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Update for PCs

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Dear All

Just an update on the Ukrainian response in East Sussex

Districts and Boroughs will soon take over the payment process for both guests and hosts. We still don't have specific dates for this, but it could be as soon as the end of next week. Once that happens, they'll start contacting hosts (sponsors) directly to ask if they want to claim the £350 a month payment.

For the time being, the voluntary action hubs are still making the £200 payments to refugees.

For a bit of positive news – 230 Ukrainian school children have already been allocated schools places in the county which is impressive.

We're also planning to distribute free laptops to Ukrainian arrivals.

About half of the expected arrivals are now here in the county – 658 arrived of 1349 expected in total.

Hope this is of interest.

Best

Nick

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