

Request:

- 1. Please let me know if the council has ever leased any properties from third parties on behalf of refugees?**

Yes

- 2. Please let me know how many the council leased in financial years 2022/2023 & 2023/2024, and how many it currently leases as of picking up this request.**

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- 3. Has the council ever been granted funds from any government schemes in order to assist refugees? (For example; UK Resettlement Scheme (UKRS), Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS), Ukraine Family Scheme, Homes for Ukraine, and/or any other). Please name any and all schemes.**

Yes- Below are Grants received since April 2021

- Homes for Ukraine Scheme - Main Funding (Excludes Education & Child Care Funding)
- Homes for Ukraine - Education and Child Care Funding
- Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC)
- Afghan Refugee Support
- Syrian Refugee Support
- Asylum Dispersal Grant

- 4. Please let me know how much the council has received from such government schemes year-by-year since the financial year beginning April 2021**



Reference: FOI-5332

Data provided below in each case from the first year it was received. 24/25
Funding is upto end of December 2024.

Please also note that the financial years show are when the funding has been
received by the Local Authority.

Homes for Ukraine Scheme - Main Funding (Excludes Education & Child Care Funding)

22/23 - £2,138,200

23/24 - £603,975

24/25 - £323,900

Homes for Ukraine - Education and Child Care Funding

22/23 - £648,239

23/24 - £750.00

Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC)

21/22 - £220,697

22/23 - £965,033

23/24 - £1,294,616

24/25 - £70,456

Afghan Refugee Support

22/23 - £168,225

23/24 - £156,033

24/25 - £211,750

Syrian Refugee Support

21/22 - £420,600

22/23 - £178,750

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Asylum Dispersal Grant

23/24 - £318,000

24/25 - £613,250

5. Please let me know how much was spent through the council assisting refugees with housing, in the financial years 2022/2023 & 2023/2024

Some spend for assisting refugees with housing are part of wider budget/spend, which can't be split (i.e. staffing).

The following figures provided are all costs charged against Rent, which would be for Rent Deposits/Initial Rent Payments and Sponsor Thank-You Payments (Homes for Ukraine Scheme)

2022/23 - £343,371

2023/24 - £314,589