A Warm Welcome

A blueprint for protecting displaced children seeking protection in the UK.

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Support We Provide

- Trafficking Services
- Helplines
- The Barnardo's NI Refugee Support Service
- Specialist Fostering
- Supported Accommodation

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Background

"If you ever make it to London, you can be sure of a very warm welcome."

Of the

75,181

people applying for asylum in the last year, children (under the age of 18) accounted for almost a fifth (18%).

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What displaced children need

- A warm welcome
- A home
- Support and welfare
- Protection
- A fair immigration system

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A Strategic Plan

A clear plan underpinned by sufficient funding for local authorities.

Will enable us to unlock our potential as a country to offer displaced children the best possible start once they are here.

This should sit within a wider strategy for displaced people.

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Specialist Foster Care

A review of the barriers to the provision of specialist foster carer for separated children seeking asylum and steps to increase the provision, training and funding for specialist foster carers for children who need them.

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Independent Guardians

What is a legal guardian?

- A guardian is someone who works with all services around the child, connecting them with the support they need, instructing solicitors on their behalf and representing their best interests.

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Thank you for listening

Any questions?

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