

PRIORITY / ACTION	LEAD
1- Create local welcome	
Work in Partnership with Mears to redesign their Welcome Pack.	Mears and St Augustine's
Explore the idea of a 'Stickers in Windows' scheme for residents, businesses organisations etc to demonstrate that they welcome asylum seekers / refugees.	VoS
Scope out a 'Local champions' / peer support scheme to provide help in settling into a house and neighbourhood (build on the befriending scheme)	St Augustine's
Create a 'Welcome Menu' platform to signpost to support / services etc. (Links with local champions & based on dementia friendly model?)	CVoS
Offer women who are new arrivals or isolated opportunity for mutual support and friendship with other women in their position (link to champions / neighbours)	Sisters United
2- Provide opportunities for integration	
Offer integrated physical activity opportunities for asylum seekers / refugees	Together We Grow & St Augustine's
Deliver integrated arts-based programmes. Deliver bi-monthly workshops with focus on developing confidence in English.	Northern Broadside & St Augustine's
Support asylum seekers / refugees to engage into local volunteering opportunities by developing a directory of volunteering opportunities (or linking to VSI Alliance volunteering team) and supporting businesses to offer tailored opportunities.	St Augustine's
Support the establishment of 1 asylum seeker / refugee led community group.	CVoS
Develop and implement the 'Creative Gifts' programme.	Artworks
'Cultural hotpot' (mixing our cultures) collaboration.	Artworks
3- Raise awareness about issues affecting asylum seekers and refugees	
Create a public training programme with EbyE utilising a range of communication styles eg. Phoenix Radio building on the successful Country in Focus sessions	CVoS



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Deliver the programme to key organisations, initially in Park Ward eg. GP surgeries, schools, council departments, religious groups, clubs, community organisations	CVoS
4- Support all our members and supporters	
Deliver a minimum of 4 Network meetings each year.	CVoS
Deliver our offer to members and supporters.	CVoS
5- One of my own actions	
Work with Calderdale Schools and provide them with the needed materials for inclusiveness and welcome. Rise schools' staff awareness around issues of people seeking sanctuary. Create a Welcome Menu for schools.	Lisa
Deliver integrated arts-based programmes. Welcome menu	Lauren
I'm based in Todmorden and at the moment obviously we're less likely to be travelling around. I would be really happy to support some of the welcome actions which are down on the list already particularly around raising awareness generally(here in Todmorden?) but possibly also around looking at books etc which might be good to make available in the local libraries. We could also do some kind of small fundraiser for Refugee Week here in Todmorden (but that may be harder this year depending on restrictions etc). In the past we have My background is in teaching ESOL so there may be ways that is helpful - I'm happy to have a chat with someone about this if it would be useful.	Diana