

SAFER?

5 small asks (+1) for a
**big NI welcome
for refugees**

Northern Ireland's people have opened their hearts in a massive show of support for Syrian refugees.

We are now calling for our politicians to put people's wishes into action and support 5 actions that will make Northern Ireland truly welcoming and SAFER for refugees.

What can I do? Email your MLA and councillors: <http://bitli/1Q4Xwsk>

Ask them to support the 5 actions to make refugees SAFER:

S	STOP DESTITUTION <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Refugees and their children should not be left with no money and no home because of administrative delays
A	ASK THE EXPERTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Consult with the refugee sector when planning how to welcome refugees
F	FINANCIAL HELP <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Long term support for refugee integration- Core funding for asylum and refugee support groups
E	ENGLISH CLASSES <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Free English classes for refugees so they can help their children at school and contribute to society
R	REFUGEE STRATEGY <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A plan to coordinate support services such as education, hate crime, jobs and integration
?	IS THAT ENOUGH? <p>No. We need you to do one more thing to end the BIG INJUSTICE (look overleaf for one more action →)</p>

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We need your help to

end the big injustice

We know that asylum seekers have to go through many hurdles to be accepted as refugees, but the big injustice is that additional restrictions make their lives very precarious while they wait for a decision.

What can I do? Tell your MP to ask the Home Office to:

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END THE BIG INJUSTICE!

- stop jailing asylum seekers who don't have the right travel documents (they needed them to escape their situation in the first place)
- stop putting asylum seekers in detention centres (they can be detained at any stage in the process for an unlimited length of time)
- stop forcing them to live on only £5 a day and sometimes on absolutely nothing
- allow them to work, live independent lives and contribute to society!

Find your political representative here: www.writetothem.com

A big **THANK YOU** from members of the Refugee Asylum Forum