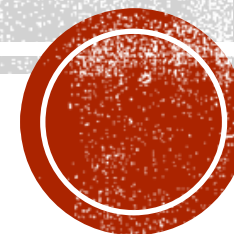




# HELP THE HOMELESS 2020



# WHAT CAUSES HOMELESSNESS?

- People become homeless for lots of different reasons. There are social causes of homelessness, such as a lack of affordable housing, poverty and unemployment; and life events which cause individuals to become homeless.
- And for many, life events like a relationship breaking down, losing a job, mental or physical health problems, or substance misuse can be the trigger. Being homeless can, in turn, make many of these problems even harder to resolve.



# FACTS ABOUT HOMELESS IN THE UK

- On average, homeless people die at just 44 years old.
- People sleeping on the street are almost 17 times more likely to have been victims of violence.
- An estimated 320,000 people are **homeless** in the **UK**
- There was a decrease of 2% from 2017 to 2018, however, since 2010 rough sleeping estimates show an increase of 165%.



# HOMELESSNESS IN LIVERPOOL

- <https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/official-number-homeless-people-merseyside-15447648>



# HOW DO YOU THINK COVID-19 IS GOING TO AFFECT HOMELESSNESS?





# WHAT WE @ WHS CAN DO?

- **Christmas challenge**
- From now until Christmas, gather as many things that can help local homeless shelters over the Christmas period.
- Full your box with as much as possible. Staff and pupils!
- What form can get the most?!





# WHAT CAN I BRING IN?

- Toiletries – deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand wipes/baby wipes
- Cereals
- Tinned soups, tinned beans, tinned meat and tinned vegetables
- Pasta, rice, pasta sauces, instant mash
- Tinned fruits, custards, rice pudding
- Biscuits
- Tea/coffee
- Long life milk
- Gloves, hats, scarfs, socks
- Dog food

