

Appendix 2

Syrian Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme:

UNIT COST FOR SYRIA VPR SCHEME					
	Adult Benefit Claimant	Other Adults	Children 5-18	Children 3-4	Children U-3
	£	£	£	£	£
Local Authority Costs	8,520	8,520	8,520	8,520	8,520
Education	0	0	4,500	2,250	0
Special Educational Needs	0	0	1,000	1,000	0
DWP Benefits	12,700	0	0	0	0
Primary medical care	200	200	200	200	200
Secondary medical care	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
TOTALS	23,420	10,720	16,220	13,970	10,720

Local authorities will therefore receive the following unit costs:

Children under the age of 3	Unit cost = £8,520
Children aged 3-4	Unit cost = £11,770
Children aged 5-18	Unit cost = £14,020
Adults in receipt of mainstream benefits	Unit cost = £8,520
Other adults	Unit cost = £8,520

Other points

- Local authority costs cover management of the scheme, housing, and cultural integration including English language provision as per the current scheme

- There is an element included in the local authority costs for social care also any cases where social care costs cannot be accommodated within this figure would need to be topped up separately
- For Special Educational Needs, the provision is expected to cover an assessment, and any specific needs identified would then need topping up separately per child
- Medical care costs are split into two the cost of registering a new arrival with a GP, which is minimal, and secondary medical costs for refugees with more serious medical needs, which are potentially more expensive. Legitimate costs above this would be covered
- Benefits are paid directly by us to the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) and health costs are paid directly to Clinical Commissioning Groups.

Year 2 onwards

There is likely to additional funding to assist with costs incurred in future years. The detail of this is still being worked through.