

Dear Councillor,

In response to the Afghan Crisis, I know many of us are looking in horror and considering what more this country could do.

It is sadly already the case that child refugees are woefully underserved. Young people are being left in inadequate settings and often without supervision.

We can fix this. Councils coming together and volunteering to take in more children can help alleviate this crisis. Before it gets worse.

Can you confirm whether your council:

- Is supporting 0.07% of UASC children as a portion of your child population, (as is required in England)?
- Plans to participate in the National Transfer Scheme rota and if so, when are you next expecting to take more UASCs?
- Will commit to supporting the large numbers of UASCs currently in hotels in Kent and Brighton & Hove waiting for local authorities to offer them a placement?

I'm hoping you will also be able to join the Green Party in calling on Robert Jenrick to provide more funds to local authorities to support refugee children.

Together we can ensure that these children can thrive, and we can live up to our international obligations to support those in need.

Many thanks,

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