

Children's Social Care, Devon  
Devon County Council  
County Hall  
Topsham Road  
Exeter, EX2 4QD



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Exeter City of Sanctuary  
c/o CoLab  
King William Street  
Exeter  
EX4 6PD

Dear Jo Olsson, Karen Morris and Rachel Gillott,

Exeter City of Sanctuary is part of a National City of Sanctuary network of local groups (CoS). We are working to build a culture of welcome and hospitality towards asylum seekers and refugees among organisations and members of the Exeter community. You can find out more about our work at [www.exeter.cityofsanctuary.org](http://www.exeter.cityofsanctuary.org) and [www.cityofsanctuary.org](http://www.cityofsanctuary.org)

At a recent meeting we agreed that the plight of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) would be the focus of our current campaign work. We have since written to Councillor John Hart to find out the status of Devon County Council's (DCC) response to UASC arriving in the UK and to the resettlement of children in camps in Europe.

We are well aware that Devon and Exeter's Children's Social Work Service would be a key part of any response by DCC to resettling unaccompanied asylum seeking children. For this reason we were keen to understand what progress is being made within your service for meeting the necessary provision for these extremely vulnerable children?

Exeter City of Sanctuary would wish to assist in efforts to support and resettle unaccompanied children. With that in mind, we would be keen to meet up to find out more about your response so far and discuss what we might do to support this.

Your key contact for administration and reporting is Wendy Milne:  
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We look forward to hearing from you.

Signed: Wendy Milne on behalf of Exeter City of Sanctuary Campaigns Group