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Connecting refugees and asylum seekers in need with welcoming hosts

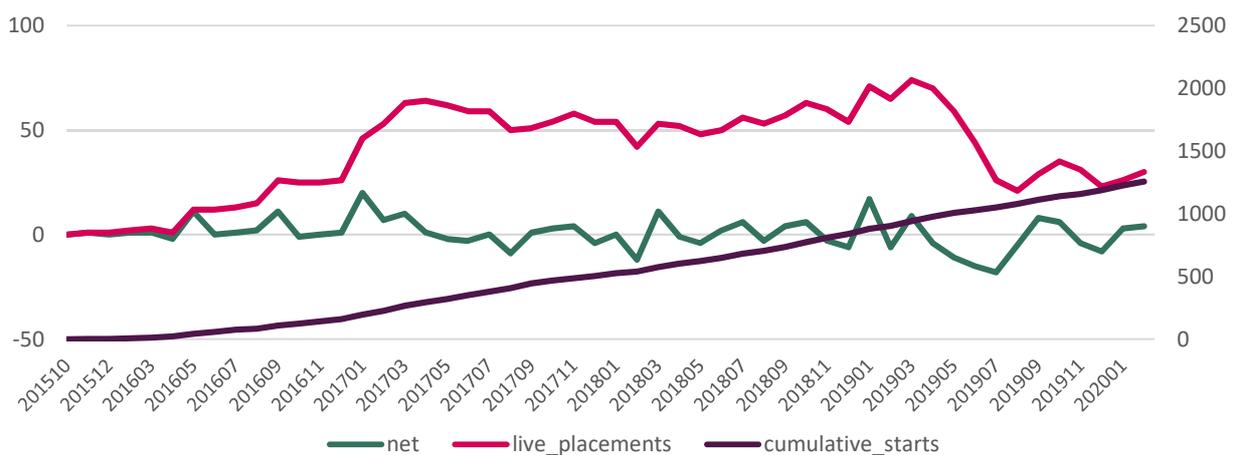
Refugees at Home Impact Report

Refugees at Home was set up to address homelessness and isolation among asylum seekers and refugees.

Since we formally began operating in February 2016 we have provided nearly 158,000 nights of accommodation – nights that would otherwise be spent sleeping in graveyards, in stations or actually on the street (data as at 03.03.20).

This report is to tell you a bit more about our impact – who we have helped in nearly four years and what we have done to help them.

Cumulative and live placements



You guys are doing a great job, changing people's lives and helping those in need and vulnerable.

Guest

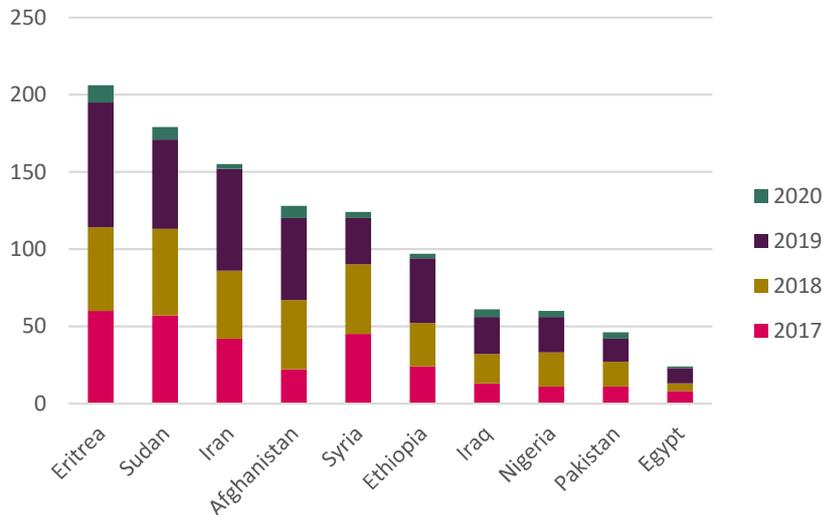


Who we help

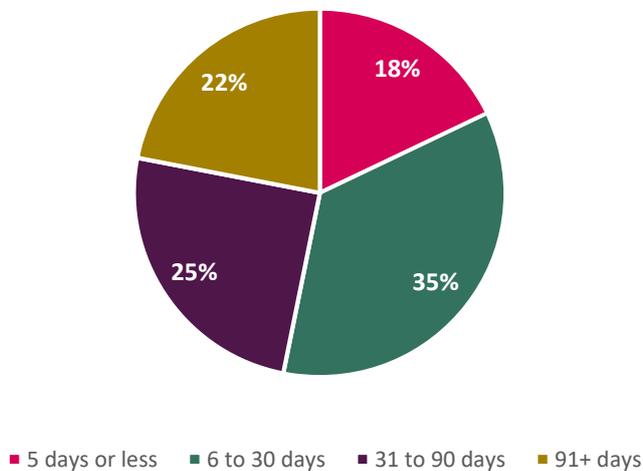
Our guests are much more diverse than ever before. Each year we add new countries to our list. We have now hosted people from 75 different countries and some stateless people. This is many more (maybe predictably) than the 68 countries in 2018 and 54 in 2017.

The countries most of our guests come from have changed over time – it’s the same top six: Afghanistan, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iran, Sudan and Syria. But Syria was the most common when we started, now it’s Eritrea with Syria fourth.

Referrals by Country of Origin, Jan-17- present



Average nights of placement



Refugees at Home has provided 157,865 hosted nights since 2015

Overheads equal only 5.3% of income

2019: 852 referrals and made 616 placements

717 placements started or ended in 2019, up from 680 in 2018

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I am always impressed by how efficient and thorough you are – I’m sure it cannot be easy with plans (guests and hosts) changing all the time. *Host*

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Our hosts

We do not record information on our hosts' age, sexuality, religion, profession or income – we focus on whether they have available accommodation and whether our home visitor (a volunteer with professional background in home assessment) feels that they would be a suitable host. Almost all our placements are in cities or towns, as our guests are nervous about staying in the countryside – or anywhere without transport links and connections to places they know.

Refugees at Home has c125 guests currently with hosts

We host c75% of the people referred to us

Refugees at Home managed to secure 2,164 placements to date

London is the largest region for guests, hosting 1.2K of the 1.7K placements since 2017

The Northeast and Northwest have seen growth from 22 guests hosted in 2017 to 46 in 2019



Currently hosting in South Wales and it's wonderful. If you are hesitating, don't. Jump in. I think we are getting more out of it than our guests! We don't want them to leave! X-Host



Referrals per month

