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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI484350822

Thank you for your request for information relating to Safeguarding & homes for Ukraine.

You have requested the following information:

The request is regarding safeguarding concerns and the Homes for Ukraine scheme; it follows on from a similar request I sent recently and I really appreciate your response to the previous request, and I can assure you this is the last request I will send on the scheme. In light of the response to my previous request, it's really crucial (and firmly within the public interest) that I send a final follow up to ensure that I have as precise numbers as possible - for a more up-to-date time period - hence why I am sending this final request on this scheme. It shouldn't take very long to fill out given that I previously requested and received similar information, but in that case, with instances as opposed to actual numbers requested.

It is really important for this request that you respond with actual numbers where possible, and where exemption FOIA s40 may apply, to state <5 rather than not answer the question or the request as a whole.

As before, to simplify this request, I am attaching a spreadsheet containing the questions and the format I would like you to answer them in, and I would be grateful if you could fill in the answers as per the example answers I have filled in in red. I have added a notes tab should there be any issues with any of the questions, so if you are unable to fill in a certain part please detail why not there.

I am requesting information from the time period of from when the Homes for Ukraine scheme began up until 3rd February 2023

Please see the attached document.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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PLEASE PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION FROM BETWEEN THE START OF THE SCHEME UP UNTIL 3rd February 2023

Example ar Any Notes

1a) How many total matches have there been in your area under the Homes for Ukraine scheme, where a guest household has arrived from Ukraine and moved in with a host household, within the time period given above (Please include one group of Ukrainians (e.g with children) moving to a household as one 'match' rather than the number of individuals in the group; please include post guest's arrival only, please include re-matches within this figure if they have occurred)	158
1b) What is the total number of hosts (with each host household counted as one host) that have hosted guests in your authority under the scheme (please just count a host once if possible even if they have been paired with multiple matches throughout the duration of the scheme)	148
1c) How many total matches have so far ended under the Homes for Ukraine scheme in your area, with guest household leaving the host household, within the time period given above (Post guest's arrival only. Please include all that have ended, even not due to a breakdown in relations, and even if guests have successfully been re-matched. If possible, please ensure this number is comparable with 1a, e.g if you have had to use individuals rather than groups for 1a please record the number of total number of individuals in a match here)	40
1d) How many of these matches that have so far ended (1c) were due to a breakdown in relations? (Please ensure that that this can be taken as a percentage of 1a if possible)	4
2) Please enter the times that matches have broken down/guests left host family since scheme was launched because of any of the following reasons: (Post guest's arrival only - please ensure that these can figures can be compared with 1a if possible, e.g as a percentage of total matches)	
Innapropriate behaviour from host	1
Child safeguarding concerns	0
Host unable to cater to needs of guest (please detail)	3
3)Please enter the total number of times a host has been reported as doing any the following under the scheme in your authority (post guest's arrival only):	
Expected payment form guests in exchange for accomodation (not including expected 'thank you payments' as part of scheme):	0
Expected work (e.g housework or childcare) from guests in exchange for accomodation	0
Expected sexual relations or romantic relationship in exchange for accomodation	0
Exhibited other forms of innapropriate behaviour (please detail in notes)	1 wanted a relationship
4) Please enter the total number of times you've reported a host that has received guests to the authorities due to illegal/innapropriate behaviour (if fewer than five please state <5, do not leave blank)	
To police	<5
Social Services	<5
Other (please specify)	<5
Department of Levelling up, Housing and Communities	<5
Home Office	<5
5) Please enter the total number of times you've reported a guest to the authorities for due to illegal/innapropriate behaviour (if fewer than five please state <5, do not leave blank)	
To police	<5
Social Services	<5
Other (please specify)	<5
Department of Levelling up, Housing and Communities	<5
Home Office	<5

6a) Please provide the total number of guest groups that have been made homeless since coming to your local authority under your scheme (if only recording individuals please state in notes, but ensure can be compared as a percentage of 1a)

0

6b) Please provide 6a as a percentage of total Ukrainian groups that have arrived in your authority via the scheme (if you have recorded individuals and not groups for 6a) please state, and provide this number as a percentage of total Ukrainian individuals entering your authority as part of the scheme so that it is a fair comparison)

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