

**QUESTION NO 31**

**By Councillor Caldwell for answer by the Leader of the Council at a meeting of the Council on 16 March 2023**

A year ago, the Council worked alongside Third-sector partners to establish the successful 'Ukraine Welcome Hub' for refugees fleeing Russia's brutal invasion of Ukraine.

**Question** (1) Roughly how many Council staff are currently engaged with the Ukraine Welcome Hub?

**Answer** (1)

(2) Roughly how many volunteers are currently engaged with the Ukraine Welcome Hub?

(2)

(3) When was the last formal meeting between the City of Edinburgh Council and EVOC, the Edinburgh Volunteer Centre and Edinburgh Social Enterprise as members of the Third Sector Interface (TFI), along with other partners, to discuss the challenges that refugees and migrants in Edinburgh are facing?

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(4) When is the next formal meeting planned?

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(5) Will there be a review of the innovative way Council staff and the TFI came together to establish the Ukraine programme, and what positive learning do we hope to take forward from it, particularly regarding crisis response?

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