

# SUPPORT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY XCHANGE!!!

## EAST LANCASHIRE, PRESTON & MUSCAT, OMAN

### HOST HOMES STILL REQUIRED !!!

**OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> – NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>**

Community Xchange is a partnership programme run by Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO) and the British Council.

It is a unique cross-cultural professional development programme involving teams of community professionals and volunteers who will be working together to develop communities and young people's active citizenship in East Lancashire, Preston and Muscat, Oman.

30 community workers, 15 from East Lancashire and Preston & 15 from Muscat will participate in two 3 week programmes of work shadowing, research and learning in each of their respective countries.

We are therefore still seeking hosts in East Lancashire and Preston who are able to support the programme, by accommodating the participating Community workers from Muscat, Oman for their 3 week visit to Lancashire from 31<sup>st</sup> October - 21<sup>st</sup> November.

In return for volunteering to be a host we will provide you with the following:

- A unique opportunity to learn about another culture
- An opportunity to support a pioneering cross cultural exchange programme in your own community
- An opportunity to attend some of our forthcoming local Cross-Cultural Community events
- A guarantee that your Omani visitor will have undertaken police clearance in order to participate in the programme.
- A small weekly allowance of £50 to pay towards accommodating a visitor and providing breakfast and dinner.

**If you have a spare room and are interested in hosting then please contact:**  
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