



Irish Red Cross

NON-COMMERCIAL OFFERS OF ACCOMMODATION AND SUPPORT: ROLE OF THE IRISH RED CROSS

The Irish Red Cross has been asked by the Government to coordinate pledges of support, in the form of offers of accommodation, goods and services, for migrants arriving in Ireland over the coming months and years.

Many civil society and State organisations have received offers of accommodation, goods and services from the public. These cannot be transferred to the Irish Red Cross due to data protection laws. Therefore, the Irish Red Cross, having consulted with the Department of Justice and Equality and civil society, are asking anyone who registered a pledge of support elsewhere to re-register via the online form at redcross.ie/solidaritypledges. First-time offers can also be registered at this address and organisations offering support may also do so via the on-line form.

Information provided via the Irish Red Cross Register of Pledges will be stored on a secure database with data protection responsibilities resting with the Irish Red Cross. See www.redcross.ie/data-protection for full details.

The Irish Red Cross Register of Pledges database will also be used to analyse pledges so they can be matched to the needs of those who are leaving the Government-run Emergency Reception and Orientation centres and joining the wider community.

For further information, please contact the Irish Red Cross (01) 64 24 600 or register your offer at www.redcross.ie/solidaritypledges.