

FOX STREET

refuges and asylum seekers



Readers will be interested to know that the Fox Street Centre has been privileged to welcome a number of asylum seekers and refugees in recent weeks. They arrived in the UK after fleeing from distressing experiences in places like Syria, Sudan and Ethiopia. They have been referred to us via SERCO and the local Red Cross and we have worked with Preston City Council and Preston College to provide a full welcome.

Methodist Action North West is gratified, with others, to offer real practical and Christian care, compassion and hospitality. It is good that three men have now left Fox Street and moved into their own accommodation. This leaves three men aged 19, 20 and 25 from these countries at Fox Street where they continue to receive care and support.

The homeless hostel, located in Central Methodist Church premises, which we call Fox Street, houses 20 homeless men. These six cases were seen as priority cases by central government and Preston Council and MANW was and is glad to help.

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