

ESCAFA STRUCTURE

UNHCR (United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees)

Refers most vulnerable families to:

UK Government Syrian Vulnerable People Scheme (SVP)

(East Sussex agreed to welcome 200-260 Syrian refugees over 5 years)



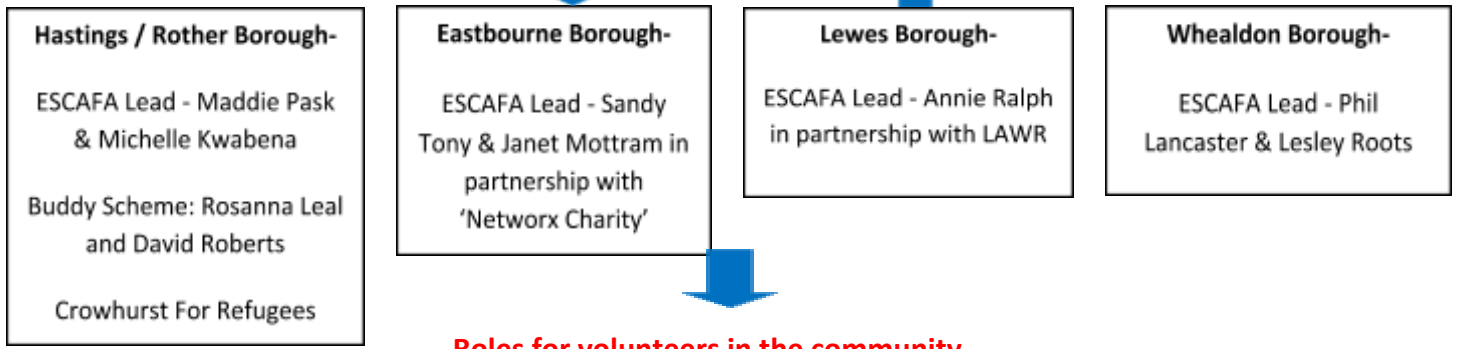
(SVP Scheme roles includes the provision of Social Services, Education, Health , Welfare and accessing privately owned accommodation)

Borough Housing Departments:



ESCAFA

ESCAFA is a network hub that helps join the dots between community organisations and seeks to identify the gaps in service provision. The ESCAFA Network aims to encourage the initiation of new groups where needed; showcases best practice models and monitors the big picture around support and community integration for Syrian vulnerable people across the county. The chair of ESCAFA also sits on a board at Hastings Council with education / health / police / social services / housing to update on the scheme's community involvement. This boosts the communication between community organisations and the local authorities. The ESCAFA Network aims to connect volunteers and encourage a cohesive support system. ESCAFA Leads in each Borough work with each appointed Syrian Resettlement Officer to support the Syrian Families.



Roles for volunteers in the community

Additional Education
English language teaching / cultural orientation

Befriending
Volunteers commit to a few hours a week to visit and help SVP with transport, shopping, dentists, doctors, schools etc.

Fundraising and events
Organising fundraisers and events to contribute to SVP local needs.

Encouraging housing provision through private landlords
Anybody can offer a property for the use of SVPs by contacting property area council above

Communications
Assisting with online and local human networks
Enabling information access

Home-making and welcome meals

Donations