

# Support for Ukraine

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# National Schemes

Independent Route

Family Scheme

Homes for Ukraine Scheme

Unaccompanied Minors

# Homes for Ukraine Process

- Application to become a Host
- Assessments housing, DBS and safeguarding
- Council allocated £10,500 for each approved arrival. From 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023 this reduced to £5900
- Host provided with a monthly thank you £350, to increase to £500 after 12 months of hosting for a maximum of further 12 months
- Welfare Team visits

# Support in Place

- 3 year visa allocated
- Minimum of 6 months in host accommodation expected (with no issues)
- Access to health care
- School places
- Employment/Benefits
- Housing
- Community schemes

# Current Position in Salford

- 300 applications to be a host
- Currently 137 guests in Salford of which 37 are children
- Overall 223 guests have arrived with some people moving
- 5+ families relationship breakdown
- 252 people signed up with health services from all schemes, the highest percentage is in 25 years to 65 year
- All adults who are currently not working assisted to claim UC. Strong culture of seeking paid employment within the cohort

# Current Position in Salford

300 applications to be a host

House assessment completed

- 98 approved
- 24 not approved
- 13 withdrew
- 6 awaiting information
- 11 awaiting assessment

Main reasons for not approval are

- Not enough space
- Unsuitable property

# Current Position in Salford

## DBS figures

- 156 households to have DBS checks
- 238 sent links as people living within the home require DBS checks
- 175 returned applications
- 168 returned ID

Awaiting results for some individual applications

Main reasons for not progressing:

- Awaiting ID
- Safeguarding

## Current Position in Salford

232 Safeguarding checks completed

- 199 approved = 127 households
- 9 not approved, letters sent to host and guest.  
2 contacted the council

All areas of assessment must be approved before progressing

600+ expressions of interest for the scheme some to be considered for alternative accommodation



# Challenges

- Data
- Speed of arrivals
- Completing DBS checks
- Alternative accommodation
- Unknown numbers of people through other routes
- Unaccompanied minors
- Family/relationship breakdown
- Pressure on housing and services
- Staff capacity to run the scheme
- Potential Hosts withdrawing from the scheme

# Questions