

JULIAN SMITH MP

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

Ms Sara Trehitt

29 June 2017

Dear Ms Trehitt

Thank you for your email of 23 June regarding the Private Members' Bill Ballot and reuniting refugees with family members.

As a Government Minister I am not able to enter the Private Members Bill Ballot. However, I would be happy to meet with you and other members of the Ripon City of Sanctuary group to discuss the resettlement of refugees in Ripon.

I am holding a surgery in Ripon on Friday 14 July and I have reserved an appointment for you and other members of Ripon City of Sanctuary at **2.50pm**.

If you would like to accept this meeting please contact my office on 01756 795898 or at julian.smith.mp@parliament.uk to confirm the appointment and to provide the names and addresses of those who will attend.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to me.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Julian Smith', written over the 'Yours sincerely' text.

Julian Smith MP