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Title: Afghan Locally Employed Staff Relocations Scheme

Ref: EFOI 14236

Information Request

I am seeking information regarding the Afghan Locally Employed Staff Relocation Scheme. I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information.

1. Have you been asked to take part in the Scheme?
2. Have you agreed to take part in the Scheme?
3. If you have agreed to take part in the Scheme, please provide me with the following information:
4. How many a) individuals b) households have you committed to relocating?
5. How many a) individuals b) households have you relocated to date?
6. Of those who you have committed to relocating, how many are currently residing in temporary accommodation? If possible, please provide a breakdown of the types of temporary accommodation being used (e.g. MOD houses)
7. How many a) 1-bedroom; b) 2-bedroom; c) 3-bedroom; d) 4-bedroom or more, houses/flats have you agreed to provide?
8. Do you currently provide English for Speakers of Other languages (ESOL) support for speakers of Farsi and/or Pashto?
9. Are you commissioning support through a specialist organisation (e.g. Refugee Council)?
10. What engagement have you undertaken with existing Afghan families in your local authority area who have previously taken part in the Scheme?

Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

I have reviewed your request and investigated whether there is any information which can be disclosed to you. Please find below the information the council holds, and which I am pleased to provide to you.

	Eastbourne
<i>Have you been asked to take part in the Scheme?</i>	Yes
<i>Have you agreed to take part in the Scheme?</i>	Yes
<i>If you have agreed to take part in the Scheme, please provide me with the following information:</i>	
<i>How many a) individuals b) households have you committed to relocating?</i>	2 households
<i>How many a) individuals b) households have you relocated to date?</i>	none
<i>Of those who you have committed to relocating, how many are currently residing in temporary accommodation?</i>	n/a
<i>If possible, please provide a breakdown of the types of temporary accommodation being used (e.g. MOD houses)</i>	n/a
<i>How many a) 1-bedroom; b) 2-bedroom; c) 3-bedroom; d) 4-bedroom or more, houses/flats have you agreed to provide?</i>	n/a
<i>Do you currently provide English for Speakers of Other languages (ESOL) support for speakers of Farsi and/or Pashto?</i>	ESOL is provided for speakers of all languages
<i>Are you commissioning support through a specialist organisation (e.g. Refugee Council)?</i>	No
<i>What engagement have you undertaken with existing Afghan families in your local authority area who have previously taken part in the Scheme?</i>	None