

# The Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking team was set up in November 2016, and consists of 1 senior social worker, 2 social workers, and 2 accommodation support workers. We currently provide support to 18 young people, aged between 11 months and 19 years of age.





\* War

\* Military Service

\* Forced militia

A persons sexual orientation/preference

Persecution of minority ethnic groups or religious groups

Trafficking/smuggling

Exploitation/ forced labour including cannabis cultivation.

Domestic servitude

Refugee Camps

Separation and loss

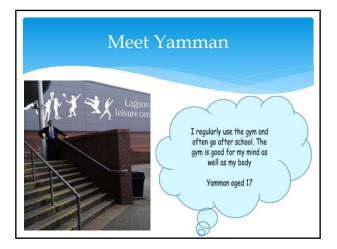


# Areas of support

- Getting to know the local area, transport systems, local shops that sell ingredients/produce that suit a person's dietary requirements
- Registration with local GP/Dentist
- Interpreting services
- Referrals to specialised Health services such as **Anchor**, **Crisis Counselling**, and **CAMHS** who offer in depth trauma support
- Provision and preparation of accommodation including cooking, cleaning, self care, budgeting etc
- Linking in with lawyers, Home Office, Scottish Guardianship Service
- Accessing English courses within the community and via The British Red Cross (chrysalis)

# Areas of support

- Recently the team and Young People participated in research carried out by the UNHCR Supporting young people who are pursuing Family Reunification Accessing ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) via Renfrewshire adult learning services and West College Scotland/Cardonald
- Accessing funding
  Opportunities to enhance young people's social experiences
  through activities and celebrating their cultural and religious
  identity
- Employment opportunities through INVEST, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND
  RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

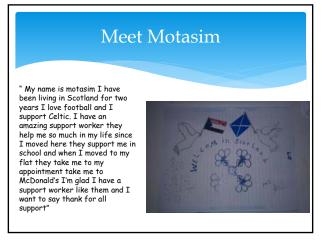




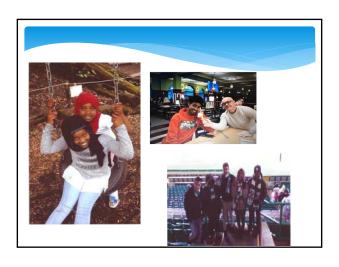
















### Achievements

- All young people aged 16+ have participated in a course within the first few months of their arrival into Renfrewshire 4 young people have progressed onto additional learning courses which include Prince's Trust, IT courses and advanced ESOL courses
- ESOL courses
  All young people have been linked in with Renfrewshire's leisure services to access further learning and sports/fitness
  Staff have made significant links with the EAL team (English as an additional language) and LAC Home link services to help young people integrate into schools and college's
  Staff member and a young person participated in the Ocean
  Youth Trust programme. The young person achieved recognition and has an opportunity to volunteer with the trust in future

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- 6 young people are linked in with their local Mosque participating in Koran classes and progressing in Islamic studies
- 1 young person is volunteering in a local Catholic Church and is a valid member of the congregation.
- \* 4 young people play football for local teams within Renfrewshire
- 2 young people play cricket for local teams in Glasgow. Both have been chosen to play at regional level with the view to playing at national level
- 2 young people are managing to sustain their own tenancy alongside studying/working

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- \* 9 young people actively engaged in primary and secondary
- 5 young people actively attending local colleges studying ESOL.
   1 Young person being a single parent
- \* 3 young people have positively settled into foster placements
- 1 family managing in a supported tenancy along with independently integrating into the local community
- 1 family accommodated together in a residential children's house receiving support with living in a communal environment