Bristol Refugee Rights
Safety · Solidarity · Action for Change

Impact: More refugees, asylum seekers & people with insecure immigration status are able to positively build their lives in the UK

Long-term outcomes

- Resilient
- Able to secure work
- Included in Bristol
- Treated with dignity & respect

Medium-term outcomes

- Better health
- **Wellbeing**
- Secure immigration status
- Know about British culture
- Able to access University/other education
- Good English communication skills
- **Supportive environment**
- Timely recognition of protection needs by Home Office
- Feel valued
- Able to engage with education or volunteering
- **Engagement with asylum process**
- More confident to ask for rights & entitlements
- **English language & skills**
- Increased understanding of issues and support by Local Authority
- Voices heard
- Crises prevented
- Less anxious & feel supported
- Better understanding of asylum process, own rights & other services
- Children meet developmental milestones & get ready for nursery
- Recognise existing skills, develop them & new skills
- Wider community understands issues
- Confident to speak about: broader issues publicly, needs & experiences
- Appropriate accommodation
- Feel welcomed, safe & included
- **New relationships**
- Able to access learning opportunities
- **Confidence**
- More preventative services on offer (by others)

Short-term outcomes

- Food & financial poverty alleviated
- **Basic needs met**
- Able to access services, support & information
- Children learn English & build positive relationships
- New friends, someone to speak to & feel part of a community
- Confidence to join in with activities
- More evidence to support campaigns

WAYS OF WORKING:

Empowerment

- Cooked meal
- Destitution bag
- Free shop & barber
- Bikes & gym referral
- Outreach by specialist nurse
- Wellbeing sessions
- Therapeutic massage

- Interpreters
- Solicitor appointments
- Advice about asylum support & accommodation
- Young people project

Early Action

- Early years project
- Welcome centre
- Family lunch together
- Volunteering

Advocacy

- English language classes
- Computer course
- Training (& links)
- Workshops
- Art & games

OUTPUTS & ACTIVITIES

- Public speaker training
- Pride without borders
- City-wide forums
- Visitors at centre
- Refugee festival

- Campaigning
- Public meetings
- City-wide forums
- City of Sanctuary
- Partnership work

ISSUES:

- Poverty
- Poor health
- Uncertainty
- Social isolation
- Lack of English
- Hostile environment