

## **Niall Leighton**

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### **Profile**

Self-motivated and highly articulate graduate with experience in health promotion and political activism, including writing campaign materials and media work. Able to work independently to tight deadlines, but with experience developing and managing small teams. Highly competent in writing factual material and in the use of a wide range of computer office and design software.

### **Skills**

- Information Technology
- Writing and Editing
- Team Management
- Policy Development
- Social Research
- Health Promotion
- Youth Work
- Media Liaison

### **Experience**

- Youth work with Off the Record, Stirling.
- Health promotion and social research with Fast Forward Positive Lifestyles, Edinburgh.
- Various current roles within Scottish Green Party, including policy development, local group development, campaigning and local media work.

### **Education**

- Degree: B.Sc. (Hons.) in Psychology (2.2), with units in History and Philosophy, University of Stirling.
- A Levels: Economic and Political Studies, English Literature, History and General Studies.
- GCSEs: Nine at Grade C or above, including English Language, English Literature and Mathematics.
- HNC: Habitat Surveying for Nature Conservation.
- I have also self-trained in editing.

### **Interests and Pastimes**

- Politics and current affairs
- Hillwalking and wild camping
- Reading
- Photography
- Natural history
- Cookery

### **Referees**

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