

(CCC) Afghan Locally Employed Staff Relocation Scheme

I am seeking information regarding the Afghan Locally Employed Staff Relocation Scheme. I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information.

1. Have you been asked to take part in the Scheme?
2. Have you agreed to take part in the Scheme?

If you have agreed to take part in the Scheme, please provide me with the following information:

3. How many a) individuals b) households have you committed to relocating?
4. How many a) individuals b) households have you relocated to date?
5. Of those who you have committed to relocating, how many are currently residing in temporary accommodation? If possible, please provide a breakdown of the types of temporary accommodation being used (e.g. MOD houses)
6. How many a) 1-bedroom; b) 2-bedroom; c) 3-bedroom; d) 4-bedroom or more, houses/flats have you agreed to provide?
7. Do you currently provide English for Speakers of Other languages (ESOL) support for speakers of Farsi and/or Pashto?
8. Are you commissioning support through a specialist organisation (e.g. Refugee Council)?
9. What engagement have you undertaken with existing Afghan families in your local authority area who have previously taken part in the Scheme?

Response:

1. [Have you been asked to take part in the Scheme?](#) Cambridge City Council is currently in discussion with a neighbouring authority, South Cambridgeshire District Council, to determine if we can work in partnership to deliver the Afghan Locally Employed Staff Relocation Scheme. We are already working with South Cambridgeshire District Council to deliver the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Relocation (SVPR) scheme run by the Home Office for refugees fleeing Syria, Iraq and Sudan.
2. [Have you agreed to take part in the Scheme?](#) See answer to question #1. For further information on the Council's commitment to supporting refugees please see the following recent press release: [Council reaffirms commitment to support refugees - Cambridge City Council](#)

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk
