



Rally For 1k Refugee Children

"CitizensUK trying to Make a Difference."

Lewisham Islamic Centre participated in a rally demanding that the government accept 1,000 refugee children within a month.

On Tuesday 13th December CitizensUK brought together hundreds of people outside Westminster Abbey at 6pm. Speakers from the Christian and Jewish faith gave reminders to the crowd, as well as Imam Shakeel Begg, who said: "Following the Islamic Tradition we are taught to help the weak and the vulnerable and who can be more vulnerable than child refugees". Imam Begg also stated that if we want Allah (God) Almighty to be merciful to us then let show mercy to those who are around us".

Stella Creasy MP was invited, and was asked to push the government to accept 250 more children, on top of the 750 already here. Alhamdulillah, she agreed to apply pressure through an amendment to child welfare laws.

A dozen Muslims from the Lewisham community attended - a couple even helped hold up the banners behind the speakers!

We are proud to have been a part of CitizensUK's efforts to bring in the most vulnerable of refugees in from the cold.

We look forward to continuing this great humanitarian work.

