

For New Learners

Welcome to REMIT

Remit is part of the Leicester Adult Skills and Learning Service and offers educational opportunities for adults in Leicester and Leicestershire, who have experienced mental health problems. Our main base is at the Leicester Adult Education College in Leicester city centre, but we also run courses in community centres and adult education centres throughout Leicester city (For details - see the next page). Like any other adult education provider, Remit offers a range of courses every week, most of which last for two hours. We also offer a range of optional qualifications.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can come to Remit?

We are part of the Leicester Adult Skills and Learning service(LASALS) and we provide courses for adults in Leicester & Leicestershire with mental health problems. Because we offer a supportive environment we are able to work with people who have not been in formal education for some time, or who want to move towards mainstream education or employment at their own pace.

What happens if a student misses a session?

It is not a problem to miss the odd week. Ideally we ask learners to let us know if they can't come in. If we have not heard from someone for three weeks, we will write out to ask if they are okay, and if they want to come back.

Is there a waiting list to come to Remit?

It usually takes around four weeks to get an appointment after sending in a referral form. After this it is just a case of waiting for a space on a course. Sometimes there is a space available straight away, but often there is a waiting list. We will always try to fit someone in to a suitable class, or tell them about accessible courses elsewhere.

How many courses can I do?

You can choose up to three courses, plus if you need extra help with English and or Maths you can be supported to choose literacy and numeracy classes delivered by LASALS. There may also be the opportunity to enrol on short courses.

Why don't you take part in care programmes?

We feel that it is important for people to come to Remit because they want to, and to see themselves as learners not patients. We do not speak to mental health, or any other, professionals without our learners' permission. If a student wants our input into a care plan we may be able to provide some written feedback on their learning.

How much does it cost?

All of our courses are provided free of charge. Cooking courses ask for a small contribution towards ingredients and you will need to bring pens, paper and folders to the Literacy and Numeracy courses.

Venue Information

1 Aylestone Leisure Centre

2 Knighton Lane East, Leicester, LE2 6LU (off Saffron Lane)

This recently redecorated sports centre offers many facilities including swimming, fitness studio, crèche and bar. Changing rooms with lockers available.

Buses – 86, 88, 88A, 47, Free car park on site.

2 BRITE Centre

Braunstone Avenue, Leicester LE3 1LE

This multi use building includes a library, children services and café and has full disabled access.

Buses – 104 / 51. Free car park on site.

3 Fosse Neighbourhood Centre

Mantle Road, Leicester, LE3 5HG (off Fosse Road North)

A well resourced, thriving centre with specialist art facilities.

Buses - 14, 14A, 94, 162 all from the Haymarket Bus Station. Free car park on site.

4 Leicester Adult Education College

Wellington Street, Leicester LE1 6HL

Remit's main base in this historic, city centre college close to Belvoir Street and Pocklingtons Walk. Buses. A short walk from most buses stopping in the city centre. Some pay and display on street parking (disabled bays at the front of the college), nearest car parks: York Road (Phoenix) and Dover Street.

5 Network for Change

150-152 London Road, Leicester LE2 1ND

On the corner of London Road and Evington Road, is the attractive Network for Change Resource Centre. Physical access is limited by five steps, though there are handrails to assist.

Buses – 22, 31, 31A, 54, 54A, X3. Parking at Victoria Park

6 Quad Studios

78 Friday St Leicester, LE1 3BW

A five minute walk from St Margret's Bus station (tucked away at the bottom of Friday St) this friendly, well equipped specialist music studio is home to the Songwriting and Confidence Through Music Group

Free car park on site.

7 Tudor Centre

Bewcastle Grove, Leicester, LE4 2JU

A friendly and welcoming centre in the Mowmacre area it has great facilities and ample car parking available.

Buses – 25 (there) & 26 (back). Free car park on site.

For more information ring REMIT: 0116 229 2269