



# CWRC

Cambridge Women's Resources Centre

## NOTICE OF CWRC AGM 2025

**We are holding our Annual General Meeting  
on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm.**

**You are invited to hear about our activities and progress  
in the year 2024/25, to view our annual report and  
accounts, and learn more about future plans for  
Cambridge Women's Resources Centre.**

The AGM will start at 2pm and is expected to last for 30 minutes.  
Light refreshments will be served, with time to meet our team and  
tour the centre at CWRC at 13 The Courtyard, Sturton Street,  
Cambridge CB1 2SN.

We will also be electing Trustees to the Board. If you are interested in  
becoming a Trustee, please contact [Chair@cwrc.org.uk](mailto:Chair@cwrc.org.uk)

**To confirm your attendance please RSVP to [info@cwrc.org.uk](mailto:info@cwrc.org.uk).**

*We have a crucial fundraising opportunity with the Big Give  
Women & Girls match funding campaign from 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October  
\*\* when every donation will be doubled! \*\**

**Please support CWRC via  
<https://donate.biggive.org/campaign/a05WS0000056Z6gYAE>**

# Please help by giving regularly

CWRC provides essential services so that women can overcome challenges such as trauma, poverty and social isolation. But we can't do it without you.

Your monthly donation will help women to access counselling, workshops, information and vital trauma-informed support. *Every penny counts and no donation is too small!*

- £10/month – Covers bus fares for a woman in poverty to visit our centres
- £25/month – Provides a session of employment support
- £50/month – Provides mental health support and counselling
- £100/month – Pays for a group session of the Freedom Programme

**You can make a regular donation by visiting [www.cwrc.org.uk/donate-to-cwrc](http://www.cwrc.org.uk/donate-to-cwrc)**

## CWRC are seeking premises

We are reaching out to the Cambridge community for help to find secure, affordable premises to house our Women's Centre. CWRC has supported some of the most disadvantaged women in our city for over four decades. The right space is crucial to our mission, but finding commercial premises in Cambridge is a significant challenge due to high costs and limited availability.

### Why secure premises matter

A stable, affordable location can make or break a charity. It allows us to create a welcoming environment for women to access vital resources, workshops, and support services. Affordable premises means that more of our funds go directly to supporting women in need.

### What we need

CWRC was housed in the same premises for well over a decade, with workshops, group space a garden and a nursery. Unfortunately we had to move in 2018 due to redevelopment.

We are currently in a good space off Mill Road (although it's a bit tight!). Our lease is up in 2026 and we would love to find somewhere secure and affordable to ensure the charity can continue to support the women of Cambridge.

We are looking for a building with at least 1300 square feet in an area that is accessible by public transport. We are open to a range of options, from houses to offices or light industrial. We would welcome discussions with Universities, private landlords, local authorities, S.106 developers, commercial landlords, letting agents, and private individuals.

### What we offer in return

Your support would offer a tangible benefit to the community of Cambridge. Our centre empowers women, fosters connections and provides resources and support to women living in poverty, facing homelessness or abuse. We promise to take the utmost care of your building and can offer a realistic, reliable rent. We're happy to get the paintbrushes out and bring the property up to standard if work is needed. There can be business rate reductions that may be of interest to potential landlords.

**If you have, or know of, a suitable premises, please contact [ceo@cwrc.org.uk](mailto:ceo@cwrc.org.uk). Together, we can continue to make a positive impact in the lives of vulnerable women in Cambridge.**