

SIFA fireside

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A Hundred Thousand Welcomes...

... to the new members of staff that have joined the SIFA Fireside team this month. This includes former volunteer Louise, who is now part of our Housing and Substance Misuse team, Melissa who joins us as a Peer Mentor and Kate who is taking on the role of Client Receptionist. Welcome aboard, everyone – it's exciting to have you here as part of our new service delivery!



Intro: The Housing and Substance Misuse Team
This new service provides a range of hands-on
support around finances, health and wellbeing,
volunteering or training opportunities and
access to local communities. This is as well as
supporting continued engagement with
substance treatment and tenancy sustainment.
More info? Just speak to Danny and the team.

Dates for your Diary

As well as Volunteers Week from the 3rd to the 9th and Men's Health Week from the 10th to the 16th, June is also Pride Month in the UK and all across the globe.

Art Attack!

Some of our art enthusiasts headed over to Midlands Art Centre (MAC) for a creative afternoon with tasty refreshments provided too.

Olivia, our Social Networks Project Worker, got in touch with the Community Engagement team at the MAC, who gave this group the exciting opportunity to explore the many exhibitions and facilities they have to offer for free.

Highlights of the visit included a viewing of "Leisure as Resistance" by the artist Tatiana Wolska, and of course, the art session, where creations included portraits, cartoons and even an origami crane!



SIFA Fireside Support Centre

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

Appointments: 10:30am onwards

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



www.sifafireside.co.uk 0121 766 1700 Mon - Fri, 9am - 4pm

BCC Emergency Accommodation 0121 3032296

Support Centre Timetable

Liverpool Street, Deritend, B9 4DS

The Support Centre for any adult in Birmingham that faces homelessness

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Thank you to everyone who took part in our Client Survey during the month of May.

We'll share results with you as soon as we can, until then, feel free to use our Suggestion Box.

Monday





Employability Coach IT Suite All Day **Tuesday**





What class or activity do you want to see here?

Thursday



Let one of our team know what skills you would like to develop or use our suggestion box.



Art Class (HiT) Activity Room 10:30 – 12:00 **Friday**



Sewing Class 10:30 - 12:30pm 21.06



Alcoholics Anonymous Activity Room 13:00 - 14:00

Birmingham, You're not alone.