

## Turning Point Scotland Glasgow Social Opportunities

Turning Point Scotland Glasgow Social Opportunities provides community support to individuals aged between 18-65 years old who live in the Glasgow area and have a diagnosis of Early Onset Dementia, Huntington's Disease or Korsakoff's Syndrome.

The service uses a person centred approach and aims to maintain the individual's presence in the community. An individual package of support is designed based on the needs, wishes and interests of the individual using the service.

Ordinary living, social inclusion and recreation in community settings are the basis for the support we provide.

Making Services Fit People

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Our service covers the whole of Glasgow and Turning Point Scotland has offices throughout the region.

Turning Point Scotland's range of support includes:

- Care at home
- Residential care
- Housing support
- Crisis intervention
- Community rehab
- Social enterprise

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## What does Glasgow Social Opportunities Offer?

The service is offered from 8.30am-10pm  
Monday to Saturday.

Glasgow Social Opportunities offers the following support.

- *Support to access leisure and social activities.*
- *Support in developing relationships, building networks, maintaining existing friendships.*
- *Encouragement of individual interests and support to develop new interests.*
- *Support to access courses and activities at local colleges and further education centres.*

Support offered is mainly on a one to one basis. Group or joint activities can be offered but would only be acceptable on the agreement of service users and justified on the grounds of friendship, peer support or shared interests.



### Referrals

Referrals for the service come from diverse sources. This can include social workers and other workers in the statutory and voluntary sector.

These voluntary sector agencies include Alzheimer Scotland and the Scottish Huntington's Association, who provide specialised information, advice and support.

Referrals can also be made directly from families and carers. Any referrals outwith the two main referring agencies for block funded places will be considered in consultation with commissioning services.

**Referrals should be made directly to Glasgow Social Opportunities.**

Some comments from people who use our service.

**“Due to my illness I was confined to the house. I did not have the confidence to go out. I now have my confidence back.”**

**“I am very pleased with the service and the staff.”**

**“I would be lost without their help, they are a great bunch of people who listen to me and understand me.”**

### Personalisation and Self-directed Support.

Your local council is working hard to make personalisation and self-directed support happen. After you have been assessed and your needs identified your personal budget will be put in place.

At any point during this process you can speak to someone at Turning Point Scotland to find out more about your options.

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