



## Background:

- ✦ Many vulnerable migrants, asylum seekers and new refugees face difficult practical situations or barriers in accessing and engaging with services.
- ✦ One critical barrier to being able to settle and integrate is being able to communicate in English, speak to neighbours, make friends and develop local networks outside of those that speak your own language - **our project aims to address this.**

**Who is it for:** Refugees, asylum seekers and migrants living in Kirklees.

**Who are we:** Our team on the ground delivering activity are: **Anita**



**Saira**



## What do we do:

- ✦ Assess English Language development needs
- ✦ Identify other social and personal support needs
- ✦ Refer/signpost to appropriate support
- ✦ Highlight gaps and barriers and seek funding to address these

## Where:



- ✦ Outreach sessions are delivered at community venues – schools, faith groups, health centres
- ✦ Weekly venues:
  - Batley Library: Monday 10am – 12pm
  - Dewsbury Library: Tuesday 1pm – 5pm
  - Huddersfield Library: Wednesday 9am – 1pm
  - Greenwood Centre: Thursday 1pm – 5pm

## Next steps:

1. Signpost people to assessment hubs
2. Talk to us, contact the team at [ThisWay4English@tslkirklees.org.uk](mailto:ThisWay4English@tslkirklees.org.uk) or call 01484 519053
3. Work with us to plan our outreach activity to support access to English Language in the communities you live and work in.



## Frequently asked Questions:



**Are there any criteria?** Only that the person has an English Language (ESOL) need

**Can people just drop in?** Yes, all weekly sessions are fully staffed every session

**What do you do if someone can't attend the hubs?** Call us and we will look to meet the person at a place, time or venue that suits them.

**How long does the Initial assessment take?** On average the assessment takes 30 mins.

**Can we take our children to the assessment?** Yes