

REFERRAL CRITERIA FOR A BEFRIENDER

The Ecas Befriending Project will provide its' service to isolated, Physically disabled adults 18+, living in Edinburgh.

By isolated we mean people who are not currently receiving support to attend classes, access their community or participate in leisure activities or whose social life is limited due to their impairment, an example may be: limited or no visits from family or circle of friends.

Medical Criteria

By physically disabled we mean any person who is long-term and significantly disabled through impairment of the musculo-skeletal, neurological or cardio-respiratory systems of the body.

We regret that the following conditions on their own do not meet the criteria for participation in Ecas activities: psychiatric disorders, learning difficulties, behavioural disorders, developmental delay, Down's syndrome, autism, visual or hearing impairment, cancer, diabetes, epilepsy, HIV, back pain and chronic fatigue syndrome.