



# Could you let a home to a Refugee family?

**Elmbridge CAN is working with Elmbridge Borough Council to find 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 8 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.

“ We just want stability, and hopefully once we have mastered the language we will be able to work... and build a life here. ”

Seham, Syrian refugee

**Elmbridge Borough Council has resettled 5 families under the SVPR scheme and is committed to taking up to 10 more.**

### We're looking for

- self-contained family homes
- available for 12 months (min)
- near transport links
- available to let before 31 March 2020.

Want to know more about the kind of

Family you could be helping?

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



We had full lives... Our 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 niece was shot and killed outside our house. We knew then we had to leave.

We went to Kurdistan and everything was ok until ISIS came. We were a family of women so the UN advised us to come to the UK.

It's been a real culture shock... 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. Now we're just trying to get on with life as best we can.

Hopefully once we've mastered the language, we'll be able to work, look after our mother and build a life here. We know we can be happy here.



If you have a home to let please get in touch to find out if this scheme could work for you [housingpolicy@elmbridge.gov.uk](mailto:housingpolicy@elmbridge.gov.uk)



Our church was delighted that we could help by providing a safe home to enable a Syrian family to be resettled from a refugee camp. Elmbridge Council made the whole process really straightforward and simple for us. Now we have lovely tenants and new friends.



Alex Munro, St Peter's Church