

# Your NEWSLETTER

**SIFA**  
fireside

August 2024  
Issue 94

Your regular update on services, events and news

## Congratulations!



Sophie, Noah and Kevin aced their interviews and will be starting new roles this month!

Sophie successfully interviewed for the HTWS Lead position, where she will bring her vast knowledge of exempt accommodation to the role.

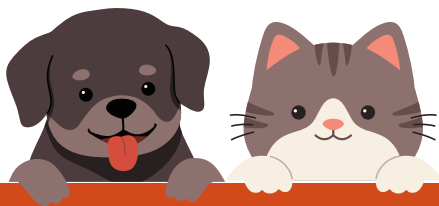
Noah, who formerly worked with ASH, will be bringing his tech skills over to our new Fundraising Data Officer role.

Kevin, who also did amazing work with ASH, will be joining the Exempt Accommodation Navigation Service.

Congratulations and best of luck!

## Dates for your Diary

International Cat Day is on August 8th and  
National Dog Day is on August 26th!



## Scott's Story: "SIFA has been my lifeline."



Scott's incredible journey with SIFA Fireside began when he was struggling with addiction, had a relationship breakdown and was between HMOs.

SIFA Fireside referred him to rehab, where he successfully received treatment and counselling.

Scott went on to achieve his Level One in Social Care and is currently working in a cafe where he had previously undergone barista training.

## Summer Campaign

Thank you to everyone who contributed their handwriting to our latest campaign!



Some of this handwriting is now on billboards and postcards around Birmingham, raising donations for SIFA Fireside!  
How amazing is that?

## 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

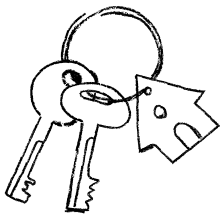


Nurse  
9:30 - 13:00



Music Therapy  
Activity Room  
13:00

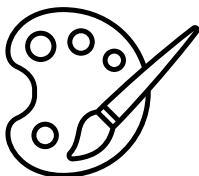
## Thursday



HTWS and EANS Drop-In  
13:30 to 16:00



Geese Theatre  
13:30 to 16:00



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.