

North West of England Resettlement Partnership

Gateway Programme

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BACKGROUND

Partnership of seven Municipalities and one NGO

Lead Partners

Bolton

Bury

Refugee Action

- Bolton
- Bury
- Manchester
- Oldham
- Refugee Action (NGO)
- Salford
- Stockport
- Tameside



Programme Outline

- Current three year programme (2011 – 2015)
- UK programme:
 - 750 refugees per year of which 470 are accommodated by the Partnership
- Accommodation is provided by the Local Authority, and Refugee Action provide Resettlement Casework Support for 9 months, with a handover to the Local Authority for a final 3 month period of Resettlement Casework Support focused on move-on into permanent accommodation.



Housing Model

– Mixed tenure:

- Use of Municipality temporary accommodation.
- Use of Private Sector Rented property

– Benefits:

- Static and ready supply of sustainable and suitable accommodation for the property
- Flexibility to procure non standard type of Housing like adapted properties for families with special needs and larger sized properties.



Partnership Working

- Support Package
- Collaboration with Health/Education departments
- Coordination by North West Consortium



Bolton
Council

Bury
COUNCIL


refugee.
action


MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL


firstchoice
HOMES OLDHAM


Tameside
Metropolitan Borough
Great lives, excellent services

Salford City Council


STOCKPORT
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL