

Bristol Churches Winter Night Shelter 19/20

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Winter 19/20:

The schedule for this winter has been finalised with the shelter intended to be open from 1st January until 5th April 2020 (subject to funding). There are 16 churches coming together to provide a warm meal and offer a bed for the night to those who would otherwise have nowhere safe to sleep.

Winter 20/21

We are looking for churches close to the City Centre who could open their doors in December 2020 so that the project could start earlier in Winter 20/21 and run from December through to March. Please get in touch with Amanda, Project Coordinator, if your church could consider this.

Volunteers

We have now launched our sign up this year! In a step to ease project administration, both in this and future years, we are asking volunteers to create an account on our new **Better Impact** site to register for volunteering and sign up for training. Please sign up [here](#).

Training

Our main training sessions run from November 2nd – November 24th. Main training is mandatory for all new volunteers. We are also running optional training sessions in conflict resolution, mental health, first aid and drugs/alcohol awareness throughout November, December and January. Please sign up through your Better Impact account [here](#).

Deputy Coordinator

We are pleased to announce that Kim Brown has become our Deputy Project Coordinator. Kim has volunteered on the project for 3 years now and comes with a wealth of experience and knowledge that will be an enormous blessing to the project. Please pray for Amanda and Kim as they lead the project.

Finances

To date £18K of the funds needed to run the project in full have been received, or pledged; many thanks for the contributions so far. The Steering Group meet soon to determine the viability of the project based on the funds available at that time. **Could we ask you to consider making a contribution from your church funds, and/or a special offering donated or pledged before 5th November?** We are praying that we reach the **£25K target** by then. We remind you of the information video found [here](#).

Contributions towards BCWNS can be made directly to the account below or via:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/bristolchurcheswinternightshelter>

Account Name: Crisis Centre Limited


Account Number: 01408518

Sort Code: 40-14-13

Payment reference: BCWNS

CCM will hold all money for the project as a restricted fund meaning that it will not be used for any other purpose.

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