



## **Furniture Project** **01483 506504**

### **Redistributing Affordable Furniture to those in need**

The furniture project collects donations of furniture from within the Guildford Borough and then delivers the donations, for a small charge, to people on benefits some of which are:

- Income Support
- Jobseekers Allowance
- Working Family Tax Credit
- Incapacity Benefit

We are able to collect and donate:

- Beds
- Chests of drawers
- 3 piece suites
- Bedroom furniture
- Bookcases
- Tables and Chairs

The Furniture Project has vital help from volunteers from local hostels within Guildford. Volunteers use the project as a stepping stone to boost confidence and self esteem needed to get back into full time employment.

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Guildford Action is a registered charity which relies on public donations to carry out it's work within the borough, 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!!

[www.surreycommunity.info/guildfordaction](http://www.surreycommunity.info/guildfordaction)

### **The GAF (including Housing Support)**

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Guildford Action is a registered charity that has been working within the Guildford area for over twenty-five years.

Our main aim is to support those who are disadvantaged or on low incomes within our community. Our projects include;

- **Drop-in Centre**
- **The GAF- Family Support (including Housing Support)**
- **Furniture Project**

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**Family Support 01483 560003**

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### Working with Families

The GAF (Guildford Action for Families) main aim is to support families with issues such as parenting, substance misuse, mental health challenges, housing issues and isolation. Over a year we receive more referrals than ever for families who are having difficulties in one of these areas.

**Tuesday** is a small group session day that focuses on Parent-Child attachment for invited/ referred parents. Bookings are taken for these by writing to the GAF manager.

**Friday** is a drop-in day for anyone wishing to attend and there is also a parenting course run.

On all other days the GAF gives one to one support in families own homes with Wednesdays being specifically to and to areas where there are families who would like support but cannot get to The GAF, i.e. Ash.

There is a wide range of activities at the centre, including: art, self-development, parenting skills, menu planning and healthy eating. The GAF organises trips away during the school holidays. Referrals are accepted from all agencies (via a referral form addressed to the manager) and we actively encourage self-referrals. Our support is confidential.

**GAF Drop-in Session Address** is Stoughton Youth & Community Centre, Worplesdon Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 9UR

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**Drop-in Centre 01483 533942**

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### Working with people in the community

Guildford Action's drop-in facility is based in Guildford Town Centre and helps support clients who are homeless or on a low income who can:

- Enjoy breakfast & lunch at reasonable prices
- 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.
- Signposting of clients to specialist agencies
- Make use of healthcare services, Doctor and nurses present at regular sessions.
- Take part in a number of activities including 5-a-side football, art, and information technology
- Chiropody and Reiki

The centre is open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday (3 pm close on Wednesday). Badminton and football sessions are free for clients at the centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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**Housing Support 01483 560003**

*Supported by Surrey Children's Services*

### Providing Housing Support and Advice

The housing support scheme provides practical help and advice for parents/ carers who may be experiencing a variety of difficulties. These could include:

- Housing problems
- Family/ relationship problems
- Money/ Debt
- Eviction
- Conflict with neighbours or others

We try to enable clients to deal with their problems in a more pro-active and effective way. Although the primary focus is on housing issues, the services deal with clients holistically and have expertise in many areas of support.

**Counselling Service- 01483 560003**

Guildford Action runs a counselling service with referrals from its own projects. Counselling is sometimes not always easy for some of our clients access due to waiting lists and childcare arrangements. This is why the project was set up 4 years ago to build a bridge for those in immediate need for a service where they access good, professional and impartial support that they may not have been able to access elsewhere.

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