## HOW TO HELP SOMEONE WHO IS SLEEPING ROUGH . . .

Direct people who are rough sleeping to our services at SIFA Fireside by handing out our Drop In cards, containing all the info they need to access support at our centre in Digbeth.

Your Drop-In Centre

Get in touch with SIFA Fireside to collect some cards from our centre.

Birmingham, You're not alone.



**У F O In** ○ SIFA fireside

Health & Wellbeing Housing Support Benefits Support Showers Clothing Hot Food & Drink

0121 766 1700 MON-FRI 09:00-12:45

Arrange a collection of essential items for SIFA Fireside...

- Collect socks and underwear
- Bottled water and soft drinks
- Snacks, cereal bars, crisps and biscuits



#### Download the Street Link app or go to :

#### https://www.streetlink.org.uk

to identify somebody in crisis. You can also call their 24 hour hotline on 0300 500 0914.

### Street Help someone sleeping rough in 4 easy steps









Tell StreetLink about rough sleepers in your area Download the StreetLink app today





'If you haven't got family or friends then you are just in that hole... there's no one coming to you and seeing if you are alright.'

Simply acknowledging someone who is sleeping rough can make a massive difference.



# OTHER WAYS TO HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS IN YOUR CITY . . .

<u>Research project</u> - make a presentation and speak to your classmates about the impact of homelessness.

- How many people are homeless in the UK?
- What local services, hostels, support services, food banks and meal provisions are there in Birmingham?
- Can you find out their names and contact details?
- How do other organisations ask you to help?

Make posters and promote SIFA Fireside on social media.

Tell people that you support our organization and why:



Arrange a fundraiser for SIFA Fireside...

- Dress up or down day
- Sponsored walk, run, cycle or swim
- Wear orange for SIFA Fireside

