The Government continues to implement the above programme and following the successful establishment of three EROCs across the country, the Department of Justice and Equality is now looking for additional premises in which to provide initial reception and orientation and a safe haven to those in need of international protection.

Commercial Offers of Accommodation and Associated Services

The IRPP is seeking expressions of interest from persons, companies and organisations interested in making commercial offers for accommodation and associated services through the establishment of Emergency Reception and Orientation Centres (EROCs) in the State.

Arising from the expressions of interest received the IRPP intends to draw up a list of potential service providers whom they may contact when services are required.

The type of accommodation and services required is set out in detail at http://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/Irish_Refugee_Protection_Programme_(IRPP)

In summary, a premises should be capable of providing accommodation and related services to a minimum of 160 persons at a time in single, shared and/or family type rooms. Details of associated services such as nearby shops, schools, hospitals and other medical services, sports and recreational facilities should also be included.

Non-Commercial Offers of Support
Please note that this notice refers to commercial expressions of interest for accommodation and related services. The Irish Red Cross have been asked by Government to coordinate pledges of support from non-commercial sources i.e. offers of goods and support services to persons arriving in Ireland under the above Programme.

**Expressions of interest should be sent to:**

Programme Director,
Irish Refugee Protection Programme,
Department of Justice and Equality,
2nd Floor, Bishop’s Square, Redmond’s Hill, Dublin 2
and/or to IRPP@justice.ie.

Expressions of Interest should be received no later than Wednesday 22 March 2017 and should be marked:

“Expressions of Interest IRPP”.

Contact details must include an e-mail address and mobile number.