

# Changes to welcome accommodation from 7 December 2023



Welcome accommodation is intended to be a temporary measure for people displaced from Ukraine on their initial arrival in Scotland under the Scottish Super Sponsor scheme. From 7 December 2023, your local authority will work with you to identify up to two reasonable options for longer-term accommodation.



From 8 January 2024, there are important changes to who can access temporary welcome accommodation and when. There are also changes to how long you can be absent from temporary welcome accommodation.



To understand how these changes affect you, read the Scottish Government guidance for displaced people. Please scan this QR code and read the 'Arrival in Scotland' chapter.



If you have any questions or need further information and support, please talk to your local authority if you are in Scotland.



You can also contact the Scottish Refugee Council's free helpline on 0808 196 7274 or on their website. Please visit [www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/ukraine/](http://www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/ukraine/) to find out more.