

We uphold the principles of dignity and respect for all by promoting Machynlleth's compassionate and welcoming response to asylum seekers, refugees and all migrants.

This Council commits to:

- Ensuring that migrant residents have a single point of contact in the local council by appointing a Migrant Champion. The post-holder will be able to support migrant residents, and guide the council as to best practice in safeguarding migrants' rights.
- Empowering asylum seekers, refugees and migrants to exercise their rights in conjunction with organisations including Mid Wales Refugee Action and our advice centres ensuring routine access to interpreters and immigration advice. The Refugee, Asylum Seeker and Vulnerable Migrant Coordination Group can play a vital role in ensuring that lived experiences are always at the forefront.
- Listening to asylum seekers, refugees and migrants by supporting existing community networks, such as Mid Wales Refugee Action.
- Encouraging councillors to sign up to a "place of safety" pledge.