

Homes for Ukraine

Information for sponsors



— National Government process

— Fenland District Council process

Interested in offering a home to Ukrainian guests?

1 Register as a sponsor

Register as a sponsor via gov.uk/register-interest-homes-ukraine.

2 Find someone to sponsor

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 local charity or non-government organisation, such as resetuk.org.

3 Apply for a visa

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

4 Sponsor info sent to Fenland District Council

Once you are matched with a Ukrainian citizen or family, and the visa application is completed, the Home Office passes sponsor information to Fenland District Council

5 Home visit booked

Fenland District Council contacts you to arrange a home visit to undertake safety and wellbeing checks. A criminal record check (DBS) is also required of all sponsors under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. These checks are part of the home visit process and will be undertaken by the District Council. DBS is a national verification process.

6 Home visit takes place

A representative from our Housing Team will visit you in your home to complete the initial, basic checks and provide additional information to help you in your role as a sponsor. This will include the financial support available.

7 Fenland District Council follow-up visit

The District Council will revisit once your Ukrainian guest/s have arrived.

Thank you for your support