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Dear [REDACTED]

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

Thank you for your request for information relating to the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme (VPRS).

You have requested the following information:

**1. *The number of spaces offered by your local council for people arriving under the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme (VPRS).***

Coventry participates in the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme as well as the Resettlement of Vulnerable Children Scheme (RVCS) which has a similar set of objectives and required outcomes. Coventry's commitment to the Home Office is 125 places (people) per year to be accommodated in the City across both programmes.

**2. *The number of those spaces that have been filled until now.***

To date 381 people have been resettled in Coventry under the VPRS and 68 people under RVCS.

**3. *Additionally, if there are any discrepancies or complications with the numbers above, please also explain these.***

There are no discrepancies in this data – our target of 125 refugees per year has been met every year since the commencement of these schemes.

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Yours sincerely

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