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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ00467

Thank you for your request for information relating to Syria Refugee Response.

Your 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?’

In response the City Council has so far welcomed and supported just under 100 UNHCR referred refugees to come to Coventry through the Home Office National VPR scheme during the past year or so, and is in the process of agreeing with the Home Office to continue to support the scheme with similar numbers for the forthcoming 12 months and beyond”

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Yours faithfully

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