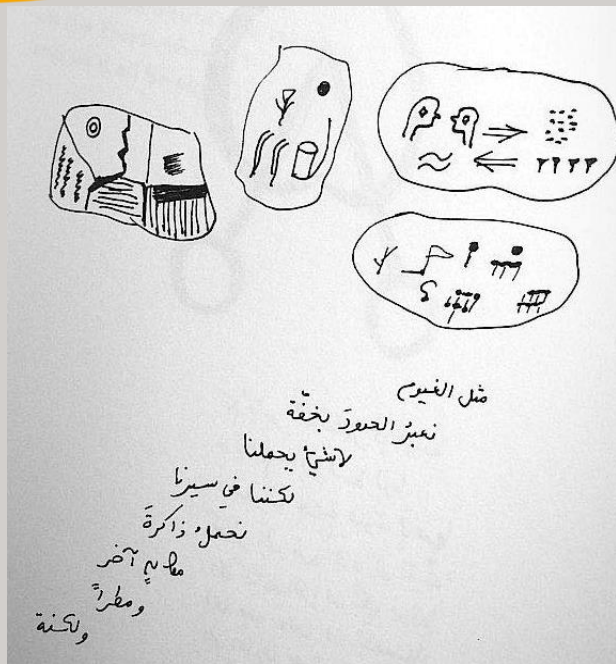


Maryam Taher



City of Sanctuary





23.
 We cross borders lightly
 like clouds.
 Nothing carries us,
 but as we move on
 we carry rain,
 and an accent,
 and a memory
 of another place.

- Dunya Mikhail, Iraqi poet



Iraq

Libya

UK



A new home ..





A welcoming school..

Class of 2014 Awards Evening



A sense of community..

Salford Healthy Communities project

2015/16





CVS Heart of Salford Awards 2015



A supportive college..



A public willingness to treat people equally..

Universal Declaration of Human Rights - Article 26.1



Everyone has the right to education. Education shall be free, at least in the elementary and fundamental stages. Elementary education shall be compulsory. Technical and professional education shall be made generally available and higher education shall be equally accessible to all on the basis of merit.



Student
Action for
Refugees

This campaign meant that I could go to University!




A sense of purpose..

Class of 2019

Equal Access Scholarship





**A platform to
raise
awareness and
help others..**





Feeling empowered to do more..



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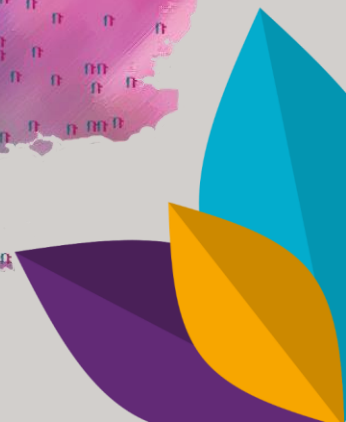
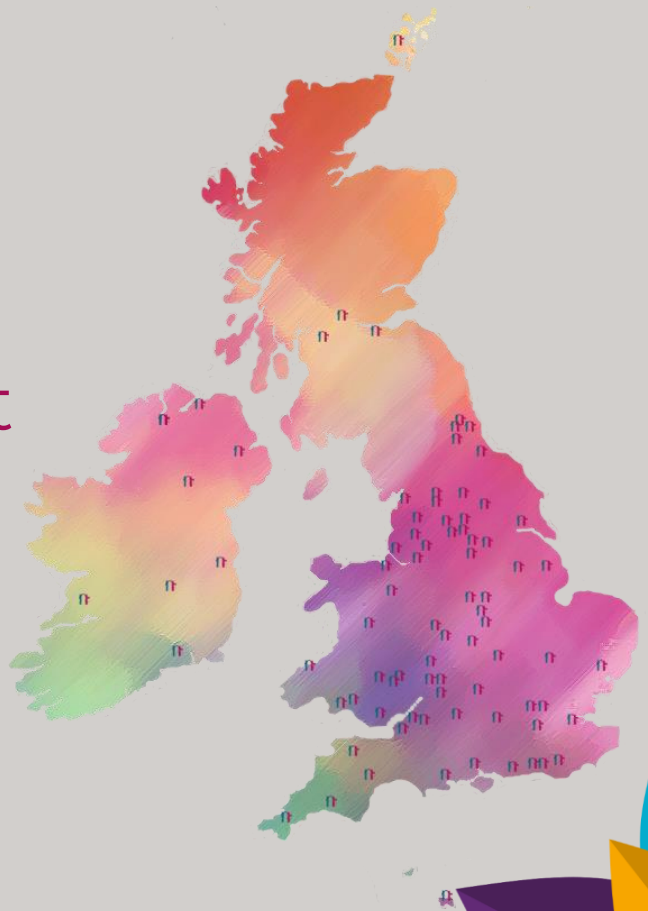




A national movement about welcome and belonging

- There are currently over **100 local City of Sanctuary groups** across Britain & Ireland including Manchester and Salford.
- These include towns, cities, villages, boroughs and communities of sanctuary

Local people and community groups committed to creating a culture of welcome and safety, especially for people seeking sanctuary from war and persecution.



Anyone can be part of the movement to provide sanctuary to all ..



Streams

- Arts
- Health
- Gardens
- Maternity
- Schools
- Colleges
- Universities





Belonging for me was about..

feeling safe, welcomed, and valued





Thank you for listening! 😊

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