

2020 - 2021

# Refugees at Home



Impact report 2020 - 2021



**352**

New Hosts

**72**

positive  
move ons

**60**

Inter-referrals with  
Together with  
Migrant  
Children

**5477**

followers



**13300**

followers



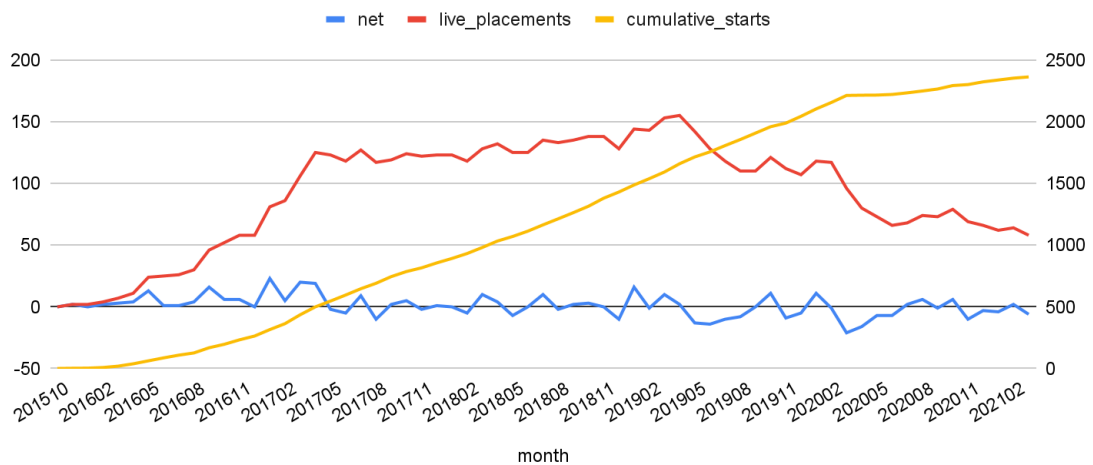
## Connecting refugees and asylum seekers in need with welcoming hosts

Refugees at Home is a small charity that arranges altruistic hosting, over a limited period, for asylum-seekers and refugees in need. Since we started, over six years ago, we have hosted nearly 185,000 individual person nights and been responsible for placing over 2300 guests across the UK.

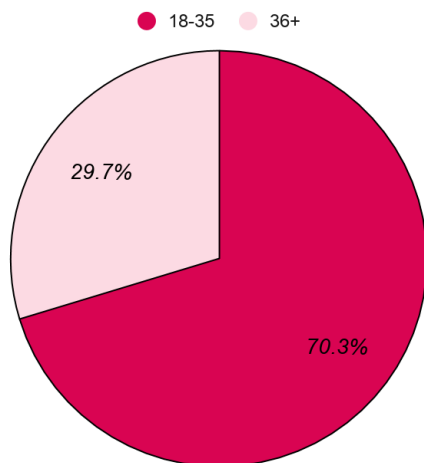
This report is to tell you a little more about our impact - who we have helped in over six years and what we have done to help them.

Lockdown since March 2020 means that the total number of nights hosted has grown slowly over the last year: we think it's astonishing they have grown at all but it's largely down to some placements lasting very much longer than expected and a number of emergency placements too. 120 hosts stepped away because of Covid-19 but we are beginning to welcome them back to hosting.

Cumulative and live placements



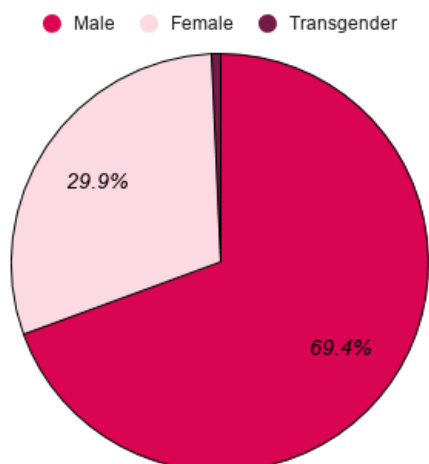
Age Groups , 2020 - 2021



The age of guests remains steady. This doesn't include babies and children hosted with their parents. Our youngest guest this year was 19 years old, the oldest was 60. The oldest ever was 86 years old.

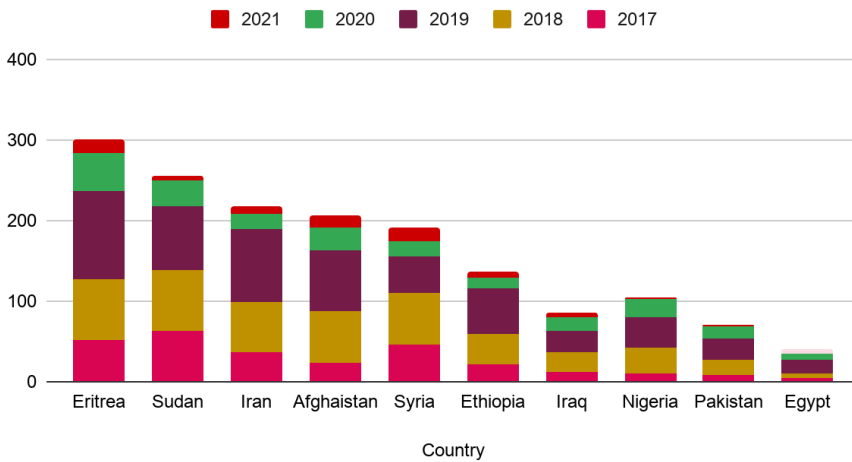
“Refugees at Home is the only good thing that has happened to me since I arrived in the UK” 2021, Guest M

Gender Group, 2020 - 2021



The gender split reflects that of the refugee population in the UK. We have recently seen the number of transgender guests increase markedly. We are working with a growing number of LGBT+ referrers.

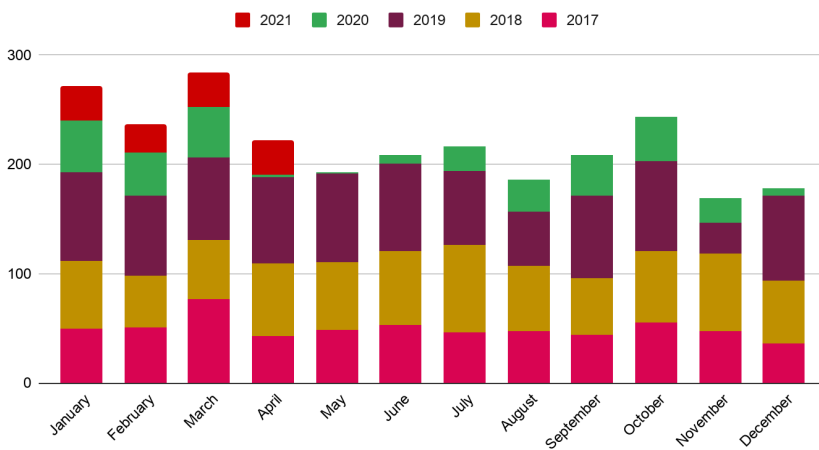
### Referrals By Country of Origin, Jan-17-Present



The order changes over time - the top countries of origin remain Eritrea, Sudan, Iran, Syria, Afghanistan and Ethiopia. We host people from nearly another 70 places. Egypt and Nigeria have both increased recently.

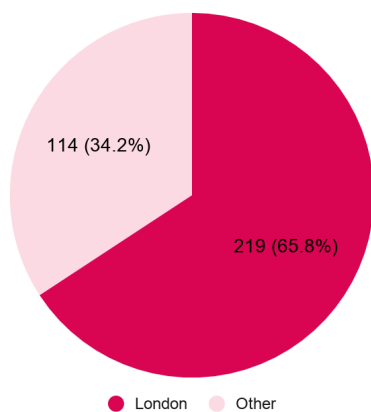
“ Huge thanks to you all and the hosts for all the fantastic support provided to her through hosting. Having stable, safe accommodation for the first time in her journey in the UK has been huge, she has grown in confidence and we can’t thank you all enough.” 2021, Referrer

### Referrals Per Month

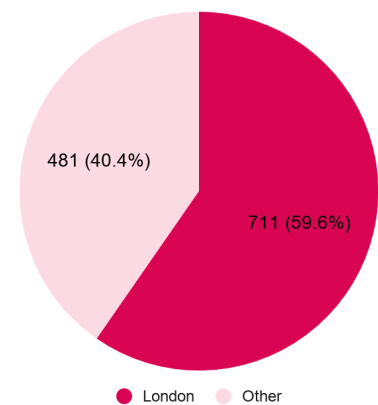


You can see lockdown reflected in our referrals: referrers trying to get many in under the wire last February and then months with almost none, and again for the second lockdown.

### Placement Cities ( 2020 - 2021 )



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London is more dominant as a placement destination this year as more cities’ referrers closed during lockdown. We are working on building hosting in cities across the UK from Belfast and Liverpool to Glasgow, Manchester and Sheffield.

“He was a lovely guest - I hope every thing will soon work out for him. I cannot think of anything R@H could have done differently. I am always impressed by how efficient and thorough you are - I’m sure it cannot be easy with plans (guests and hosts) changing all the time. Keep up the good work.” 2020, Host P