

Call for Landlords

to help with resettlement of Syrian refugee families

What is Exeter
doing and how can
landlords help?

As part of this Government funded programme Exeter City Council has pledged to find suitable private housing for a small number of Syrian families.

Private landlords and those with a vacant, family sized property in Exeter who would be interested in leasing their property to the council are urgently needed.

This is an opportunity for those interested in renting out their property to play an important role in the overall resettlement process, positively changing a Syrian family's life for the better.

The Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement programme (SVPR) offers a lifeline of hope to some of the most vulnerable Syrian families living in UN camps bordering Syria.

It is a chance to find safety and to build a more hopeful life here. The UK Government committed to resettling nationally 20,000 families over a 5 year period. A small number of families are coming to Devon County -some have already arrived and been warmly welcomed by local communities.

What kind of properties are needed?

- **Exeter City Council are looking for 2/3 bedroom properties (or larger) and in good condition to bring onto their private leasing scheme for 2 years.**
- **Independent accommodation - houses or flats- where families can live independently are sought.**
- **Rents are guaranteed and grant money is available to cover other costs.**
- **Leased properties are managed on a day to day basis by the council, including utilities accounts as well as all dealings with the resettled families.**

Full details of the Council's leasing scheme are available on their website: www.exeter.gov.uk (link near bottom of home page)

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