

# HEARTS

Helping young refugees and asylum seekers to settle through advocacy, education, and participation.



The Children's Society West Yorkshire offers a range of services to young asylum seekers and refugees (aged 15 to 25) and their families. Often, they are facing significant inequalities and neglect and are at risk of harm.



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# Each year we help hundreds of children, young people, and families access their rights and entitlements and find a home in West Yorkshire.

Children and young people are at the heart of what we do. The HEARTS service will enable young people to build resilience and improve their well-being. It will deliver bespoke wrap-around support packages in partnership with SOLACE, a local organisation which provides psychotherapy and support to asylum seekers and refugees.

## HEARTS will offer:

- Support from advocates and keyworkers.
- Mentoring and befriending services, including peer mentoring.
- Orientation and a prevention programme.
- A youth group, including creative and social activities.
- Participation and influencing activities.
- Emotional support, delivered in 1-2-1 sessions and in groups.

This package will enable young people to thrive, achieve, and look forward to their futures. HEARTS will address practical needs like education, housing, and health, and will provide life skills, informal learning, and personal development.

**The service will be there for young people who need support – making it possible for them to fight for hope.**

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