

Children's Social Care, Devon  
Devon County Council  
County Hall  
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Exeter City of Sanctuary  
c/o CoLab  
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21 September 2016

Dear Rachel Gillott,

We recently wrote to you, Jo Olsson and Karen Morris (7 September 2016) to find out more about the Children's Social Work Service's response to resettling unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) within Devon and Exeter.

We would very much like to meet with you to discuss this issue further and to extend our offer of support in your efforts to resettle unaccompanied asylum seeking children. We are keen that our actions will assist your response and are therefore hoping to be guided by what you think would be most useful at this time. It is possible, for instance, that we might support by raising awareness of the need for fostering families; facilitating an event to bring together interested people and fostering agencies.

We understand that you are planning to hold a meeting with local groups in Exeter to address this matter in early October. We would very much like to attend this meeting to discuss these ideas further. We would be grateful if you could let us know the details of meeting and how many might be able to attend from ExCoS.

Your key contact for a reply 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

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