

# Facts not Fiction

## Liverpool - Refugees Welcome

### Refugees...Welcome Here!

Communities across Merseyside have a long tradition of welcome. The people and culture of Liverpool and the whole Merseyside region is built on the trading port and immigration over centuries from Ireland, Europe, Somalia, China, Caribbean, Yemen, Vietnam and Kosovo. Over the past 20 years we have continued to offer the hand of friendship and offer sanctuary to people irrespective of their religion, race, nationality, gender identity, sexuality, disability or age.

In 1951, the Geneva Convention for Refugees was set up to enable countries to offer sanctuary to people. All countries that signed this agreement must provide asylum for those facing war or persecution, and to allow them to settle and rebuild their lives in safety.



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