

Delegated decision on number of refugee families resettled annually in Bristol

Appendix A: Further Information

1. BCC Refugee Resettlement’s employment support offer for resettled refugees

- In-house Employment Officer funded by Asylum, Migration, and Integration Fund (EU funding) in partnership with World Jewish Relief.
- Delegated team from DWP who worked in bridging hotels every week and were key to working with employers who were supportive of employing refugees.

2. Number and percentage of resettled refugee families with at least one family member in work, as of August 2024

Scheme	Number of families	Number of families with at least one member in employment	Percentage of families with at least one member in employment
UK Resettlement Scheme	11	2	18%
Vulnerable Children’s Resettlement Scheme (VCRS)	3	0	0%
Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme (VPRS)	9	7	78%
Afghan schemes (ACRS and ARAP)	76	63	83%
Totals	99	72	73%

3. Organisations that BCC Refugee Resettlement work in partnership to support refugees

- [Bristol City of Sanctuary voluntary and community sector organisations](#) that support refugees and people seeking sanctuary locally
- Bridges for Communities
- International House – English Language classes
- Avon and Bristol Law Centre
- Caroline’s Creche – mobile creche services

4. Therapeutic trauma support offer for refugees resettled in Bristol

- The Haven – Sirona primary care for refugees, asylum seekers and people who have been trafficked – all clients see the psychologists and receive a lot of primary care support
- Trauma Foundation South West - support for staff across the sector for vicarious trauma
- Individual bilingual counsellors
- Womenkind
- The Bridge Foundation – family work to help children with teenage bedwetting (enuresis)
- New project – Unique Voice doing trauma awareness with Afghan families – to understand impact of trauma