

# Newport & District Refugee Support Group



## Membership Form

### What type of membership?

Individual

Corporate  Which organisation?

I do not wish to become a member of N&DRSG, but want to be kept informed

**NOTE:** Corporate members are advised to check with their organisation that they may vote on their behalf. Please ask for a copy of the constitution.

### Your Contact Details

Forename	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>
Address 1	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
Town	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

### Keeping up-to-date with us

We have meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month. For the benefit of all members we send the minutes of previous meetings, news items and the agenda for the next meeting before the end of each month.

Please tell us how you would like to receive information:

By post

By Email

### Declaration

By completing and signing this form you certify that you support the aims and objectives of the Newport & District Refugee Support Group, which are:

- 1 Support refugee community groups and create a network of support services for refugees
- 2 Work in partnership with other agencies and to promote the sharing of information
- 3 Raise awareness and promote understanding of refugee and asylum issues

Signature .....

Date .....

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## Being a member

### Why join us?

- Newport has 500 asylum seekers and at least 300 refugees
- We run a weekly drop-in and stage regular day trips and cultural events – this year we staged a successful film evening, a culinary afternoon and many other events; as a member you can take part in organising new activities
- Being a member gives you an unrivalled opportunity to meet likeminded people who are also concerned about the plight of refugees and asylum seekers
- Many other events; as a member you can take part in organising new activities and contribute to making a difference to your community
- We are forging new partnerships with other organisations

### How does our organisation work?

- We have an Executive Committee, elected at the annual General Meeting
- But most decisions are made at the monthly meeting , open to all members
- Membership rights are listed below

### Membership Rights

- One **individual** member = **1 vote**
- One **corporate** member = **1 vote**
- Members can represent **either** themselves **or** their organisation

**Note:** Some activities involve work with vulnerable people. The Group has a policy that all volunteers working with vulnerable groups must have a Criminal Records Check. The group is registered with the Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA) and is able to give all members free CRB checks.

[www.newport-refugees.org.uk](http://www.newport-refugees.org.uk)

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