



Reference: FOI4406

**Request:**

I am writing to make a request for the information to which I am entitled under Freedom of Information Act 2000. My requests are outlined below as specifically as possible but do let me know if anything is unclear. Please could you provide the following information:

1. Will this council be participating in the Afghanistan Resettlement programmes ARAP + ACRS and if so, how many individuals/families will you be taking on?
2. If you are not participating in the Afghanistan Resettlement programmes ARAP + ACRS, can you explain why?
3. What was this council's response to the Syrian Resettlement programme (VPRS)?

**Response:**

1. Yes. We have pledged to support the programme (three families in Council stock and looking to support more families by working with other registered providers in North Tyneside)
2. N/A
3. Supported 11 families with Council and Registered Provider homes. We are participating in taking a further 3 families under the UK resettlement Scheme. We have dedicated support officers.