

Warm Room Report 16 January 2023

We were incredibly lucky to receive funding for the warm rooms and I have been so appreciative of our volunteers helping to keep the room open on the two days a week.

We have seen barely any participants for the warm room though unfortunately. Bryan has dropped in a few times for a catch up but not to use the facilities. I would imagine you would need to enrich the offering with entertainment however, this would all cost more money than the warm room allows for within its expenditure. I wonder if there is an element of pride, whether it's a bit much to ask people to leave their homes and walk here to then get cold on the way back. I do think as the prices raise for energy then next year will be the worst time for this.

We have a page in the Newsletter for the advertising of the warm room, but as that will go out in Feb and Ivor can confirm the date which the funding ends for this, do we want to carry on or should we use the volunteers we have for things that may provide better coverage.

I did not apply for the food grant as we have had minimal uptake.

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