

## INFORMATION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE	ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE	14 JUNE 2022	9
<b>UKRAINIAN GUESTS IN FYLDE - UPDATE</b>			

### PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

### SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Members will be brought up to date with respect to support offered to Ukrainian guests in Fylde, both in terms of resettlement and general support issues.

Although this work is largely being led by Lancashire County Council, the Housing Team has been engaged in working with local residents who have offered their property to host Ukrainian individuals or families. Edyta Paxton, Health and Well-Being Officer, has also been providing support for the programme.

At the time of compiling this report we have 580 potential sponsors with 57 matched sponsors expecting 127 Ukrainian guests. 63 of our Ukrainian guests are under the age of 18.

Lancashire County Council has requested further assistance from the council in administering the monthly £350 thank you payments to the sponsors for which the council will be reimbursed. The Chief Executive, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee together with the Leader of the council, have given their consent under urgent powers for these payments to be made in advance of the grant from LCC being received.

In the unfortunate position that any arrangement falters, there is a rematching programme, which is overseen by the County Council. However, Fylde's matches thus far have proven successful and the council is extremely grateful to our hosts who have opened their homes to support our Ukrainian guests who have found themselves in turbulent circumstances.

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

LCC Homes for Ukraine.

### WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

The information falls within the remit of the Environment, Health and Housing Committee and is of high public interest.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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