



Portsmouth City of Sanctuary

Who we are:

- ⇒ Portsmouth is a city proud to offer **safety and sanctuary** to anyone fleeing **violence and persecution** or who is **vulnerable and isolated**. It matters not whether those in need have been here five days or five decades
- ⇒ Likeminded organisations have come together to form a City of Sanctuary. We share a vision to raise awareness and address **local issues of vulnerability and indignity**, with **inclusiveness, kindness and compassion**



What we do:

- ⇒ We launched in June 2019 as a **conduit and promoter** of existing best practice. We **join the dots and champion local projects and solutions** which address vulnerability
- ⇒ We build **workstreams of action**, and **new places of safety and sanctuary**
- ⇒ We offer support to **asylum seekers, refugees, veterans, the homeless**, those suffering **domestic abuse and hate crimes** and anyone who is **isolated, autistic or vulnerable** in the city



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Our supporters:

- ⇒ Portsmouth city of sanctuary is supported by **100 local organisations**
- ⇒ They include schools, colleges, faith, art and community groups, charities, local businesses, service providers, the University, Pompey F.C and the City Council

Get involved:

- ⇒ If you are a **Portsmouth business, group or organisation** keen to be a City of Sanctuary or to find out more, please drop us a line:
pompeysanctuary@gmail.com
- ⇒ You can also check out our **website** for more information on key initiatives:
portsmouth.cityofsanctuary.org



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