

NSS Charities



The university donates to a charity chosen by students for every National Student Survey (NSS) response received. **We need to choose one for each campus so that it is local to each.**

Some suggestions that might pertain to campaigns this year include:

Shelter - Shelter is a charity that campaigns to end homelessness and bad housing in England and Scotland.

Mind - Mind is a mental health charity in England and Wales. Mind offers information and advice to people with mental health problems and lobbies government and local authorities on their behalf.

And some charities volunteering has liaised with closely this year:

Cambridge

Homelessness – Jimmy's Cambridge, Wintercomfort for the Homeless

Environment – Cambridge City Council (other good charities include Woodcraft Folk and Find Your Wild)

Wealth Disparity – Cambridge Re-Use

Chelmsford

Homelessness – CHESS

Dementia Care – Alzheimer's Society, Dementia Adventure

Anti-Social Behaviour – Open Road

For further inspiration, below are the charities chosen previously.

2019:

Diverse Cambridge - aims to provide high quality sexual health and HIV support, education and information for all.

Cancer Research UK - a cancer research and awareness charity in the United Kingdom and Isle of Man. Its aim is to reduce the number of deaths from cancer.

Inspire Peterborough - Inspire Peterborough is a local registered disability charity that promotes inclusive sport and leisure activities in Peterborough and surrounding areas.

Save the Children - aims to improve the lives of children through better education, health care, and economic opportunities, as well as providing emergency aid in natural disasters, war, and other conflicts.

2018:

South East and Central Essex Mind was chosen in 2018.

2017:

Dementia Adventure- This charity based in Essex organises holidays for those with dementia and their carers, has a simple mission: to enable people living with dementia to get outdoors, connect with nature, themselves and their community, and retain a sense of adventure in their lives.

Mind - Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and South Lincolnshire Mind (CPSL Mind) was one of the charities chosen in 2017.