

**2014 Sanctuary Summit Communiqué**  
**The Birmingham Declaration**  
**The first Sanctuary Summit, 15th November 2014, Birmingham**

Those who have signed the declaration, as at 02/06/2015.

**A B Charitable Trust** – Sara Harrity, Director  
**Abigail Housing** – Will Sutcliffe, Chair  
**After18** – Alison Birch, Manager & Sheila Mosley, Chair of Trustees  
**African Community Centre** – Isioma Ikediashi, General Manager  
**African French Speaking Community Support (AFSCS)** – Jacques Matensi-kubanza, Chair  
**Akollo Foundation** – Stella Shyanguya, Chairperson & Founder  
**Amnesty International** – Kate Allen, Director  
**Amnesty International Colwyn Bay Group** – H. Alan McBrien, Secretary  
**Amnesty International Leeds Group** – Val Self, Vice Secretary  
**Amnesty International Lytham St Annes and Blackpool Group** – Glyn Eatock, Chair  
**Amnesty International Formby/Southport Group** – Brian Plant, Chair  
**Amnesty International Wakefield Group** – Simon Beresford, Chair  
**Anglo-Japanese Christian Ministries** – Trevor Howard, Ministry Director  
**ArtReach** – Samuel Javid, Project Manager  
**Article 1** – Olivia Warham MBE, Head of Communication  
**Ashton Church of the Nazarene** – Rev Carl McCann, Senior Pastor  
**ASIRT (Asylum Support & Immigration Resource Team)** – Dave Stamp, Project Manager  
**ASSIST Sheffield** – Gina Clayton, Chair and Trustee Board Member  
**Asylum Aid** – Wayne Myslik, Chief Executive  
**Asylum Justice** – Emma Borland, Chair  
**Asylum Support Appeals Project (ASAP)** – Hazel Williams, Director  
**Asylum Welcome** – Kate Smart, Director  
**AVID (Association of Visitors to Immigration Detainees)** – Ali McGinley, Director  
**Balloons charity** – Charles Holme, Chair of Trustee Board  
**Barnsley branch of Amnesty International** – Maxwell Senior, Chairman  
**Barrow Cadbury Trust** – Helen Cadbury, Chair  
**BEACON** – Rev Rita Armitage, Chair  
**Beeston Quaker House** – Tony Arnold, Correspondent  
**BERT Christian community**, Pollokshields, Glasgow – Catriona Milligan, designated signatory  
**Better Leeds Communities** – Taira Kayani, CEO  
**Birmingham Community Hosting Network** – Lizzy Bell, Projects Coordinator  
**Birmingham Community Law Centre** – Michael Bates, Manager  
**Birmingham Friends of the Earth** – Roxanne Green, Campaigns Coordinator  
**Birmingham Progressive Synagogue** – Rabbi Margaret Jacobi, Rabbi  
**Bradford LGB&T Strategic Partnership** – Ann Kendal, Partnership Manager  
**Bradford Quakers** – Hilary Browne, member of Bradford Quaker and Sylvia Sheard, Clerk  
**Bridge House Retreat and Refuge** – Philip Mader-Grayson, Pastoral Leader  
**Brighton and Hove City of Sanctuary** – Jenny Lansdell, Chair and Anna Hanssen, Admin Volunteer  
**Bristol Hospitality Network** – Rachael Bee, Manager  
**Bristol Refugee Rights** – Beth Wilson, Director  
**British Future** – Sunder Katwala, Director  
**British Humanist Association** – Andrew Copson, Chief Executive  
**British Isles North District Church of the Nazarene** – Rev Philip McAlister, District Superintendent  
**British Red Cross** – Jonathan Ellis, Head of Policy, Research and Advocacy  
**British Refugee Council** – Maurice Wren, Chief Executive  
**Cambridge Ethnic Community Forum** – Eddie Stadnik, Chief Officer  
**Cambridge Student PEN** – Jamie Osborn, Executive Committee member  
**Cambridge University STAR** – Shulamit Morris-Evans, President  
**Carriers of Hope, Coventry** – Sue Sampson, Chair of trustees

**CAST- Communities And Sanctuary seekers Together**-Mara Chrystie, Secretary and Vally Kitenge, Chair CAST

**Central England Area Quaker** – Claire Bowman, Clerk

**Christ Church Armley Community Projects (CCACP) – Meeting Point** – Emma Crossley, Project Manager

**Christ Church Denshaw PCC** – Barry Ulyatt, Chair

**Christ Church Friezland** – Helene Betts, Treasurer

**Christ the King Justice and Peace group, Coventry** – Freda Lambert, Chair

**Christians on the Left** – Andy Flannagan, Director

**Churches Refugee Network** – Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon, CRN Chair

**Churches Together in Hall Green** – Revd Lynn Britten, Chair

**Churches Together in Wales** – Aled Edwards OBE, Chief Executive Officer

**City of Sanctuary** – Alan Thomas, Chair of Trustees

**CivicLeicester supports** – Ambrose Musiyiwa, Facilitator

**CLEAR (City Life Education and Action for Refugees)** – Paul Leppitt, Project manager

**COMFREY PROJECT** – PIPPA KENDALL, Chair of trustees

**Community Arts North West** – Cilla Baynes MBE, Creative Director

**Community On Board** – Tom French, Founder

**Cookhill Baptist Church** -Jackie Morgan, Secretary

**Counterpoints Arts** – Áine O’Brien & Almir Koldzic, Co-Directors

**Coventry City of Sanctuary** – Craig Muir, Deputy Convenor

**Coventry Law Centre** – Sue Bent, Director

**Coventry Methodist Central Hall** – Revd Mark Rowland, Minister

**Coventry Refugee & Migrant Centre** – Sabir Zazai, Director

**Crossings** – Lucy Fairley, Chair of Trustees

**Craftspace** – Deirdre Figueiredo, Director

**Cymru Cuba** – Selwyn Williams, Chair

**Cyrenians Cymru** – Conrad Watkins, CEO / Prif Swyddog Gweithredol

**Darwen Amnesty Internationalgroup** – Irene Ryan, Chairperson

**Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul** – Sister Marie Raw DC, Provincial

**Derby Cathedral**– The Rev’d Canon Donald C Macdonald, Chair, Derby Cathedral Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Committee

**Destitute Asylum Seekers Huddersfield (DASH)** – Natja Thorbjornsen, Development Worker

**Detention Action** – Jerome Phelps, Director

**Devon Development Education** – Sue Kay, Chair of Trustees

**Detention Forum** – Eiri Ohtani, Co-ordinator

**Devon Grapevine and Olive Tree** -Tat Ruck, Online community manager

**Displaced People in Action (DPIA)** – Aled Edwards, Chair

**Doctors of the World UK** – Lucy Jones, UK Programme Manager

**Doncaster Conversation Club** – Janice Foster, Treasurer and Lead Organiser

**Doncaster Faiths Together** – Bishop Peter Burrows, Chair

**Doncaster Quaker Meeting** – Alan Robinson, Clerk

**Dynamix** – Eleanor Norton, Director

**Easton Christan Family Centre** – Rev Philip James Nott, Priest in Charge

**Entraide UK** – Ella Corden, Outreach Worker

**Ethnic Youth Support Team** – Rocio Cifuentes, Director

**Evangelical Alliance Wales** – Elfed Godding, National Director

**Exeter City of Sanctuary group** – Emma Finlinson, Project Coordinator

**Exiled Journalists Action Group (EJAG)** – Almamy A, A Taal, Executive Chair

**Faith in Community Scotland** – Martin Johnstone, Chief Executive

**Falls Women’s Centre, Belfast** – Nancy Graham, Project training and education worker

**Family Refugee Support Project**– Jennie Geddes, Director / Senior Counsellor

**Finchley Reform Synagogue** – Rabbi Miriam Berger, Principal Rabbi

**Free Churches Group** – Rev Dr Hugh Osgood, Moderator

**Freedom from Torture** – Susan Munroe, Chief Executive

**Freshwinds** – Mohammed Al-Rahim, Founder, President and CEO  
**Friends, Families and Travellers** – Chris Whitwell, Director  
**GARAS** – Adele Owen, Director  
**Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group** – Nic Eadie, Director  
**Global Minorities Alliance** – Manassi Bernard, Chief Executive  
**Govan and Craigton Integration Network** – Isabel Harland, Project Manager  
**Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit** – Denise McDowell, Director  
**Hall Green Quakers** – Gill Coffin, Clerk  
**Hartlepool Voluntary Development Agency** -Peter Gowland, Project Development Officer  
**Hikmat Devon CIC** – Ella Huffman, Senior Administrator  
**Homes of Hope** – Gary Stretton, Service Manager  
**Home-Start BGR, Cardiff** – Jon Sait, Manager  
**Hope Community Project (Wolverhampton)** – Sue Allen, Manager/Company Secretary  
**Hope Citadel Healthcare CIC** – Laura Neilson, CEO  
**Hope Housing** – Adam Clark, Chief Executive  
**Hope Projects (West Midlands) Ltd** – Geoff Wilkins, Co-ordinator  
**HOST Nottingham** – Stuart Brown, Trustee  
**Huddersfield Mission** – Paul Bridges, Mission Manager  
**Hull City of Sanctuary working group** – Peter Champion, hon. secretary  
**IBEX** – Val Potter, chair of the Board of Trustees  
**Immigration Law Practitioners' Association (ILPA)** – Alison Harvey, Legal Director  
**Incommunities Group Ltd** – Jonathan Saynor, Manager Temporary Accommodation  
**Inspire United Reformed Church** – Roz Hughes, Church Member & Non-Serving Elder  
**Interfaith Wolverhampton** – Dr Harun Rashid, Chairman  
**International Care Network** – James Davies, Chair of Trustees  
**International Committee for Rehabilitation Aid to Afghanistan ICRAA** – Dr Sana Ul Haq Ahmadzai, Chairman and Trustee  
**Jesuit Refugee Service UK** – Louise Zanre, Director  
**Jewish Council for Racial Equality** – Dr Edie Friedman, Executive Director  
**JUST West Yorkshire** – Ratna Lachman, Director  
**Justice First** – Barbara Hungin, Chair of Trustees  
**Kairos UK** – Flora Davies, National Coordinator  
**Kent Refugee Help** – Sue Powell, Chair of Trustees  
**Keyhouse** Graham Mynott, Head of Project  
**LASS** – Celia Fisher, HIV Awareness & prevention Coordinator  
**Law Centres Network** – Julie Bishop, Director  
**Leeds Asylum Seekers' Support Network** – Jon Beech, Director  
**Leeds Churches Together in Mission** – Sue Hoey, Development Worker  
**Leeds City of Sanctuary** – Matthew Neill & Joanna Spooner, Joint Coordinators  
**Leeds Quakers** – Robert Keeble, co-clerk of Leeds Area Quaker Meeting  
**Leeds No Border** – Emily Jennings, Campaigner  
**Leeds Tidal** – Laura McFarlane-Shopes, Coordinator  
**Leicester Cathedral** – Right Rev'd Tim Stevens, the Bishop of Leicester  
**Leicester Faiths Support Group for Asylum Seekers and Refugees** – Albert W Mosley, Secretary  
**Leicester Human Rights & Arts Film Festival** – Nerissa Fields, Events Coordinator  
**Leicester City of Sanctuary** – Pam Inder, Coordinator  
**Leicester Parishes of the Abbey and the Holy Spirit** – The Rev'd. Canon Barry Naylor, Urban Canon and Parish Priest  
**Leicester YMCA** – Kathryn Hamylton, Chair  
**Liberal Democrats for Seekers of Sanctuary** – Suzanne Fletcher, Chair  
**LINKES (SCIO)** – Robert Smith, Chair  
**Liverpool Asylum and Refugee Association** – Alhagi Alfatty, Chair  
**Liverpool Lighthouse** – Modupe Omideyi, CEO  
**Local Aid, Swansea** – Denise Inger, Chair  
**London Churches Refugee Fund** – John Murphy, Trustee

**Loughborough Local Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends** – Mike Muller, Clerk  
**Loughborough United Reformed Church** – John Henley, Church Secretary  
**Loughborough Town of Sanctuary** – Helen D. Playdon, Secretary  
**Macclesfield & Bollington United Reformed Church** – Barbara Davis, Secretary  
**Malvern Hills Amnesty Group** – Ruth Forecast, Minutes secretary  
**Manchester Methodist circuit** – Stuart Wild, Superintendent minister  
**Manchester City of Sanctuary** – David Few & Jeff Morgan, Co-Chairs  
**Maternity Stream of the City of Sanctuary** – Shelley Franklin-King, Maternity Stream Project Manger  
**Merseyside Refugee Support Network and Liverpool City of Sanctuary Group** – Seana Roberts, Operations Manager  
**Metropolitan Church** – The Rev Andy Braunston JP, Pastor  
**Middlesbrough Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission** – Barbara Hungin, Chair of Trustees  
**Migrant and Refugee Communities Forum (The Forum)** – Zrinka Bralo, Executive Director  
**Migrant Help** – Jemal Dragoshi, Community Liaison /Volunteer Coordinator  
**Migrant Voice** – Nazek Ramadan, Director  
**Migrants' Rights Network** – Don Flynn, Director  
**Migrants Union (MU)** – Almamy A.A Taal, Chair  
**Missionary sisters servants of the Holy Spirit** – Sr. Adelina Tao-ing, member  
**Musicians without Borders** – Lis Murphy, UK Director  
**NAT (National AIDS Trust)** – Deborah Gold, Chief Executive  
**National Museum Wales** -Janice Lane – Director of Learning, Exhibitions and Digital Media  
**NAWO (National Alliance of Women's Organisations)** – Annette Lawson, Chair  
**Nazarene Theological College** – Deirdre Brower-Latz, Principal  
**NESTAC Charity** – Christina Fonthes, Volunteer Coordinator, Communications and Media Officer  
**Newcastle Law Centre** – Jayne Edwards, Director  
**Newport & District Refugee Support Group** – Emmy Chater, Chair  
**Nightstop Devon** -Kevin Hunter, Nightstop Coordinator  
**NLS Solicitors** – Louise Fenney, Solicitor / Partner  
**No Limits South** – Annabel Hodgson, CEO  
**North of England Refugee Service** – Mohamed Nasreldin, General Manager and Philip Latham, Trustee  
**Northcliffe Church Shipley** – Tim Billingsley, Senior Elder  
**Northern Refugee Service** – Jim Steinke, CEO  
**Nottingham Arimathea Trust** – Caron Boulghassoul, Project Manager  
**Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Refugee Forum** – Fiona Cameron, Manager  
**Oasis Cardiff** – Reynette Roberts, Chair  
**OASIS Church**– Rob Hooper, Pastor  
**Oldham Baptist Church** – Elaine Lunn, Secretary  
**Oldham Unity** – Phillida Shipp, Chair  
**Opera North** – Madeleine Thorne, Community Engagement Manager  
**Open Doors International Language School** – Cassie Roberts, CEO  
**Oxfam Cymru** – Kirsty Daies, Head  
**Oxford City of Sanctuary Group** – Jo Moffett-Levy, minute taker  
**Peoples Arts Collective, Leicester** – Bobba Cass, Convener  
**Persian LGBT Advisory Services** – Mazyar Shirali, Director  
**Peterborough African Community Organisation** – Dan Cissokho, Director  
**Platforma Arts + Refugee Network** – Tom Green, Coordinator  
**Platt Halpern Solicitors** – Kathy Cosgrove, Solicitor  
**Pod Collective** – Emily Hayes, Director  
**Praxis** – Sally Daghlian, Chief Executive  
**Quaker Asylum and Refugee Network – QARN** – Sheila Mosley, Member of Steering Group  
**Race on the Agenda (ROTA)** – Andy Gregg, Chief Executive  
**Red Leicester Community Choir** – Jane Bursnall, Musical Director  
**Red Sun** – Arian Taugozi, Chairman  
**ReachOUT** -Jess MacIntyre, Founder & Chair  
**Redditch One World Link** -Jackie Morgan, Secretary

**Reading International Solidarity Centre** – Martin Mikhail, Centre Coordinator  
**Reading Refugee Support Group** – Nick Harborne, Director  
**Refugee Action** – Dave Garratt, Chief Executive  
**Refugee and Migrant Network Sutton** – Lorri Dawson, Vice Chair  
**Refugee Support Devon** – Abigail Grace, Project Development Manager  
**Refugee Survival Trust** – Diana Rix, Coordinator  
**Refugee Welcome Trust** Amy Lythgoe, Trustee  
**Refugee Week UK** – Jess Linton, Coordinator  
**Regional Refugee Forum North East** – Karen Kavivi Harrison, Chair of Board of Trustees  
**René Cassin** – Sam Grant, Campaigns Director  
**Restore, Birmingham Churches Together** – Shari Brown, Coordinator  
**RETAS Leeds** – Roger Nyantou, Director  
**Right to Remain** – Michael Collins, Director  
**Rights in Exile** – Dr Barbara Harell-Bond, Director  
**RSVP (Rape and Sexual Violence Project)** – Lisa Thompson, Chief Executive  
**Saddleworth Team Anglican Churches** – Revd Dr Christopher Halliday, Team Rector  
**Salem-News.com, UK** – William Nicholas Gomes, Human Rights Ambassador  
**Salford Elim Church** – Neil Hudson, Minister  
**Salford Forum for Refugees and People Seeking Asylum** – Wilson Nkurunziza, Chairperson  
**Samphire** – Juliette Wales, Chair of Trustees  
**Santé Refugee Mental Health Access Project** – Ruth Appleton, Co-ordinator  
**Schumacher North** – Anna Harris, Chairperson  
**Scottish Detainee Visitors** – Kate Alexander, Coordinator  
**Scottish Refugee Council** – Gary Christie, Head of Policy and Communications  
**Sheffield Conversation Club** – Ralph Hancock, Chairman of Trustees  
**Sheffield Young Carers Project** – Sara Gowen, Managing Director  
**Shipley Baptist Church** – Revd Dr Keith G Jones MA FRHistS FCMI, Team Enabler  
**SNAP Cymru** – Denise Inger, Chief Executive  
**Soft Touch Arts** – Helen Pearson, Co-director  
**Solace Surviving Exile and Persecution** – Anne Burghgraef, Clinical Director  
**Southampton City of Sanctuary** – Dennis Cooke, Coordinator  
**Southampton and Winchester Visitors Group** – Anne Leeming, Chair  
**Southampton Voluntary Services** – Jo Ash, Chief Executive  
**South Manchester Family Church** – Steve Taylor, Team Leader  
**South Yorkshire Migration and Asylum Action Group(SYMAAG)** – David Price, Executive Member  
**St Ambrose Barlow RC Church, Hall Green** – Canon John Gunn, Parish Priest  
**St Augustine’s Centre** – Vicky Ledwidge, Project Leader  
**St Chad’s Sanctuary** – Sr. Margaret Walsh, Manager  
**St Cuthbert and The First Martyrs’ Catholic Primary** – Rachel Winnery, Deputy Head  
**St. Gregory’s RC Church, Sileby, Leicestershire** – Paul Carroll, Chair, Justice and Peace Group  
**St James & Emmanuel Church** – Revd Dr Nick Bundock, Team Rector  
**St Mark’s Church** – David Price, Secretary  
**St Mary’s Church Greenfield, Saddleworth**–Revd. Barbara Christopher, Ordained Local Minister and Asst Curate  
**St Vincent de Paul Society(England & Wales)** – Adrian Abel, President & Chair of Trustees  
**St Vincent de Paul Society (Scotland)** – Jim McKendrick, National President, Chair of Trustees and Directors  
**Still Human Still Here** – Mike Kaye, Advocacy Manager  
**Stop Hate UK** – Andrew Bolland, Partnerships and Contracts Manager  
**Student Action for Refugees** – STAR – Emma Williams, Chief Executive  
**Summit House Support Ltd** – Gaynor Brooke, Business & Enterprise Director  
**Supporting the Local Community at St Aidan’s (SLC St Aidan’s)** – Revd Diana Zanker, Trustee  
**Survivors Speak Out** – Kolbassia Haoussou, Co-ordinator  
**Sunderland Friends of the Drop-in** – Dorothy Ismail, Treasurer  
**Swindon and Marlborough Amnesty International Group** – Emma Bushell, Secretary

**Tai Pawb** – Alicja Zalesinska, Director  
**Tees Valley of Sanctuary** – Pete Widlinski, chair  
**The African Community Council for the Regions (ACCR)** – Namakau Maambo, Project Manager  
**The Anchor Project – Indi Elcock**, Project Co-ordinator  
**The ARC Project Blackburn** – Miss Emily Jones, Project Coordinator  
**The Boaz Trust** – Dave Smith, Founder  
**The British Institute of Human Rights** – Stephen Bowen, Director  
**The Cathedral Chapter** – Canon Richard White, Director  
**The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth** – Rt Rev. Philip Egan, Bishop  
**The Church at Carrs Lane** – Rev Neil Johnson, Methodist minister  
**The Children’s Society** – Lily Caprani, Director of Strategy and Policy  
**The Children’s Society, Helping Further & Destitution Project** – Kerry Boffin, Project Co-Ordinator  
**The Children’s Society West Midlands** – Jenny Mahimbo, Programme Manager  
**The Crown Church** – Martin White, Pastor  
**The Employability Forum** – Beryl Randall, Director  
**The Ecumenical Officers of Churches Together in South Yorkshire** – Paul FitzPatrick, Quaker representative  
**The Grange (Great Cressingham)** – Ben Margolis, Co-Director  
**The Harbour Project for Swindon Refugees & Asylum Seekers** – David Rowlands, Chair of Trustees  
**The (Hartlepool) Asylum Seekers and Refugees Group** -Peter Gowland, Project Development Officer  
**The Junction, Derry/Londonderry** – Maureen Hetherinton, Coordinator  
**The Mary Thompson Fund** -Pete Widlinski, chair  
**The Network – tackling social exclusion** – John Vincent, Networker  
**The Parochial Church Council (PCC) of Holy Trinity Church, Saddleworth** – Dermot Foster, PCC Secretary  
**The Progressive Christian Alliance UK** – Rev. David Gray, UK servant leader  
**The Refugee and Migrant Centre of Black Country** – Arten Llazari, CEO  
**The United Reformed Church** – John G Ellis, Moderator of the General Assembly  
**Transitions London C.I.C.** – Sheila Heard, Managing Director  
**Trinity Centre, Cardiff** – Chloe Marong, Project Coordinator  
**Trinity Methodist Church, Handsworth** – Rev Helen Jobling, Minister and Chair  
**Unite Union Branch** – Dave Eatock, Branch Chair  
**United for Change** – Anna, Turner founder and Estelle Worthington, facilitator  
**Urban Presence, Manchester** – Dwight D Swanson, Chair of Trustees  
**Urban Village Medical Practice** – Roz Hughes, Specialist Nurse Homeless Healthcare Team  
**Vincentians in Partnership** – Paul Southgate, Director  
**Virtual Migrants Association** – Kooj Chuhan, Director of Media and Visual Art  
**W. Brian Wilson & Son** – Stephen Wilson, Partner  
**Waging Peace** – Olivia Warham MBE, Director  
**Wallingford Baptist Church** – Rachel Tole, Church Secretary  
**Wakefield City of Sanctuary** -Brian Hamill, Chair  
**Welsh Refugee Council** – Salah Mohamed, Chief Executive  
**West Yorkshire Playhouse** – James Brining, Artistic Director  
**Welcome to Leeds** – Matthew Neill, Coordinator  
**Wolverhampton City of Sanctuary** – John Catley, Secretary  
**Women’s Aid Birmingham and Solihull** – Nasheima Sheikh, Assistant Chief Executive  
**WomenCentre Kirklees and Calderdale** – Louise Warner, Manager Mental Health and Well Being Service & Women in Exile- specialist Asylum and Refugee project  
**Word Jam** – Dr Rich Goodson, Founder and co-director  
**York City of Sanctuary** – Paul Wordsworth, Co-ordinator  
**York Ecumenical Justice and Peace group** – Nan Saeki, Treasurer  
**York Minster** – Helen Moore Community Engagement Officer  
**Young Roots** – Roz Evans, Project Manager  
**Zimbabwe Association** – Alan Wilkinson, Chair

**Zimbabwe Community Group Northern Ireland** – Ronald Tinofirei Vellum, Chairman  
**Zimbabwe Women’s Network-UK** – Yvonne Marimo, Trustee