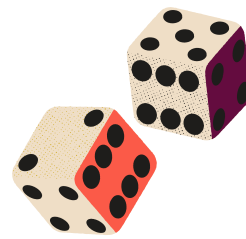


Your NEWSLETTER

Your regular update on services, events and news



SIFA
fireside

September 2026

Issue 119

Welcome and Congratulations...



We're delighted to welcome the fabulous Ruth (left) who has recently joined the team as an Adult Lead Worker. You may recognise Ruth from her time volunteering in the kitchen and we couldn't be more pleased to welcome her into a new role!

Congratulations are in order for the lovely Sian (right) who has been promoted to the role of Housing Navigator Service Lead. SIFA's new Housing Navigator Service will be working closely with our HIT team and Birmingham City Council to support individuals in addressing the barriers that may otherwise prevent them from accessing safe, sustainable accommodation.

Dates for your diary

Friday 4th September: Games Afternoon

Friday 18th September: Games Afternoon

Monday 21st September: Cinema Trip

Wednesday 23rd August: Client Forum

Game On This September

We're kicking off the month with a double installment of our games afternoon, taking place on Friday 4th and Friday 18th September from 1pm to 3pm. If you fancy a bit of fun and light-hearted entertainment then please join us!

Our latest cinema trip is lined up for Monday 21st September, meeting on the Support Centre floor at 1:20pm before heading over to The Mockingbird Cinema. The film is yet to be confirmed, so watch out for an announcement from the Recovery Team to find out what we'll be watching!

The next client forum will feature a guest speaker from the Intuitive Thinking Skills Ambassador Programme, a service that provides mentoring and courses designed and delivered by people with lived experience. Please come along on Wednesday the 23rd September at 10:45am to hear what they have to share!

Finally, a new Crisis Resilience Fund clinic will be starting up soon on Monday mornings from 9:30am to 12pm. The clinic will aim to assess eligibility for emergency financial support. Look out for further information about the clinic start date.

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

M, T, Th, F, 9am - 4pm

W, 9am - 12.45pm

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
10:00



Emerging Futures
Activity Room
10:00 - 12:00

Monday



**Exempt Accommodation
Drop-In**
13:30 to 16:00



**Substance Support
Anonymous**
Activity Room
12:30 - 13:30

Tuesday



Music Therapy
Activity Room
12:00 - 15:30

Thursday



Digital Inclusion
10:00 - 12:00



Mental Health Nurse Drop-in
10:00 - 12:00



**Exempt Accommodation
Drop-In**
13:30 to 16:00

Friday



Umbrella Sexual Health Clinic
(Last Friday of the month)
10:00



**Department for Work
and Pensions (DWP)**
Mornings plus every second Wednesday



Alcoholics Anonymous
Activity Room
12:00

Birmingham,
You're not alone.