



Going For Gold Fundraising Gala

Background to the Eric Liddell Centre

The Eric Liddell Centre has a proud history of enabling people within Edinburgh's communities to engage with opportunities that support their health, wellbeing and social connections. We do this with compassionate social values as a continuation of the legacy of our namesake and sporting legend Eric Liddell.

While we offer many programmes to our wider community, we are at the core a care charity. Our qualified staff and trained volunteers provide support to people living with dementia, their families and other unpaid carers. Due to our strong links with Eric Liddell and his family, we are presently developing stronger links with China, the Scottish/Edinburgh Chinese Community, business and educational institutions.

Our main services and programmes are:

- Dementia Day Care with an 'excellent' inspectorate rating for up to 70 people per week
- Support for Unpaid Carers across Edinburgh through our Befriending Service and Carer Support Programme
- Community wellbeing and engagement activities through volunteering, leisure classes and our Caring Soles footcare service
- Activities that help change the perceptions of people living with dementia, disabilities and mental health issues by showing that a full life can still be lived with the right support

To increase awareness within the Edinburgh community and to raise much-needed funds for our existing and new services, we are planning our second Gala event in 2019.

Event Details

The *Going for Gold Eric Liddell Centre Fundraising Gala* will be held in the President's Suite at Murrayfield Stadium on Friday 26th April 2019. We are fortunate to have secured Scotland's most decorated track and field athlete of all time, **Eilidh Doyle**, as our sporting special guest speaker.

The evening starts with members of the award winning George Watson College Pipe Band, as they welcome guests pitch side, prior to a drinks reception at 7pm, followed by a three-course dinner, Eilidh Doyle - our guest speaker and a silent and live auction. We are delighted to welcome **Paul Roberts**, Vice Chairman of Lyon & Turnbull as our auctioneer for the evening.

Auction prize donations and sponsors will be recognised for their role and generosity in promotional materials, press releases and on the evening.

Tickets and More Information

If you are interested in booking an individual or corporate table or in donating an auction prize, please contact Owen on odonnello@ericliddell.org or 0131.447.4520.