

VIDEO – Colinton Cottages offer peaceful sheltered housing



A few weeks back The Edinburgh Reporter went along to meet the manager and some residents of Colinton Cottages which is a sheltered housing complex on Redford Road. There are 41 delightful cottages offering single and double accommodation with all the cottages having their own front door.

This is truly a very peaceful setting and you can now add your name to the waiting list even if you are not yet over 65 but otherwise will qualify for a place after your 65th birthday.

The Society considers its tenanted properties to be first stage sheltered housing accommodation.

[Colinton Cottages](#) are within walking distance of Colinton village and in easy reach of local shops. There is a good bus service into the city. On site there is a meeting hall which residents can use independently and where weekly activities are held for those interested. There is also a guest bedroom with en suite available for visitors.

The Cottage Homes are managed by a full time manager who is supported by a part time assistant and a full time gardener/handyman. All properties are linked to Hanover Telecare, who provide emergency assistance overnight and at weekends.

If you are resident in Scotland and aged 65 years or over then [you will get more information on the website](#) or contact the manager by email at office@colintoncottages.org or by phone on 0131 441 2502/2286. Your name can be placed on the

waiting list before you reach the age of 65.

The Cottages are owned and managed by The Aged Christian Friend Society of Scotland which is registered with the Care Inspectorate and with the Office of the Scottish Charities Regulator (OSCR).