

ACH Visits City of Sanctuary Wolverhampton



On the 4th June, Wolverhampton's City of Sanctuary organised a networking event in Wolverhampton's Lighthouse Media Centre. It was a place to meet and mingle with various organisations and agencies in Wolverhampton that are currently working with refugees and asylum seekers. These included **Ashley Community Housing, The Refugee and Migrant Centre, The Mothers Union, Aladdin's Education, The Migrant Empowerment Group, Wolverhampton Homes, and Wolverhampton City Council**. We also had a short visit from the Mayor!

Ashley Community Housing set up a stall at the entrance of the centre, ready to engage with anyone walking in to the event. Many of our tenants came to enjoy the event and had the chance to try the wide variety of food, ranging from English, Sudanese, Indian, Somali and Italian food.

In addition to the food and chin wagging, there was also an art exhibition. A talented photographer and other artists in the city have come together to create various touching pieces of art work to celebrate refugees and their journeys from hardship to integration in the UK. The exhibition will remain in the centre until after refugee week.