

# FreshStart

helping people make a home for themselves

## Painting Volunteer Day Information Pack

Volunteers on painting days help clients to decorate their new home. Hit Squads involve prep work; painting walls, ceilings and woodwork; and cleaning up at the end! You will help decorate 2 rooms of the client's new home.

### Why

It's a very worthwhile day, giving volunteers the chance to make a huge difference to the life of one of our clients:

Helping the client to transform their tenancy and make it their own, a real home.

Providing important social contact for vulnerable and isolated people.

Helping the client to gain new skills and take ownership of their tenancy to sustain it.

### Where

In clients' homes all across Edinburgh.

Teams will either meet at Fresh Start premises- 22-24 Ferry Road Drive, Edinburgh EH4 4BR, or at the job location.

### Who

Teams of 2-4 volunteers accompanied by a Fresh Start member of staff, will work alongside our client for a full day.

The team will be briefed on the day's work in the morning, and if meeting at Fresh Start they will then be transported to the job in a Fresh Start van by a member of staff.



### When

The team meets at 9am, leaving for the job around 9:30am. The work is usually finished by 3:30pm and we return to the office and finish around 4pm.

### Other Information

General information will be sent out prior to the volunteering day. We ask that volunteers bring their own lunch and water for the day. Fresh Start provides all painting material and equipment.

Please wear old clothes that you don't mind getting paint on- overalls can be provided but paint splatters are inevitable! Please only take minimal items with you to the job, you can leave valuables at the Fresh Start office and collect at the end of the day if necessary.



Before



After

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