

## Weekend Winter Cafe

**What:** Somewhere welcoming for rough sleepers and/or other vulnerable people where there are warm drinks, newspapers and board games in a safe and friendly environment.

**Where:** Kings Community Church, King Street

**When:** Saturdays and Sundays, 4-7pm, 30th November 2013 - 30th March 2014.

(December sessions only when SWEF is activated – a pilot).

**Why:** In the winter months, when it is cold outside, there is no provision of shelter for this client group at weekends in the evenings. Creating an opportunity for Christians to establish ongoing friendships with vulnerable people (especially where their churches are not able/called to run regular projects with this client group).

**Who:** Run by trained volunteers from local churches, overseen by experienced Team Leaders, co-ordinated by a steering group from Norwich City Council and 3 churches and supported by Transforming Norwich.

**Training** will be provided, starting with a Sunday afternoon session, shadowing, at the established King's Care sessions, 1-5pm, from November (dates provided below).

**Volunteers** are expected to be:

- Committed to the dates they sign up for
- Willing to deal with (sometimes) challenging people
- Members of a church congregation in Norfolk
- Nominated and supported by a church leader
- Over 18 years old

Volunteer recruitment is through nomination by a Christian leader, with the application form overleaf. These need to be returned to Gill Duffy either by post at Norwich Central Baptist Church, Duke Street, NR3 3AP or by email on [office@norwichcentral.org](mailto:office@norwichcentral.org) For the first tranche of recruitment these must be returned by **Friday 8th November**. We appreciate that this is a tight timescale!

Thank you for your help in supporting this important service, which we hope will have a truly positive impact on the lives of some of the most vulnerable people in and around Norwich. We aim to ensure that we work alongside and co-ordinate with other homeless services to ensure maximum effectiveness.

Name, address, email & contact telephone		
D.O.B.		
Church attends		
Current CRB / DBS?	Yes	No
Please detail relevant experience (if any)		

Name and position of church leader recommending volunteer						
Contact details of church leader						
Potential Team Leader?	Yes			No		
Please tick which Sunday available to 'shadow' at King's Care, 1-5pm	17th Nov		24th Nov		1st Dec	
Please tick which dates available to volunteer, 4-7pm	30 Nov	1 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec	14 Dec	15 Dec
	21 Dec	22 Dec	28 Dec	29 Dec	4 Jan	5 Jan
	11 Jan	12 Jan	18 Jan	19 Jan	25 Jan	26 Jan
	1 Feb	2 Feb	8 Feb	9 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb
	22 Feb	23 Feb	1 Mar	2 Mar	8 Mar	9 Mar
	15 Mar	16 Mar	22 Mar	23 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar