

# Ananya Jain

## for HUS Welfare Officer!



relevant  
experience

I'm a first year land economist and I want to make everyone at Homerton feel as welcomed as I did!

I enjoy talking art, coffee, talking politics, and playing ultimate frisbee (lol)!

I was the HUS Welfare Co-opt this year - I understand how the welfare team functions.

I was an avid volunteer for orphanages - experience organising events (arts & craft competitions!) and providing emotional support!

## communication

- More transparency and information regarding seeking welfare help and funding at Homerton
  - easily accessible guides/infographics on social media and in print that address Homerton's process
  - making it less intimidating to seek help through support and guidance
- Publicising the harassment and discrimination reporting system and working to improve it
- Regular social media posts on the HUS welfare handles! (such as through a 'Humans of Homerton' instagram series)

## mental health

- Seek for an expansion of the current counselling system - working with the pastoral team to increase student access
- Demystify homerton's process for seeking mental health counselling by publicising grants and providing lists of BME therapists in Cambridge
- Making condoms, STD/STI tests and period products more accessible - you shouldn't have to awkward conversations with the HUS to sexual health resources
- Exam term and Week 5 care packages

## events

- Yoga, boardgame nights, crafts & wine, friendship mixers, hot chocolate nights and more!
- Welfare giveaways (formal tickets, food, and more)! Make use of the massive HUS welfare budget.
- Focus on non-alcoholic alternatives during welfare events
- Unique welfare drop-ins with an assortment of foods and activities (more freebies!!)