

Community Sponsorship and Refugee Support Devon

Refugee Support Devon (RSD) is delighted to be contracted by and working alongside Devon County Council to deliver welcome and integration support to refugees accommodated in Devon under the national Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Schemes. We are very pleased that there are so many communities offering vast amounts of support to refugees, including those undertaking resettlement support in the form of community sponsorship.

RSD currently receives a number of enquiries about community sponsorships from groups participating, and interested, in this scheme. Unfortunately RSD has limited capacity to provide additional support to community sponsorship groups, however excellent resources can be found through www.reset.org.uk and www.sponsorrefugees.org .

If you do have any queries that cannot be answered through these avenues we welcome enquiries by email (info@refugeesupportdevon.org.uk) in the first instance which will be forwarded to the most appropriate person in our organisation to respond. Please be aware that we are unable to provide services that are expected of community groups as per the [Home Office Community Sponsorship Guidance](#). We would, however, be pleased to extend invitations to families resettled under the community sponsorship scheme to events we host or hear about, and to forward information and news through our newsletters. We therefore welcome hearing from you by email and having a key contact within your group.

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