**For Guests who have hosts who at 6 months** **do not want to continue to host:**

Your host has indicated that they are unable to continue to accommodate you at the end of 6 months. Hosts were only required to sign up for 6 months and sometimes personal circumstances change. This means you now need to look for alternative accommodation. You may wish to stay in the same area if you have children settled in school or you may prefer to move to another area. Your options are:

* Find a new host on the Homes for Ukraine scheme if you are not ready to look for your own independent accommodation.

Your current host may be able to help you by asking around at their work, social contacts, faith group etc. You too should ask friends, family, at your workplace, local charities and faith groups or local Homes for Ukraine community group.  If you have not contacted your local community group, email Community Action Suffolk at  [ukrainesupport@communityactionsuffolk.org.uk](mailto:info@communityactionsuffolk.org.uk). You can also contact Reset or other charities that helped you find your match in the first place see [Recognised Providers: Organisations who can help guests from Ukraine find sponsors in the](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/recognised-providers-organisations-who-can-help-guests-from-ukraine-find-sponsors-in-the-uk) UK - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) also available in Ukrainian and Russian. When you have found a new host willing to accept you, email  [refugeesupport@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:refugeesupport@suffolk.gov.uk) immediately so property and safeguarding checks can be done as these must be completed before you move in with a new host, for your own safety.

If you are struggling to find a new host, especially if you would like children to remain at the same school or if it is 4 weeks before the end of the 6 months email Suffolk County Council at [refugeesupport@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:refugeesupport@suffolk.gov.uk) who will look for a new host for you. Tell us if you have any local connections for work or school and we will do our best to help you but unfortunately the Council cannot guarantee to find a host in the location or timescale requested as it will depend on the availability of hosts.

If you want to move to a Homes for Ukraine host in a new area outside Suffolk, you will need to find your own new host.  If you have friends or family members elsewhere ask them for contacts or contact the charities mentioned in [Recognised Providers: Organisations who can help guests from Ukraine find sponsors in the UK - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/recognised-providers-organisations-who-can-help-guests-from-ukraine-find-sponsors-in-the-uk) also available in Ukrainian and Russian. Suffolk County Council cannot help you find a host outside the county. When you have found one, email [refugeesupport@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:refugeesupport@suffolk.gov.uk) immediately as the Council needs to seek approval from the other area and then they need to do property and safeguarding checks which must be complete before you move. This is for your own safety.

* Move to the rented sector – The Government have published a guide to help you understand [how to rent in England](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-rent), available in [Ukrainian](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1093993/How_to_rent__easy_read_Ukrainian_translation.pdf) and [Russian](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1093994/How_to_rent__easy_read_Russian_Translation.pdf), if you are ready to move out of sponsorship into independent accommodation. There is also a briefing note from Suffolk County Council on the [rented sector](https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/community-and-safety/Communities/Moving-on-to-housing.pdf) available in [Ukrainian](https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/community-and-safety/Communities/Moving-on-Housing-Ukraine-text-version.pdf) and [Russian](https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/community-and-safety/Communities/Moving-on-Housing-Russian-text-version.pdf). If you need support with a deposit, please speak to your local district council who may be able to help with this.

General guidance is available [Your living arrangements 4 to 6 months after moving to the UK - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/welcome-a-guide-for-ukrainians-arriving-in-the-uk/your-living-arrangements-4-to-6-months-after-moving-to-the-uk)

I wish you every success in finding new accommodation. Please let us know where you will be moving by emailing [refugeesupport@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:refugeesupport@suffolk.gov.uk) before the end of the 6 months or if you have any further questions.