

ON SITE SECURITY ENSURES SAFETY AND SUCCESS AT 1625 INDEPENDENT PEOPLE'S FUNDRAISING SLEEP OUT:

Security is a vital component of any successful event, and it becomes even more crucial when the event serves a charitable purpose. On Site Security, recently joined forces with '1625 Independent People' (1625), a Bristol and South West-based charity, to provide their security services for a unique fundraising event. This collaboration helped ensure the safety and well-being of attendees during the Sleep Out. Notably, On Site Security offered their services free of charge, highlighting their commitment to supporting local initiatives that make a positive impact on their community.





1625 INDEPENDENT PEOPLE: A BEACON OF HOPE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

1625 focuses on supporting young people aged 16 to 25 in Bristol and the South West. They work with individuals who are already homeless and those at risk of homelessness and care leavers. The organisation provides essential support to help young people find and sustain accommodation while offering safe supported housing that is both affordable and accessible. Furthermore, they provide specialist services to help young people manage and overcome trauma, build confidence, and empower them to thrive as independent adults.

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES AND THE 'SLEEP OUT' EVENT:

This year, 1625 Independent People held their 9th Sleep Out, at Bristol Amphitheatre. For one night, 100 people slept outside in aid of young people that are homeless, at risk of homelessness and care leavers. By taking on challenges such as this, people through-out Bristol and the South West raise vital funds and raise awareness of the experience that young people face when faced with homelessness. Sleep Out is just one of the many fundraising challenges that someone can do through-out the year to support 1625.

ON SITE SECURITY'S VITAL CONTRIBUTION:

Understanding the significance of the event and the need for a secure environment, On Site Security provided 1625 with a dedicated security officer. Their security personnel played a crucial role in ensuring the safety, security, and well-being of all event attendees. Their responsibilities included preventing unauthorised access to non-event attendees, protecting against theft or damage to items at the event, and to maintain a peaceful environment that would prevent any disturbances. On Site Security knew that it was integral to deploy an officer who was perfect for the assignment.



The event organiser, Jessica Barke, expressed her gratitude for the support provided by On Site Security stating, "On Site Security provided excellent support to the Sleep Out. In the lead up to the event communication was clear and easy, they responded quickly, and were very professional. Our assigned officer, Arslan, was on time every night, friendly and really felt like part of the team! We would recommend On Site Security and will work with them in the future."



CONCLUSION:

The partnership between On Site Security and 1625 Independent People during the event is a shining example of local businesses coming together to support a noble cause. By offering their services free of charge, On Site Security not only demonstrated their commitment to the security and well-being of the community but also showcased their dedication to charitable initiatives that make a tangible difference in the lives of young people at risk of homelessness. This collaboration serves as a testament to the power of community support and emphasises the importance of security services in ensuring the success of charitable events.