

Homes For Ukraine Coventry – 9th November 2023

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Ukrainian Refugee Movement



Refugees from Ukraine recorded in Europe

5,826,700

Last updated 22 October 2023 - Source: UNHCR collation of statistics made available by the authorities

Refugees from Ukraine recorded beyond Europe 392,100

Last updated 14 October 2023 - Source: UNHCR collation of statistics made available by the authorities

Refugees from Ukraine recorded globally

6,218,800

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Ukrainian Refugee Movement



Country	Data as of	Number
Russia	31/12/22	1,275,315
Germany	03/09/23	1,086,355
Poland	03/09/23	968,390
Czechia	10/09/23	368,300
United Kingdom	01/08/23	210,800
Spain	03/09/23	186,125
Italy	11/08/23	167,525
Moldova	10/09/23	116,615
Slovakia	27/08/23	107,415
Netherlands	26/05/23	94,415
Ireland	10/09/23	93,810
Romania	10/09/23	86,810
Belgium	22/08/23	73,095

HOMES for UKRAINE

- Scheme launched on the 14 March 2022
- Allows Individuals, charities, community groups and businesses to bring Ukrainians to safety – including those with no family ties to the UK.
- Uncapped number will be able to apply



Sponsor nominates a named Ukrainian or family to provide a home or a spare room for a minimum of 6 months.



Sponsors with a named Ukrainian will contact them directly to fill in a visa application.



Charities, faith groups, local community organisations are helping to facilitate matches.



Ukrainians arriving under this scheme are granted 3 years leave to remain, can work, access benefits and public services.



Applicants will be vetted and will undergo security checks.



Mapping the GP practices and registrations, providing this information to CCG, to also cover vaccinations to children.

HOMES for UKRAINE



Homes for Ukraine scheme allows *eligible* children and minors under the age of 18 who have already applied through the Homes for Ukraine Scheme to come to the UK without a parent.



A child can apply for a visa if they have proof of parental consent. This must be certified by an authority approved by the Ukrainian Government.



Extensive sponsor checks will carried out by local authorities ahead of any visa being granted. Councils are able to veto any sponsor arrangements they deem unsuitable.



The sponsor should also, except in exceptional circumstances, be someone who is personally known to the parents.

Council Functions:



Initial Reception

Community Integration

Work and Benefits

Safeguarding Checks

Provision of Education

Homelessness Assistance

Interim Payment of £200 for Guests

Service referrals

Administering Payments to Sponsors

Current Status





57

Guests currently renting privately in Coventry



217

Guests currently being hosted



Plus approx. 190 people on the family scheme





Guests expected

3



121

Guests into employment

Current Status





68

Guests left the UK



116

Guests left city



Total adult males 60



Total adult females 143



Boys 35



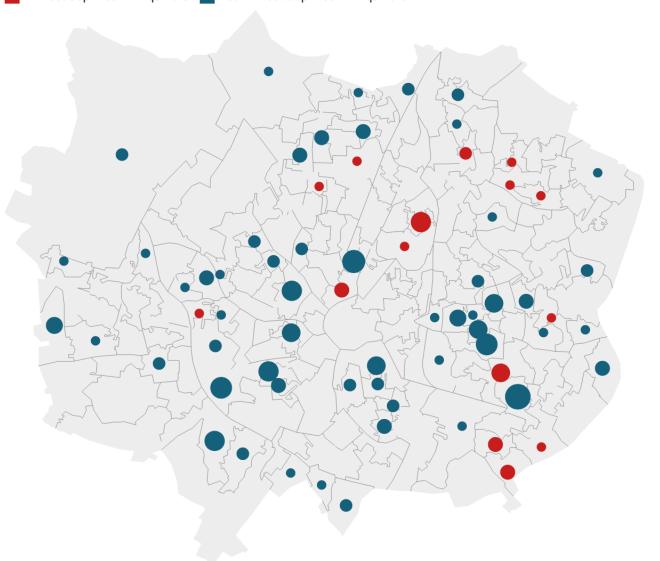
Girls 36

Location of people resettled under the Ukrainian visitors schemes In most deprived IMD quintile Not in most deprived IMD quintile

- Geographically dispersed
- Small numbers
- Over-represented in the more affluent areas of the city

Top 3 WARDS

- Earlsdon
- Lower Stoke
- Whoberley



Welcoming Ukrainian guests to Coventry

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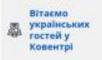








Українська (Ukrainian)







Русский (Russian)







Resources available in Ukrainian, Russian & English

Contacts



Council Website for local guidance and information www.coventry.gov.uk/ukrainianguests



Functional Email H4Uteam@coventry.gov.uk



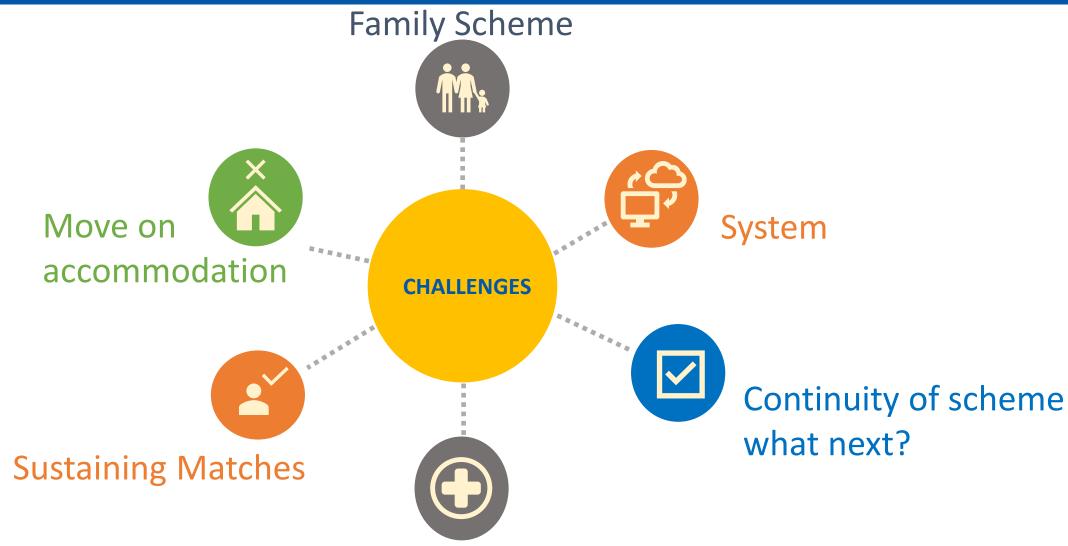
Operational Team in place with interpretation skills



Support Services working with CRMC, St Francis, PYF, Job Shop, Ukrainian Community Association

Ongoing Challenges





Trauma mental wellbeing

Leisure Activities provided for Ukrainian Guests

e.g. Birmingham Botanical Gardens Trip













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