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Safer Families

Refugees and Asylum Seekers in
Lancashire

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The Safer Families Project is part of The Children's Society in Lancashire, Cheshire and Merseyside.

We work with and for asylum seeking refugee children and their families in and around Preston, Lancaster, Skelmersdale and Burnley.

What we do

- One to one sessions
- Group sessions on parenting in the UK
- Support integration by helping parents to overcome language and cultural barriers to improve their children's lives
- Increase access to education, play and leisure, social activities, health and other relevant services for families
- Enable parents to nurture their children successfully by supporting them to use services dealing with stress and trauma
- Increase confidence in using services by signposting to relevant agencies
- Help run drop in sessions
- Uphold the rights of children and parents through advocacy
- Increase awareness of issues faced by asylum seeking and refugee families so that local agencies can be more responsive to their needs
- Work with churches, students and professionals



Volunteering Opportunities

As a service user, a partner organisation, or an interested individual, there are opportunities for you to get involved. You can:

- Volunteer to assist with group activities and other services
- Volunteer for advocacy support and family support
- Volunteer for translation or interpretation
- Plan and/or deliver events and activities

Contact Details

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It is a painful fact that many children and young people in Britain today are still suffering extreme hardship, abuse and neglect.

The Children's Society is a national charity that runs local projects, helping children and young people when they are at their most vulnerable, and have nowhere left to turn.

If you would like to know more about The Children's Society and our work with children and young people, please **visit childrenssociety.org.uk** or call our Supporter Care Team on **0300 303 7000**

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