

How to find us



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SIFA FIRESIDE is a company Limited by Guarantee.
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SIFA Fireside works with people who are homeless or on the margins of society to support their independence and improve their quality of life.



SIFA Fireside accepts referrals from individuals or third party professionals



SIFA Fireside works alongside those who are socially excluded or disadvantaged, addressing alcohol issues and homelessness and empowering and supporting people to meet their short and long term goals.



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Or visit our website at
www.sifafireside.co.uk



SIFA Fireside is an organisation that has worked since 1983 with those affected by their use of alcohol.

Alcohol problems exist in all our communities and the impact of such problems can affect all aspects of our lives including personal relationships, health issues, our homes and finances, our wellbeing or our work.

SIFA Fireside works to support people to make changes in their use of alcohol and recognizes that to successfully make such changes then other issues may also need to be addressed. We are therefore able to support service users in their decisions to make changes to other areas or issues in life.

We offer a free and confidential service to anyone worried about their use of alcohol.



Our Services

Drop-in service:

Open from 09.00-10.45 at our Lower Essex St site and 11.15-13.00 at our Pershore St site, Monday to Friday, the drop-in provides an opportunity to access SIFA Fireside services. You will meet with a worker from SIFA Fireside to talk over your needs and decide whether SIFA Fireside may be able to support you. We serve breakfast during the drop-in and for those who need showers or laundry facilities these are on site. SIFA Fireside maintains an accommodation advice surgery during drop-in hours to enable people to discuss accommodation problems. The drop-in also hosts services from other providers including nurses, a chiropodist, support with basic skills, computer training and access to support for those whose main concern is with drug use. At Fireside we have a clothing store open on Tuesdays and Fridays at 11.15 and we can also offer food parcels, with a referral letter. We also run afternoon activity sessions for users of SIFA Fireside services.

Key-work:

Anyone who has met with a SIFA Fireside worker to assess their needs will be offered a named key-worker. The key-worker will meet regularly with the person, supporting them to look at their problems by developing an action plan to make sure nothing gets lost along the way. The sessions will support change in the use of alcohol, alongside addressing other issues that may have arisen due to the problem with alcohol.

Counselling:

It may be helpful for some people to have the opportunity to meet with a counsellor during their time with SIFA Fireside. Sometimes a person finds that

more difficult personal issues may need some attention to ensure that their goal of changing their use of alcohol can be successful.

Supported Accommodation:

SIFA Fireside offers 2 supported accommodation projects for those looking to work toward resettlement into independence. During a persons stay within the projects there is the opportunity to address ongoing problems with alcohol alongside a full programme of resettlement support.

Floating Tenancy Support:

For some people, their use of alcohol may be impacting their ability to maintain their tenancy, and SIFA Fireside can support those individuals. The key-worker will visit the persons home and support them to address their problems with their tenancy.

Other services:

SIFA Fireside provides other support via life skills development, access to retraining and employment and a range of information regarding alcohol. We also have a website for information. SIFA Fireside supports other organisations via training and consultancy.

NEXT STEPS:

Drop-in and see us between
09.00-13.00 Monday to Friday

or

Ring 0121 666 7023 to book an
appointment