

## the hub is a community resource that provides:

- Affordable desk/office space and development support
- Reception and messaging services
- Sessional hot desking facilities
- Meeting rooms
- Assistance with carrying out community engagement
- Assistance with developing start-ups/community projects
- Assistance with developing a business plan
- Training workshops
- Monitoring and Evaluation support
- Volunteering opportunities

***Get in touch and find out how we can assist you***



For more information contact:

## the hub your community action centre

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**Dumfries & Galloway**



**the hub Dumfries and Galloway**  
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**the hub – your community action centre is for community groups, voluntary organisations and social enterprises who need affordable, accessible office accommodation with development support to set up and deliver their services. Meeting rooms are also available to book at competitive hourly rates. We deliver a range of projects and services that support people and communities**



## What's available at the hub?

***Working together making a difference***

## the hub itself

**the hub** develops and delivers social inclusion projects that make a difference in our local communities.

Currently these include:

### **Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme**

which assists people on low incomes who are in housing need access private sector tenancies across Dumfries and Galloway.

### **Weekly Private Sector Information Service**

which provides up to date information on available private sector tenancies in Dumfries and Galloway to assist people in housing need.

### **Winter Warmth for Older People**

which provides a free logs and kindling service for older people in Dumfries and Galloway who use open fires and who experience fuel poverty.

**Getting Connected** which assists people apply online for benefits, create CV's, job searches and apply for jobs as well as providing learning sessions on using computers.

**Community Defibrillator Project** which provides defibrillator units and training for local communities in rural areas at some distance from emergency services.

**Social Prescribing Project** which assists people through facilitating access to local support networks to improve their health and wellbeing.

For more information on any of the above projects contact **01387 269161**

## Organisations at the hub

**Solway Credit Union** is an organisation owned and managed by its members to promote regular saving and provide loans at reasonable rates. Contact **01387 267200**

**info@solwaycreditunion.co.uk**

### **Nithsdale Walking Works Network**

provides a weekly programme of volunteer led short risk assessed walks to improve the health and wellbeing of older people. For information about participating as a walker or as a volunteer contact **01387 269161**

**nwwn@thehubdg.org.uk**

### **Community Action through Participation and Engagement Network**

is a group of trained practitioners that carry out community engagement and participation activities with local communities. Contact **01387 269161**

**info@capenetwork.org.uk**

**Families Outside** works to support the families of people involved in the Criminal Justice System to mitigate the effects of imprisonment on children and families. Contact **07984 510379**

**mary.smith@familiesoutside.org.uk**

### **Dumfries and Galloway over 50's**

**Group** raises awareness of older peoples issues and involvement in planning of local services. Contact **01387 269161**

**info@thehubdg.org.uk**



## Organisations at the hub

**Dumfries and Galloway Hard of Hearing Group** provides services for people who are hard of hearing across Dumfries and Galloway offering a care and maintenance service of NHS hearing aids and providing support and advice. Contact **01387 269161**  
**info@dghh.org.uk**

**CEIS** (Community Enterprise in Scotland) is a national employability social enterprise organisation that provides employability and skills training. Contact **01387 269161**  
**enquiries@ceisayrshire.co.uk**

**Energy Agency** provides free, impartial and expert advice to households, businesses and communities, covering energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainable transport. Contact **01387 269161**  
**colinholden@energyagency.org.uk**

**Scottish War Blinded** gives free support to ex-service men and women, no matter if they lost their sight during or after service. The majority of veterans who benefit have developed sight loss as a result of age related sight loss, such as macular degeneration. Contact **07718 486322**  
**mihael.seed@scottishwarblinded.org**

**DICE** (Direct Inclusive Collaborative Enterprise) brokers co-produced self directed support packages for people with long term conditions. Contact **diccollaborative@gmail.com**