



LIVERPOOL SAFEGUARDING DEPARTMENT

Role Title: Asylum Seeker Support Project

Suggested DBS Status – Child and Adult Workforce with check against child barred list

Responsible to: Parish Priest, and Parish Safeguarding Rep

Role purpose: The group exists to provide a safe meeting place to support and offers practical advice asylum seekers within the parish who have been placed temporarily in the area by The Home Office pending resettlement. The group will meet weekly in St Marie's Parish Room.

Main Responsibilities of volunteers:

1. Is to provide practical support to enable refugees and asylum seekers to feel welcomed within the community.
2. Will be required to work with individuals & family groups (including children and young people of all ages). It is also possible that some of those seeking asylum may be unaccompanied children.
3. Will engage and supervise children and young people in recreational activities
4. Will provide basic education in assisting asylum seekers to reading, writing and conversational English.
5. Constructively interact with asylum seekers, ensuring that they are respected and welcomed.
6. To distribute toiletries from donations received as the need arises.
7. Will respond to any safeguarding concerns in line with Catholic Safeguarding & Advisory Service (CSAS) Procedures.

Person Specification

1. Be able to create a welcoming and supportive environment with a culture of trust so that beneficiaries have the confidence to access and interact with the project.
2. Have an awareness of the issues facing, and the needs of, asylum seekers and refugees, particularly those who have experienced trauma.