

# Your NEWSLETTER

**SIFA**  
fireside

October 2023  
Issue 84

Your regular update on services, events and news

## A Hundred Thousand Welcomes...

As mentioned last month, we have several new members of the team here at SIFA Fireside. Sophie has returned to work with us as part of our Housing Transitions team, whilst Aimee has joined us as our new Fundraising Lead. Dave has also come onboard as our Service Manager, leading the Homelessness Intervention Team. Be sure to give them a warm welcome.



## The Results Are In...

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Client Survey throughout August. It was lovely to talk to so many clients about how we can improve our services here at SIFA Fireside and in the end, we managed to survey 50 people. More results will be made available over the coming weeks but here are the results for 'How likely are you to recommend SIFA Fireside.'

## Black History Month

Throughout October, we'll be celebrating Black History Month in the Support Centre. Keep your eye out for workshops, music and more!

## Sign Up, Quick

Our new Recovery and Skills Development offerings will soon begin to run as courses, rather than the "drop-in sessions" of old.

We're now accepting sign-ups for:

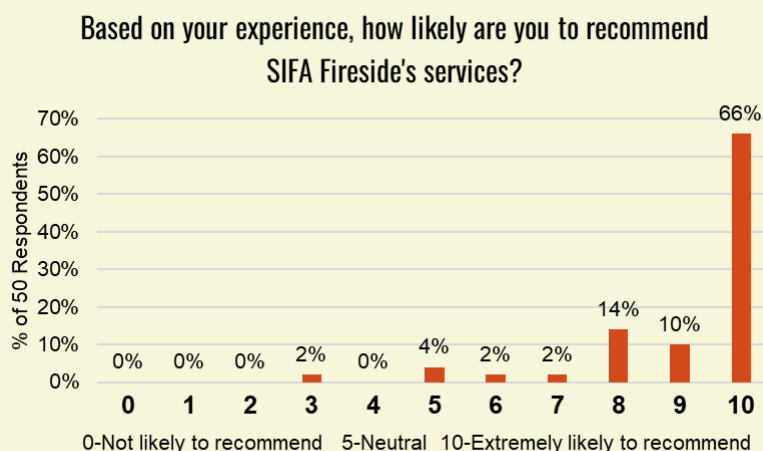
6 weeks - Basic of English

3 weeks - IT Basics

3 Weeks of Ready for Work

4 weeks of Stress Management (see overleaf).

Speak to a staff member to sign up.



## SIFA Fireside Support Centre

Emergency Support and Rough Sleepers: Mon-Fri, 9am onwards

Appointments: 10:30am - 12 noon

Workshops: 12:30pm onwards (excl. Wednesdays)



[www.sifafireside.co.uk](http://www.sifafireside.co.uk)  
0121 766 1700

Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm

BCC Emergency Accommodation  
0121 3032296

# Support Centre Timetable

Liverpool Street, Deritend, B9 4DS

# SIFA

fireside

The Support Centre for any adult in  
Birmingham that faces homelessness



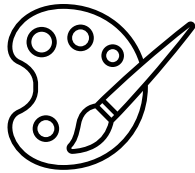
What class or activity do  
you want to see here? Let one of our  
team know or use our suggestion box

## Monday

(Lunch included 12 - 12.45pm)



Get Your Week Ready  
Book your session with Bethany



Art Class  
Activity Room  
13:30 – 15:00

## Tuesday

(Lunch included 12 - 12.45pm)



Take a look at the client  
board by reception  
for new activities



DBT Informed Skills Group  
Activity Room  
13:30

## Thursday

(Lunch included 12 - 12.45pm)



Geese Theatre  
13:00 – 16:30  
Running now... sign up with  
any member of staff



Pure Project (Employability)  
IT Suite  
10:00 – 13:00

## Friday

(Lunch included 12 - 12.45pm)

**\*New for October\***

Stress Management  
Volunteer Room  
12.30 - 13.30



Alcoholics Anonymous  
Activity Room  
13:00 - 14:00

Birmingham,  
You're not alone.