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Online: [www.lothiancil.org.uk](http://www.lothiancil.org.uk)

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Address: Grapevine, Norton Park, 57 Albion Road, Edinburgh, EH7 5QY (our offices are fully accessible, with parking available)

Face to face appointments can be arranged for people who live in Edinburgh and East Lothian, (aged 16 years and above) who need assistance with disability benefit claim forms, specifically:

Personal Independence Payment (PIP);

Attendance Allowance;

Disability Living Allowance (DLA).

**You can contact Grapevine by**

Information and advice available

on any disability matter including

benefits, transport, housing,

social work services, holidays

and much more.

**Grapevine Disability Information Service**

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Information is available on request in a range of formats:

**Audio Braille Easy words Large Print**

 **Lothian Centre for Inclusive Living**

Our service is managed by disabled people for disabled people. Our advisors work to enable individuals, irrespective of impairment or condition, to take up their rights and make informed choices based on their own needs and circumstances.

All requests for information are treated on a confidential basis. Appointments are offered in a private meeting space.

Grapevine provides free, confidential and independent information and advice to anyone looking for disability related information in Edinburgh and East Lothian.

**Values of the service:**

**What does Grapevine provide?**

**Some of the topics we cover include:**

* Disability Benefits
* Money and grants
* Accessible Transport
* Community Care and self-directed support
* Equipment and Wheelchairs
* Housing and Adaptations
* Education and Employment

**Grapevine is part of LCiL:**

* Holidays and Leisure

LCiL works with disabled people, people with long-term conditions and older people, parents and carers in Edinburgh and other parts of Lothian.

We support people to take control of their own lives, support their choice to take up their rights and enable their full participation in society,

and to:

* live more independently
* be more in control
* use self-directed support
* Disability Equality and Improving Access

**Availability of the service:**

Advice line (normal opening hours Mon-Thu, 10am-4pm).

Email enquiries: grapevine@lothiancil.org.uk

Face to face appointments are available at our office for assistance with disability benefits.

We provide outreach talks & information surgeries in community based settings.

We also produce lots of factsheets/publications, check out: [www.lothiancil.org.uk](http://www.lothiancil.org.uk)