



SWEP (Severe Weather Emergency Protocol)

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How it started.....



Lemur Exercise for the VCS



What is SWEP? (Severe Weather Emergency protocol)

- To prevent harm or death to people sleeping rough during extreme cold weather.
- Provision of emergency accommodation
- Activated by the GLA for the whole of London when the temperature reaches 0°C or below.
- Each borough responsible for their own arrangements



So far...

- Meetings with The Red Cross and RBG Rough Sleeping coordinator
- Tour of accommodation
- Development and risk assessment of the volunteer role
- Training developed
- 3 Information sessions delivered
- 1st cohort volunteers recruited
- Training session 20th November
- Tour with RBG Rough Sleeping Co-Ordinator
- Street Count Volunteers



Benefits

Less pressure on pan London responders such as The Red Cross



Utilising local skills and resources



Local residents supporting local residents



Local knowledge and signposting support available if required



Tips

- Local Preparedness
- Review the risks
- Set up relevant communication channels



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