To find out more or to access the service please use the contact details below (please note to qualify for this service you must be under 65; live in your own home and, live within the Fife Local Authority Area)...

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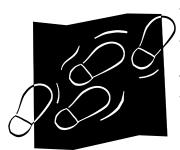
'Building bridges within the communities of Fife'

TEL 01592 643743 for further information on Local Area Co-ordination or other Fife Forum Services



## 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 them to maintain their independence, connect with and be part of their community for as along 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

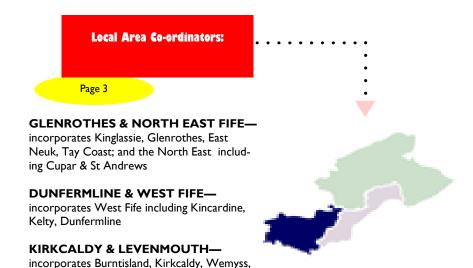


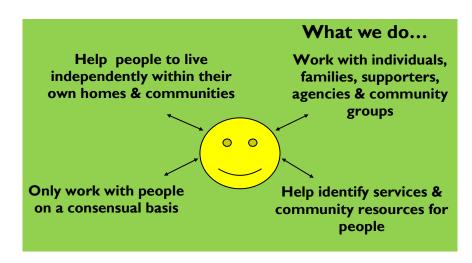
Local area co-ordination, your pathway to services

To support this there are three Local Area Co-ordinators (LACs) working in three geographical areas Dunfermline & West Fife; Kirkcaldy & Levenmouth; Glenrothes & North East Fife (equating to one LACs per area).

LACs work alongside our communities to help identify services and groups which might support indi-

vidual 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.





## What we can't do...

Kennoway, Leven, Upper Largo

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