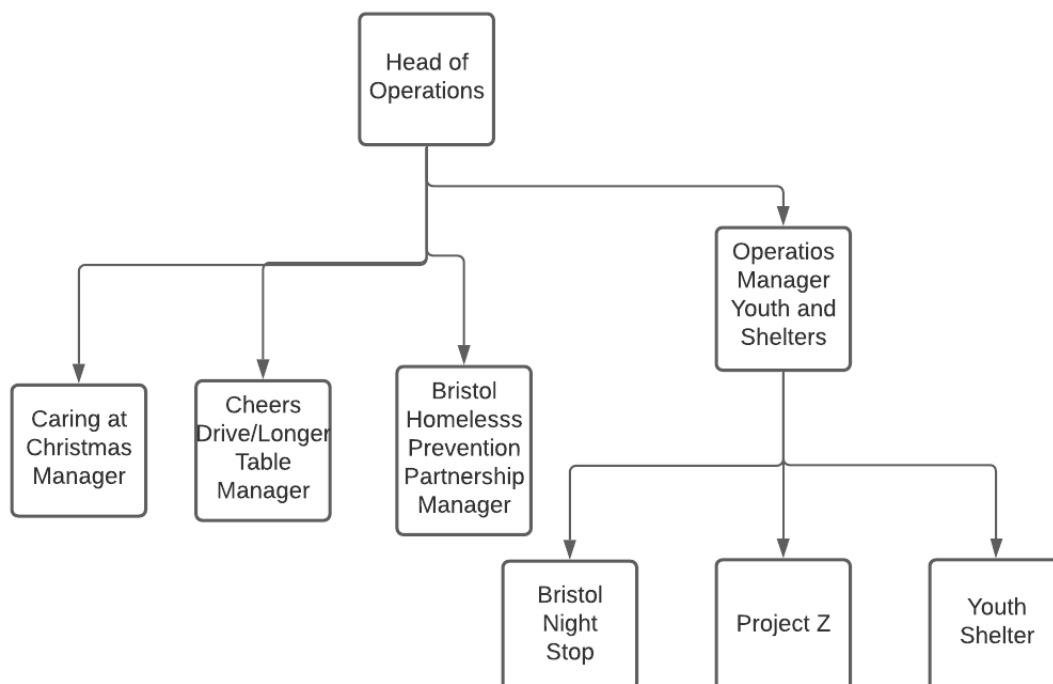


Operations Organisational Structure



Project descriptions

Caring at Christmas

Our legacy project, around which the charity was founded 30 years ago. In recent years we have been running a large day and night shelter over multiple days during the Christmas holidays for people experiencing homelessness, serving upwards of 400 different clients and using 800 volunteers. Last year this turned into a slimmed down delivery model due to COVID restrictions. The project is undergoing further rethinking in line with our new organisational strategy.

Cheers Drive/Longer Table

Caring in Bristol has operated a huge COVID19 response project – Cheers Drive, supplying 150,000 meals + to people placed into hotels and temporary accommodation during the pandemic. This work is now evolving into a longer term strategic project based around supporting people away from crisis food provision and towards greater food independence. Planning starts in earnest to deliver this work in early summer as our humanitarian response winds down.

Bristol Homelessness Prevention Partnership

The Bristol Homelessness Prevention Project (BHPP) is a new joint project by Caring in Bristol and housing advice agency, CHAS Bristol (CHAS). At its simplest, the project aims to use new and dynamic ways to prevent homelessness in the city. BHPP will be informed by research, responsive to the needs of Bristol's communities and residents. Through a combination of consultation, community outreach and 1-2-1 housing advice the project aims to reach people early, before a potential housing crisis occurs.

Bristol Night Stop

Where no other options are available Bristol Nightstop temporarily arrange temporary and emergency accommodation for young people facing homelessness – a safe place to stay in the homes of trained individuals through our volunteer host network.

Project Z

Our research with vulnerable, precariously housed young people told us the care services designed to support them can be complex, fragmented and ineffective, and that interactions with staff are often brief and transactional. To address this, Project Z provides each client with a committed case worker to support them, share their complexities and help them access the services they need to live independent, fulfilled lives. We are the only open-ended youth support service in Bristol, with no limits to the amount of time a young person can access our support.

Youth Shelter

We are currently seeking to open a dedicated youth shelter, which will provide a safe space for young people to spend the night supported by training staff and volunteers as well as wraparound support to help our guests move quickly towards independence. We are yet to find a suitable private rental property, but are currently examining options.