

# Your NEWSLETTER

**SIFA**  
fireside

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Issue 93

Your regular update on services, events and news

## Hello, Goodbye

We'd like to give a hundred thousand welcomes to Megan, who has recently joined the SIFA Fireside team as a Housing and Substance Misuse Worker.

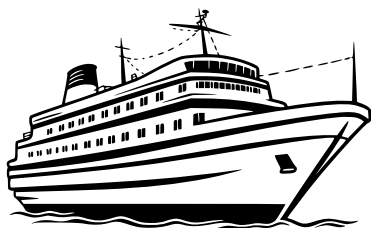


Get in touch with Megan or any of the EANs team if you require support with your substance abuse or in your HMO.

We're also sadly saying farewell to Aimee, our Fundraising Lead and Lydia, ASH Project Worker. Best of luck, both.

## Date for your Diary

July 22nd marks Windrush Day. 76 years ago, the HMT Empire Windrush ship carried Afro-Caribbean men, women and children to the UK to rebuild the post-war economy. This day honours their contributions to Britain.



## Peer Support

Say hello to SIFA Fireside's new Peer Support Worker team! They have been doing impactful work meeting clients on their rough sleeping journey and offering trauma informed support.

To benefit from their services, it is essential to be registered with the Rough Sleepers Outreach Team. Their members approach those who frequently rough sleep in the mornings. This is where the registration process begins.

You can also contact Streetlink and refer either yourself or another person. You can do this at [thestreetlink.org.uk](http://thestreetlink.org.uk).



(Left to right: Sarah, Melissa, Sian, Andy and Anthony)

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

Mon - Fri, 9am - 4pm

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



Vision Care  
9:30

## Monday



What class or activity do  
you want to see here?



Employability Coach  
IT Suite  
10am

## Tuesday



Nurse  
9:30 - 1pm

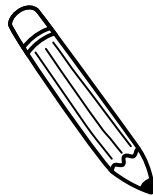


Music Therapy  
Activity Room  
13:00

## Wednesday

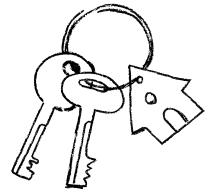


Homeless Social Worker for  
Safeguarding Team  
9:00 - 13:00

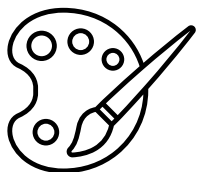


Let one of our team know what  
skills you would like to develop  
or use our suggestion box.

## Thursday



HTWS Drop-In  
All Day



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

## Friday

### shaw trust

Shaw Trust Employment Support  
10:30 - 15:30



Alcoholics Anonymous  
Activity Room  
13:00 - 14:00

Birmingham,  
You're not alone.