

## Information for sponsors

 National Government Process

 Suffolk County Council Process

### Interested in offering a home to Ukrainian guests?

#### Find someone to sponsor **2**

You may already have a known contact you wish to sponsor. If this is the case, go to step 3. If not, a potential match could be facilitated via a charity such as [resetuk.org](https://www.resetuk.org)

#### Sponsor info sent to Suffolk County Council **4**

Once you are matched with a Ukrainian citizen or family, and the visa application is underway, the Home Office passes sponsor and refugee guest information to Suffolk County Council.

#### Home visit takes place **6**

Your district or borough council contacts you to arrange a home visit to undertake accommodation checks. Verifying your ID for the DBS will be part of the home visit process.

## Thank you for your support

#### **1** Register as a sponsor

Register as a sponsor via [gov.uk/register-interest-homes-ukraine](https://www.gov.uk/register-interest-homes-ukraine)

#### **3** Apply for a visa

All Ukrainian guests must apply for a visa via [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-visa-under-the-ukraine-sponsorship-scheme) ([gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-visa-under-the-ukraine-sponsorship-scheme](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-visa-under-the-ukraine-sponsorship-scheme)) or you may do this for them. Criminal record checks (DBS) do not need to be undertaken before visas are issued – see step 5.

#### **5** Home visit booked

Suffolk County Council will call you to gather some initial information about your home and the people who live there with you; including information for the online DBS application process via Community Action Suffolk. A criminal record check (DBS) is also required for all sponsors under the Homes for Ukraine scheme.

#### **7** Follow-up visit

Anglia Care Trust will contact you to arrange a visit once your Ukrainian guest/s have arrived to undertake wellbeing checks.