

Welcome Fund (Cumbria)

Funded by public donations

£Not known yet available this year

Who can apply?

- Individuals who are asylum seekers and/or refugees or a recognised professional acting on their behalf (caseworker, church leader, Support Worker etc.)
- Organisations seeking to provide services for asylum seekers and/or refugees which will lead to a reduction in social isolation and increase integration into local communities

Objectives of the Fund

1. To provide grants to address hardship in support of asylum seekers and/or refugees placed in Cumbria.
2. To provide grants in support of the integration of asylum seekers and/or refugee community in Cumbria.
3. To enable people who choose to, to donate money to support asylum seekers and/or refugees.
4. To apply funds for wider charitable objectives.

Examples of activities supported include:

Items or support in the relief of hardship that is not covered by the Home Office Funds. Hardship is recognising that it is not just financial need but that entering a country as a refugee brings emotional and wellbeing hardship along with financial needs.

We will not normally support applications:

- for non-charitable activities
- for promotion of religious doctrine

How much can you apply for?

- Grants for individuals will be considered for between £200 and £1,000 initially (dependent upon Fund availability and identified need)
- Grants for organisations can only be awarded as funding allows

CCF administers a number of other funds which may meet identified need; appropriate applications to the Integration Fund will also be automatically considered against these other funds

If you would like to know more about this fund please contact:

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