds to expressed wants and needs
- ⇒ It values the contributions people do and can continue to make towards society in general



Local area co-ordination, your pathway to services

To support this there are ten Local Area Co-ordinators (LACs) working across Fife.

LACs work alongside our communities to help identify services and groups which might support individual needs and wants. LACs will never direct people or force services on people but instead will offer information and signposting as to how individuals might fulfill their needs and wants where this is possible.

## Local Area Co-ordinators:

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### What we do...

Help adults and older people to live independently within their own homes & communities

Work with individuals, families, supporters, agencies & community groups

Only work with people on a consensual basis

Help identify services & community resources for adults and older people



### What we can't do...

- ⇒ Carry out formal assessments (including those for personal care)
- ⇒ Provide a direct service such as befriending or crisis intervention