

Housing Access Support Training

A free, practical training offer for anyone supporting people with refugee status in Greater Manchester who are navigating the private rented sector.

Boaz Trust has been supporting people seeking safety in Greater Manchester for over twenty years. We want to share our knowledge and experience with organisations, faith communities and individuals who may find themselves walking alongside people with refugee status through the challenges of securing accommodation.

The training focuses on how to provide support for single adults and couples without children, especially those recently granted status, as those are the people most likely to face homelessness.

Topics covered include:

- Essential next steps for people recently granted refugee status;
- Housing rights and options, including when the local council might be able to help;
- Accessing private rented accommodation and some of the common barriers faced;
- What effective support might involve, and where to go for further help.

The training is for anyone who wants to increase their knowledge and confidence in providing support for people with refugee status, and can be adapted to suit the needs of different audiences. It can be covered in one 2.5-hour workshop, or split into multiple sessions, and it would ideally take place in-person, but can also be delivered online.

If you are interested in finding out more, arranging a session or attending a workshop happening in your area, please get in touch:

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