



Could you let a home to a Refugee family?

Elmbridge Borough Council is looking to work with a small number of private landlords with properties to let.



The global refugee crisis is the most significant humanitarian crisis of our time. More than 65.3 million people are displaced. Millions of these refugees are Syrian families, forced to flee during 6 years of war.

The Syrian Vulnerable Person Resettlement (SVPR) scheme enables the most vulnerable families to be relocated from refugee camps in the Middle East to a safe country where they can rebuild their lives.

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Seham, Syrian refugee

Elmbridge Borough Council has committed to resettling up to 15 families under the SVPR scheme.

We're looking for

- self-contained family homes
- available for 12 months (min)
- near transport links
- available now or anytime in next 3 years.



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Want to know more about the kind of

Family you could be helping?

Seham and Sultana came to the UK with their elderly mother through the Syrian Vulnerable Person Resettlement Scheme.



We had full lives... Our five brothers and their families were within walking distance so our house was always bursting with noise.

We lost three of our brothers to the war. Our precious 11 year-old niece was shot and killed outside our house. We knew then we had to leave.

We went to Kurdistan for three years. Everything was ok until ISIS came. Our father had died and we were a family of women so the UN advised us to come to the UK.

It's been a real culture shock... We're so used to being surrounded by people. But we don't know anyone here. We're safe but we're lonely and we don't know how long it will take for that feeling to go away.

I don't think people understand what it's like to pack up your entire life and move somewhere new. Our family was a huge part of our life and we lost so many of them in the war. Now we're just trying... to get on with life as best we can.

We want stability – and hopefully once we have mastered the language, we'll be able to work full time, look after our mother, and build a life here. We know we can be happy here.



If you have a home to rent and want to help a family like Seham's, please get in touch to find out if this scheme could work for you.