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Guildford Action is a registered charity which relies on public donations to carry out its work within Guildford and Waverley, please contact us at [info@guildfordaction.org.uk](mailto:info@guildfordaction.org.uk) for more information or please visit our website to see how you can help or contact us!!

**Drop-in Centre**

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**The GAF (Family Support)**

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Guildford Action today is an established local charity working for over 30 years within Guildford and Waverley, whose main aim is to support people on benefits or low income. We are committed to providing an equality of opportunity for all clients and aim to reach those who are most excluded from our society and its institutions often acting as a safety net when statutory organisations are unable to support them.

Our projects provide basic support and activities for clients, helping them navigate and then engage with other agencies and organisations where there are specific needs.

The two core Guildford Action projects are;

- **Drop-in Centre– Homelessness**
- **The GAF- Family Support**

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### **Supporting Families in Guildford and Waverley**

The GAF (Guildford Action for Families) support service supports families which have become isolated. We work with them through outreach and community drop-in sessions to increase self esteem and confidence. The issues that effect GAF families may include, debt, housing, domestic abuse, isolation, mental health challenges, parenting skills, relationship breakdown and substance misuse.

- Health issues (child/ parent/ carer)
- Loneliness
- Social Excluded or isolated families
- Housing problems/requirements
- Benefits advice
- Parenting Skill
- Debt
- Training/ Education/ Employment
- Domestic Abuse

**Do you and your family  
need support in any of  
these areas?**

**Guildford Action  
for Families  
Call  
The GAF Team  
on  
01483 560003**

### ***What do we do?***

- ***Visit you in the family home***
- ***Support you at meetings and appointments***
- ***Connect you with other agencies that can help***
- ***Help you grow in confidence and self esteem as you tackle issues***
- ***Organise activities during the school holidays***

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### **Working with people in the community**

The Drop-in Centre supports those who are homeless or have been homeless as well as those on low incomes. There are many issues associated with homelessness, which may include housing, debt, mental health challenges, isolation, relationship breakdown, employment, effects of crime and substance misuse.

Clients within the centre can access;

- Affordable Food.
- Relax in a warm, friendly atmosphere.
- Use shower and laundry facilities.
- Receive free clean clothing, bedding & household items
- Get advice on a range of issues including homelessness, debt and benefits claims, which includes a support plan tailored for every individual.
- Signposting of clients to specialist agencies
- Access Primary Healthcare, Doctor and District Nurses attend regularly during the week.
- Take part in a number of activities including football, fishing, arts & crafts, cookery, swimming and drama.

The centre is open from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday. 'Rough Sleeper Access' is from 8.00am till 9.30am, where those without accommodation can have a hot drink and contact emergency night shelters as well as getting advice from the project workers.

**The Centre sees on average over 425 different individuals in any given year.**

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