

# JUFJ FORUM

## Ukrainian Refugee Focus

# Edinburgh snapshot figures

- **36,000** applications received under super sponsor scheme
- **31,000** visa applications have been granted under super sponsor scheme
- **1400** Ukrainians on MS Victoria Leith ship (a third)
- **6600** Ukrainians living in the community (two thirds)
- **1000** people engaged with Joined up for Jobs
- **800** progressed into work
- **75%** of the Ukrainian community are now working
- **85%** of people based on the MS Victoria ship in employment

# Range of offers in place

- Bi-monthly employability support sessions with live vacancies bedded in
  - Average attendance of 40 people at each session
- Additional employability events taken place on MS Victoria ship
- Start Scotland supporting cross local authority movement
- A Ukrainian Construction Academy is being planned with Balfour Beatty to support transition into this sector
- A Coding for Girls course for Ukrainian women is being planned in partnership with Natwest, University of Edinburgh and Equate with 60 opportunities available. This will have recruitment workshops and events – details to follow



# Going Forward

- Challenges around housing and possible end of MS Victoria
- Rapid job changing and closer alignment to skills
- Qualification recognition
- ESOL still a challenge
- Trafficking and workers rights a concern
- Increase in post trauma and mental health
- Possible resettlement into other areas
- Highlighting need for services into future funding commissioning