

Stop the Serco evictions – Refugees are welcome here!

Multinational giant Serco’s intention to issue ‘lock change’ notices to 300 ‘failed asylum seekers’ is an outrage.

This will leave the most vulnerable people on the planet homeless and destitute.

Contrary to Serco’s claims, these are not ‘failed’ asylum seekers but fellow human beings from war zones who are being fast-tracked into destitution and legal limbo by a racist Home Office driven by Theresa May’s ‘hostile environment’ policy.

The brilliant protests against this inhuman decision show that many thousands of Scottish people will not accept these evictions. But to stop Serco, we need to step up the action and spread the protest. As first steps, we call for:

- Mass mobilisation and direct action to resist any attempt by SERCO to evict refugees from their homes
- Practical support and solidarity with all those facing eviction, including those who are currently undertaking a hunger strike
- No co-operation with Serco by council workers and housing association workers, underpinned by a clear statement from their employers that no worker will be disciplined for refusing to do Serco’s dirty work for them
- Serco and other private service providers to be sacked and responsibility for refugees to be returned to local authorities
- An all-Scottish demonstration called by civil society organisations - the STUC, the churches, SNP, the Labour Party – and supported by the Scottish Government around the slogan ‘Stop the Serco evictions – Refugees are welcome here’

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