

## Male Welfare

### Candidates

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I'm running for welfare rep because I believe **welfare is key to making Osler a stronger community**: we need to make sure we know each other and know our support networks.

### Proactive welfare

- Regular welfare teas: these don't need to cost lots and people shouldn't have to go out of their way to attend. Free doughnuts in Osler over lunchtime once a fortnight would create a great opportunity to catch up and meet the welfare team
- Freshers' week: when clinical students can feel vulnerable. Welfare plays an important role in helping people settle in, through the welfare barbeque and other events
- The Osler parent system could be improved
- Easily available supplies: college welfare systems encourage safe sex by confidentially providing free condoms – Osler does the same, and it should be better publicised
- More events! Such as barbeques and open-mic nights, are an important way for medics to meet other years and integrate



### Reactive welfare – supporting the community

Osler welfare's most important role is to provide a service to students when they encounter difficulties. An environment where people feel they can share problems requires trust and knowing who can help. Proactively **raising the profile of welfare** is crucial to providing the best welfare service.

### Why me?

I've got experience as JCR welfare rep for Pembroke, and I hope I'm friendly and approachable. I'd work closely with the female welfare rep to get the most out of our budget and combined ideas.