

FOI 445/15

REQUEST

Under a freedom of information request following the announcement by the Prime Minister the Rt Hon David Cameron MP that the UK would take 20,000 refugees from Syria over the 5 year term of this current Parliament until 2020.

Could I enquire to how many Refugees your local authority is able to take in during the first year and over the full term period as described above?

RESPONSE

Tendring District Council is ensuring that policies and processes are aligned to fast track any requests we may receive from the Government to assist Refugees from the Syrian crisis. Clearly until we know the numbers, size and nature of accommodation which may be required and when it is needed it is difficult to be specific about what assistance can be provided both over the short and longer term.