



# Canterbury For Ukraine



**Canterbury for Ukraine (C4U)** is an initiative of local volunteers, charities and local businesses who work together to support Ukrainian families coming to the Canterbury area in their search for safety after escaping the atrocities of war in Ukraine.

We are mobilizing local resources and networks to ease the settling down of Ukrainians in the area before the UK Government support is rolled out fully.

## STEPS TO BE TAKEN on arrival in the UK

### ① UK SIM CARD

Get yourself a SIM card as you will need internet connection all the time. You can buy it from any mobile shop or convenience store. Free cards are provided by "Three", Vodafone (for details see the provider web site)

### ② OCCUPANCY AGREEMENT

To be signed by guest and host (keep it, as you will need it to rent a property in the future and as proof of address) **Template is available online**

### ③ SCHOOL

Please apply for the **nearest school** and consider alternatives offered if the school you want don't have space. For additional information, please **follow the link**. In case of difficulties please **contact C4U** (Canterbury.for.Ukraine@gmail.com)

### ④ GENERAL PRACTICIONER/DOCTOR (GP)

Register at a GP that you want to attend via **the link**. For medical advice, phone **111 (999 for emergency)**. For mental health queries, phone **0800 107 0160** or text "Kent" to **85258**

### ⑤ ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Canterbury Christ Church University is providing free English course for adults. For registration **follow the link**

### ⑥ BIOMETRICAL RESIDENCE PERMIT (BRP)

To apply for your BRP, please follow the instruction has been given with your visa. Don't delay. You will get your BRP

### ⑦ BANK ACCOUNT

Please visit any high street bank to open a bank account. You will have to provide your occupancy agreement and BRP. In case of any complications, city council will provide you with supportive letter.

### ⑧ CENTER OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE «Jobcenter Plus»

Northgate House 115-120 Northgate, Canterbury CT1 1EZ Unit 4, 6-8 Longmarket, Canterbury, CT1 2JS

#### ⊖ National Insurance Number (NIN)

If you are planning to work, please visit this **link to apply** for your NIN

#### ⊖ Job seeking

#### ⊖ Proof of qualification

#### ⊖ Financial support

### + OTHER RESOURCES

**Canterbury food bank 01227 936450**  
**Canterbury clothes bank**

For renting a property:  
[www.rightmove.co.uk](http://www.rightmove.co.uk)  
[www.zoopla.co.uk](http://www.zoopla.co.uk)

Resettlement Manager/ Safeguarding Policy & **Programme Officer**  
Further information on the **Kent County Web site**



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