

Scrutiny of Compass

The Scottish Refugee Council and others organisations are seeking to persuade the Home Affairs Committee to initiate an Inquiry into Compass and the future of asylum accommodation, so that there is independent scrutiny of the existing approach/performance prior to the Home Office making a decision on whether to extend the contract for a further 2 years (from June 2017 to June 2019).

SRC are encouraging organisations to submit evidence they have of poor quality housing and services to Keith Vaz MP in his capacity as Chair of the Home Affairs Committee with the aim of showing a pattern of persistent problems across UK and getting the Committee to start an inquiry into asylum accommodation in the Spring 2016. With this timetable in mind, organisations should ideally submit evidence by mid-February. Those interested in making a submission and/or discussing this further should contact Graham O'Neill at SRC: graham.o'neill@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk or call 07799600545.