UKRAINE BRIEFING: 12th September 2022

(Note: The Government uses the terms 'Sponsors' for UK households registering to accommodate Ukrainians and 'Guests' as Ukrainians registering to stay with sponsors. This briefing does likewise).

As of Monday 12th September at 10.00am, the Home Office online 'Foundry' portal shows that 1,447 (1,438 last Monday) Surrey sponsor households are matched with 4,260 (4,267 last Monday – we are trying to understand why this figure has gone down) Ukrainian guests under the Homes for Ukraine scheme, although this does not necessarily reflect the actual numbers of guests that will arrive. Trend data along with an approximate breakdown of this figure by District and Borough is given below at Annex A. As you will see the trend data shows the slowing of new applications as well as arrivals into the county.

These figures can be seen in a national context, as DLUHC publishes visa data received from the Home Office by local authority for the UK, relating to the Ukraine Family Scheme and Ukraine Sponsorship Schemes:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ukraine-sponsorship-scheme-visa-data-by-country-upper-andlower-tier-local-authority

Welfare and Safeguarding Checks continue to ensure guests and sponsors are safe following their arrival on the Homes for Ukraine scheme. To date over 2,600 DBS checks have been started with only 19 containing information and the majority of these have had no impact on the ability of the sponsor to carry on with the scheme. There have been 8 cases across the county where guests have been rehoused due to welfare issues and all guests involved have been successfully rehoused and no further issues have been reported.

Support accessing employment

Heathrow Employment & Skills Academy's Careers and Essential Skills Workshops are now available to be booked directly by candidates. The Academy's half-day workshop gives adult jobseekers and insight into the:

- Operation of the airport
- Job roles available right now
- Essential skills and behaviours needed to succeed
- Application process and support available

At the end of the workshop, jobseekers will have everything they need to confidently make an application to join the thousands of people who turn up every day to the buzz and excitement of playing their part in giving passengers the best airport service in the world.

Some of the workshops are followed by guaranteed interviews with employers. We are pleased that:

- The Restaurant Group will be holding interviews for their hospitality roles at the airport, following an Essential Skills workshop on 14th September
- ACS Aviation will be holding interviews for their ground handling roles, following an Essential Skills workshop on 15th September
- **Mitie** will be holding interviews for their **facilities** roles, following an Essential Skills workshop on **28th September**
- OCS Global will be holding interviews for their facilities and driving roles, following an Essential Skills workshop on 5th October

Please share the below link with adult seekers who are interested in a career at the airport and would like to learn more about the careers and essential skills needed to succeed. The events can be found here: <u>https://www.heathrowacademy.co.uk/events/</u>. If you have any questions about the events, please contact Helen Reynolds: <u>helen.reynolds@heathrow.com</u>.

Manor Royal Career Fair is being held on Thursday 20th October 10am – 2pm.

You do not have to be in receipt of benefit to attend, everyone is welcome. Please cascade to all your customers / partners and anyone you feel relevant. Here is the general public Eventbrite link - <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/manor-royal-career-fair-general-public-tickets-409934795007</u>



Spelthorne Skills and Jobs Fair Spelthorne Borough Council and DWP are hosting a skills and jobs fair which is open to all. Employers from various sectors have been invited along with local stakeholders and training providers. No booking is necessary.

Event:	Spelthorne Skills & Jobs Fair
Date:	14 th September, 2022 (Wednesday)
Time:	10.00 a.m. to 14.00 p.m.
Address:	Staines Community Hub (where Spelthorne Youth Hub is located/formerly Decathlon store),
	Elmsleigh Shopping Centre,
	Staines TW18 4QB

Government guidance.

Further guidance on the Homes for Ukraine scheme, outlining the role of councils across England in supporting the scheme is available on GOV.UK. The latest and updated guidance for UK sponsors, Ukrainian guests, partners and Councils can be found via the following:

<u>Homes for Ukraine: education and childcare funding - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u> <u>Homes for Ukraine education and childcare grant conditions of funding - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/immigration-information-for-ukrainians-in-the-uk-british-nationals-and-their-family-members#full-publication-update-history

Factsheet:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_da ta/file/1092326/Ukraine_stakeholder_factsheet_English_150722.pdf The DfE has updated its guidance to schools, colleges and governing bodies on resources to support Ukrainian nationals: <u>Resources to help support children and young people arriving from</u> <u>Ukraine - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/homes-for-ukraine-guidance-for-councils (Guidance for councils)

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/welcome-a-guide-for-ukrainians-arriving-in-theuk/week-one-guidance-for-ukrainians-arriving-in-the-uk (Week one guidance)

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/move-to-the-uk-if-youre-from-ukraine

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/homes-for-ukraine-sponsor-guidance

https://www.gov.uk/register-interest-homes-ukraine

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/homes-for-ukraine-sponsor-guidance

Welcome Guide:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/welcome-a-guide-for-ukrainians-arriving-in-theuk

Factsheet (translations available via buttons in top right of page): <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/homes-for-ukraine-factsheet-for-ukrainians</u>

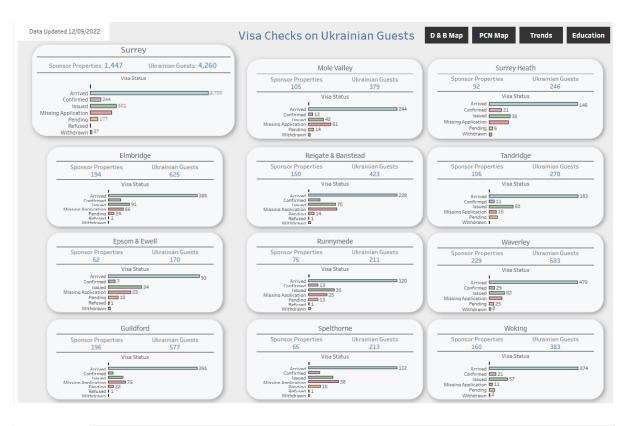
Homes for Ukraine campaign: https://homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk/

Frequently asked questions: <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/homes-for-ukraine-scheme-frequently-asked-questions</u>

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact <u>Michael.Coughlin@surreycc.gov.uk</u>

Annex A

Overall Stats D & B Map PCN Map Education



Data Updated 12/09/2022

Surrey's Ukrainian Guest Trends

This view presents the trends for the number of sponsor properties, ukrainian guests and guest arrivals.

