



## **SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SCOTLAND**

### **WHERE TO GET INFORMATION ON REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS**

#### **SCOTTISH REFUGEE COUNCIL**

Provides direct support, advice services and promotes community integration. First port of call if in doubt about any asylum/refugee situation or question.

<https://scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/>

#### **REFUGEE SURVIVAL TRUST**

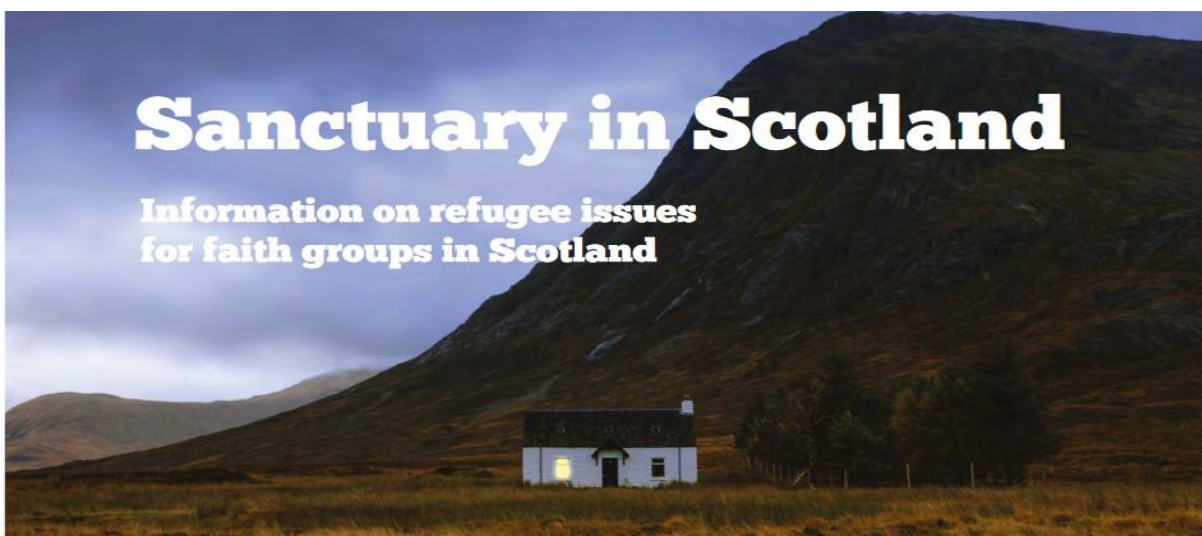
Provides refugees and people seeking asylum with practical support.

<https://www.rst.org.uk/>

#### **SCOTTISH FAITHS ACTION FOR REFUGEES**

Seeks to co-ordinate and promote action by faith communities in Scotland to support asylum seekers and refugees. Justice and Peace Scotland represent the Catholic church on this organisation. Has produced a very handy booklet 'Sanctuary in Scotland' with information for faith groups, which is available in print format or for download.

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/connect/scottish-faiths-action-for-refugees>



#### **BIKES FOR REFUGEES**

Gives access to bicycles, thus providing an essential free and sustainable mode of transport. Enables customers to get access to services and promotes health and wellbeing.

<https://www.bikesforrefugees.scot/about-us/#meet-the-team>

## **REFUWEEGEE**

Glasgow based community charity offering practical support - food, clothing, household items- to refugees and asylum seekers

<https://www.refuweegee.co.uk/>

## **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL**

Useful website from Amnesty International giving background information, including definitions.

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/what-we-do/refugees-asylum-seekers-and-migrants/#definitions>

## **SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT**

Asylum is a reserved matter, but this is a handy website from Scottish Government summarising government policy.

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/refugees-and-asylum-seekers/>

## **SCOTTISH DETAINEE VISITORS**

Supports detainees in Dungavel through visits and other forms of support.

<https://sdv.org.uk/>

## **NHS INFORM**

Web page with information on health care for refugees and asylum seekers. Very useful site.

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/care-support-and-rights/health-rights/access/healthcare-for-refugees-and-asylum-seekers/>