



We have exciting news We are Moving!

January 2023



Dear everyone

Life has changed a lot in the last 3 years. This has not always been easy.



Life may still feel different in some ways but we hope that it is starting to feel more normal again.



For The Action Group this has brought changes for example:

Using digital devices more and helping others to use them too.



We have also learned that connecting with each other is done best when we have the right:

- digital devices
- places that make it easy to be together



This could be meeting one to one, in a group or together with everyone from The Action Group.





Having the right places to meet also helps The Action Group run well and provide the best support services possible.



We are delighted to tell you that we now have a new place to meet in Edinburgh. It is called The Prentice Centre.

We will be moving there in 2023.



To see photos or to get directions to The Prentice Centre you can look at the previous owners website.

Click the button to go to the website.



The Action group has been given the building through an “asset transfer”.

This means we were given the building for free and are the new owners.



It is very important that The Action Group spends money in the right way.

This helps to keep The Action Group strong.



The Action Group has to pay rent each month to use the offices at Norton Park. This is not a good way to spend our money because



- Very few people use the offices at Norton Park



- We can not use the office space in different ways so often need to pay to hire space elsewhere for example The Norton Park Church.



This means we will sadly have to close our Norton Park Offices.



This also means that The Prentice Centre will be our new Edinburgh Head Office.



The Prentice Centre has much more space than our offices at Norton Park.

This means we can use it in lots of different ways.



- The Action Group Head Office
- Run groups and services
- Training
- Hold events like the AGM.



This move is about using our money in the best way for ALL our people – those who use services and those that provide them.



It's important to remember we will still have other spaces in Edinburgh too, this includes Duke Street Hub and some of our Day Services spaces.

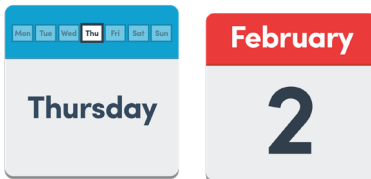


We want you to be able to see and ask questions about our new head office/Community Hub.

We will be holding 2 open days to help you to do this.



The first open day will be on **Thursday the 26th of January.**



The second open day will be on **Thursday the 2nd of February.**



You can visit anytime between **12.00 – 3.00 pm**



The Prentice Centre can be found at 1 Granton Mains Avenue, Edinburgh, EH4 4GA.



It will be great to see as many of you as possible on these days.