

# Phoebe for HUS



## President

### *Tackling the student mental health crisis*

#### ***About me:***

- Third-year HSPS student
- 2019-20 Welfare Officer, instrumental in redeveloping the fresher's week consent workshop guidelines, advocating for increased STI testing available to students
- 2018-19 Welfare Co-Opt
- President of Cambridge University POLIS Society
- Involved in cathART, Cambridge for Consent, and Homerton for Consent campaigns
- Compassionate yet driven, I will represent students' interests- NOT college's

### ***What will I do for you?***

#### ***Restoring the vibrant heart of Homerton***

- Get Bops back as a vital part of college-wide socialisation and interaction
- Make the new bar a more social and community-owned space
  - push for opening at weekends
  - regular quiz nights with prizes such as bar tabs, free formal tickets, and student open mic nights
  - potentially create the opportunity for students to take on shifts as occurs in other colleges
- Run Sunday Funday/Second Freshers events throughout term for students to mix and catch up on missed interaction
- Organise college wide events before nights out such as Junction, as an opportunity to showcase talent from student DJs in college and across the university, and aim to prioritise student safety on nights out
- Aim to extend Easter Term library study break and snacks throughout whole year

#### ***Making the system work for students***

- Work to improve student access to counselling through facilitating access to BME and trauma counsellors
- Survey student opinions on tutorial and pastoral care system with a view to reform, and improving student support
- Support Cambridge SU proposals for a reading week, and run a series of mental health talks as in Homerton Wellbeing Week
- Create opportunities for more interaction between College staff and students to facilitate informal feedback
- Work with college to reform the reporting process and signpost resources available to students with regard to harassment and discrimination
- Produce a weekly blog about what myself and the HUS have been working on