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Would you like to help a displaced Afghan family make a new start in your local community?



 **Click here for the volunteer application form**

We need your help, Community Volunteers needed!

At the Pickwell Foundation, we work with displaced people through many different schemes, Homes for Ukraine, Community Sponsorship, dispersal hotels and now this Afghan support scheme. We provide wrap-around support for people who are seeking asylum or have their refugee status, living in the UK.

This new **Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy** was launched by the British government in recognition of the commitment and bravery shown by local Afghan staff who supported the British military and UK government in Afghanistan. This policy is honouring the service of Afghan citizens by providing relocation to the UK, offering support that properly reflects their work and the risks involved and to ensure that eligible Afghan citizens, their partner, dependent children and eligible additional family members, who relocate to the UK, can do so permanently to build their lives and their future in the UK.

There will be Afghan families arriving to North Devon across Braunton and Barnstaple and we are very excited to welcome and say thanks for their efforts.

At Pickwell, we have always been so lucky having incredible volunteers who support us in our work and we wouldn't be able to do half of what we do without their kindness, support and experience and WE NEED more volunteers!

As we will be providing wrap-around support for these families, we need a team of volunteers across the board to ensure they get settled and embedded into the local community.

As a volunteer, you will be fully supported by our team at The Pickwell Foundation to do your role, providing training, support and supervisions and all you need. You don't have to have had experience in this area, just a big heart and availability.

The different roles are varied and flexible. We need volunteers to support in the following:

- To help families work towards their independence.
- Healthcare needs – accessing services and helping to explain how our NHS works..
- Education & Child services
- Helping to practice our English language and signposting to where existing lessons can be found. Employment Seekers & accessing financial support through the Job Centre.
- Finance and budgeting
- Community Activities

The roles can be flexible and based on your availability and experience. If you are interested then get in contact with Katy on katy@thepickwellfoundation.org.uk or 07930615307 for more information.

