



NEWSLETTER - March 2025

This year we have seen a number of new clients come onboard as we continue to serve our local community. We also look forward to our **United Conference** again this year which takes place in **Lowport Centre, Linlithgow, on Thursday 19th of June from 9:30am-4:00pm** and will include lunch. We will look forward to a time of worship, and hearing about some service developments which aim at improving the experience our clients have during our process. If you would like to attend, you can do so by following the instructions on this link: <https://brushfire.com/capuk/unity25/578485/details> or, alternatively, you can contact myself on 07305 181820 to discuss further.

It is with a heavy heart that I officially announce that the church partnership behind the East Kilbride Debt Centre will dissolve from August 2025. The primary reason is that funding for the Debt Centre Manager's post is coming to an end. The silver lining is that CAP will continue to have a presence in East Kilbride via our very own Debt Coach, Fiona Lamont, who will remain as a volunteer. Fiona will officially be part of the Debt Centre in Motherwell, but will continue to serve in her local community. This essentially means that clients within East Kilbride will still have access to CAP's services.

I would also like to give special mention to Raye Higgins whose dedicated service, as a CAP Money Coach since 2015 and as a Debt Coach since 2017, has been invaluable. Raye will conclude her service with CAP in August, as she devotes more time to her family. We extend our best wishes to Raye and express our sincere gratitude for her years of gracious service.

I will be continuing in post until August where I'll be giving 110% to ensure connections built are maintained going forward. We have had so much support from so many agencies over the years, particularly from the DWP in East Kilbride, Hamilton and Cambuslang. Additionally, I will be aiming to visit partnership churches before I finish to personally thank each and every one for their faithful support. It has been a privilege to serve alongside you, and I am deeply grateful for the collective effort to bring hope to those in need.

Best wishes, Alan and the team



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