

# Brent Winter provision 21/22

For rough sleepers/ Ryan Fuke and Iona  
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# Rough Sleepers in Brent



Street Estimate 2022-



Number from last year-



- Why is the number different?
- Evidence based Vs Count based
- Current rough sleeping case load WE 05/12/2021

A winter landscape featuring a dense forest of evergreen trees heavily laden with snow. The ground is also covered in a thick layer of snow. The sky is a mix of soft pinks and purples, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is serene and cold.

# WHAT IS SWEP?

- severe weather emergency protocol
- It's for rough sleepers
- It's a life saving service
- It's activated when it's cold
- There's local SWEP- Triggered by Brent
- There's Pan London SWEP- triggered by GLA
- “In for good” Principles
- In hotel bed spaces
- Traditionally would be shared space
- Triggered Normally between November and end of March
- It's can also be activated when it's hot or adverse conditions

# How is SWEP activated?

- 0 degrees or below
- Use the Met office data
- We are using actual temperatures this year
- Can be triggered by Brent or GLA
- If Pan London is triggered- Brent is triggered!
- Pre-activation- 3 days before
- On the day- by midday
- If it's cold at the weekend or bank holiday
- Outreach shifts
- 10 local hotel bed spaces- when they are full
- There's a Protocol

# Example Activation

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Today

3° 1°

Sunrise:  
08:08

Sunset:  
15:43







Cloudy.



UV



Pollution

Fri 3 Dec	Sat 4 Dec	Sun 5 Dec	Mon 6 Dec	Tue 7 Dec	Wed 8 Dec
 7° 4°	 5° 3°	 5° 0°	 4° 1°	 6° 3°	 6° 4°





# What are the Barriers?

- Verification
- NRPF clients
- Substance misuse
- “They’re too high support”
- Mental health diagnosis
- Physical health problems
- Stuff/belongings
- Guarding their front door
- Mistrust of services
- Had a bad experience before
- Sleep site being cleared
- “It’s pointless, I’ll just be back out once it’s warm”

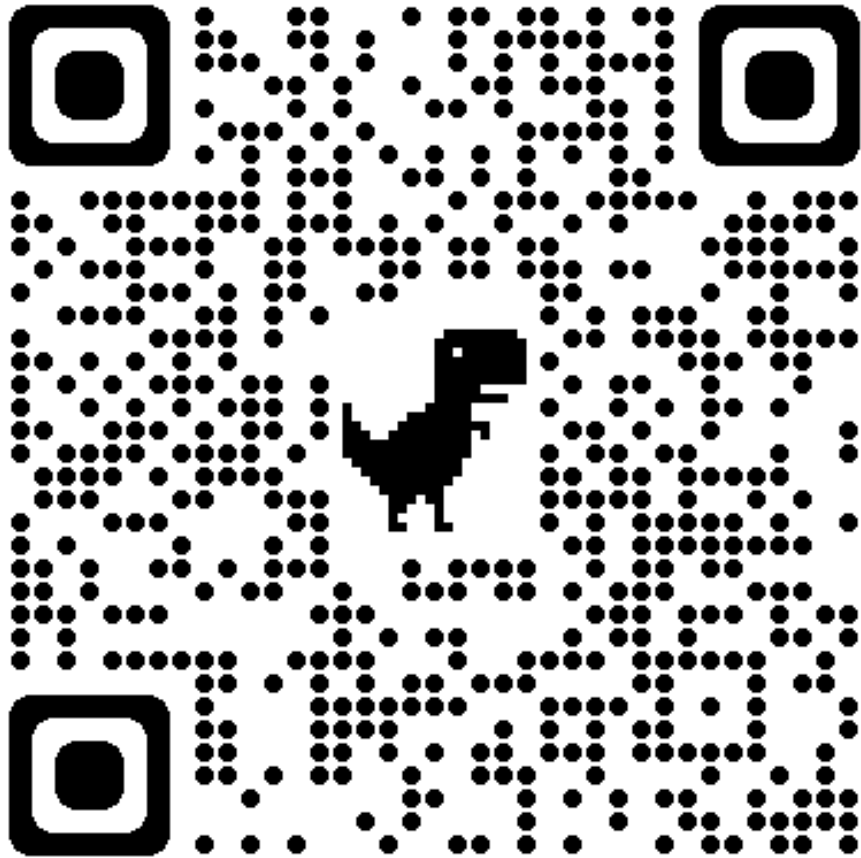


# Deactivation of SWEP

- Temperatures above zero
- On a Monday if activated over a weekend
- “In for Good’ principles are used- what does this mean?
- Before Vs After Christmas
- Use of Crisis at Christmas
- Winter shelter provision- 20 bedspcaces
- January- March
- Everyone can access
- Verified rough sleepers will be prioritised
- How to get someone in?

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- <https://www.streetlink.london/>
- 0300 500 0914

**Thank you**

**Name / Date**