

Team checklists



Guest team

- When are you planning to run the event? Is there a cost for your chosen venue? How will you afford it?
- Do you have to book your venue in advance?
- Is the building accessible?
- Is it OK to run an event there and invite people? Are there any rules or regulations you need to keep to?
- Where could you set up a quiet space for people to use?
- Who will you invite?
- Risk Assessment – how will you keep the event safe? See the [Risk Assessment](#) guidance. For example, will you keep a register of attendees, make sure everyone knows what to do if there's a fire, set up first aid, and keep an eye out for trip hazards?
- How will you entertain the guests?
- How will you explain the issue of homelessness?
- How will you encourage people to take action?

Design team

- Where can you find facts, figures, and stories to share with people?
- What key messages would you like to share about homelessness? For example, you could tell people about the structural causes, bust some common myths, or tell people about potential solutions.
- How will you share the important information – could you make something so people can find out more even if everyone's busy talking or cooking?
- What will the petition and invites look like?
- How will you promote the event so people know it's happening?
- How will you share your success afterwards? For example, through local media, newsletters or social media. Do you need to plan to gather photos or quotes? Check out the [guidance on consent first](#).

Food team

- What will you cook?
- Where can you find a recipe? Will it be easy to scale up so it serves lots of people?
- What equipment will you need?
- What ingredients will you need – do you need to make a list? Who'll take charge of getting all of the ingredients?
- How will you stick to budget?
- How will you make sure you stay safe around food?
- Do you have options for people with different dietary requirements? For example, vegetarians, vegans, and people who have dietary requirements [because of their faith](#)?

- Can you make certain your food is safe for people with allergies? Does your food contain common allergens? How will you avoid cross-contamination?

