

Robin For Welfare!

Who am I?

- * I'm Robin, a 3rd year MMLer with a passion for welfare and improving the lives of everyone in college. I've really missed Homerton over my year abroad and am excited to rejoin the community and make sure students are the college's top priority.

Why me?

- * I have found welfare hugely important during my time at Homerton.
- * In my first year, I had health issues and relied heavily on the different welfare services available in college. I am also familiar with many of the different aspects surrounding welfare and the people responsible, as I intermitted in my second year.
- * I understand the importance of welfare within college and have always found the welfare officers on the HUS to be a valuable resource and want to be able to offer the same level of support as I have had over my 4 years at Homerton.
- * I was an LGBT officer in 2019-2020 and I really enjoyed working with the welfare officers and other liberation officers to make sure that different marginalised communities had spaces created for them and that we ran events in order to let people connect with one another.

Policies

I would:

- * Continue the welfare drop-ins, as I think it is important for students to have a regular time to be able to contact the welfare officers, so that students feel comfortable reaching out for help when necessary and feel familiar with the welfare officers.
- * Run various craft related events in the buttry, as I have always found them a welcome break from work and a good opportunity to chill with friends or make some new ones.
- * Make welfare packs for freshers, so that they feel welcomed when first moving in, and know what support options they have.
- * The welfare Instagram not only to share our own tips for coping with Cambridge, but get students to message in their own advice to share on the page, as well as continuing with the welfare wisdom from HUS members.
- * Make sure liberation officers feel supported in running their events and have the opportunity to celebrate with their community.
- * Establish a Gender Expression Fund for trans and non-binary students, which I proposed when I was an LGBT officer.

I want to help people find a home in Homerton, and let them know that they aren't alone.