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Social

## City takes displaced persons shelter at former SC 26 stadium into operation

### Up to 80 people are accommodated and cared for there

This week, the city of Bocholt is putting into operation the newly built accommodation for war displaced persons from Ukraine on the cinder field of the former SC 26 stadium "Am Kaisergarten". Up to 80 people can be accommodated and supplied there.

Planning for the construction of the additional facility was started months ago as a precautionary measure in the wake of the wave of refugees caused by the war. At that time, the city administration had informed the local public about its plans for the new site during a citizens' meeting.

The facility consists of two housing units with currently 76 beds. The housing units have showers, toilets and a kitchenette. There are also four large rooms used as recreation rooms and for serving meals. Three sanitary containers with shower facilities and toilets are also available.

According to current plans, families with children will mainly move into the mobile apartments. However, it cannot be ruled out that some individuals will also be accommodated there. Due to the dynamic situation and the announcements of the district government in Arnsberg, the administration expects an increase in allocations in the coming weeks. The city administration has informed the residents in the direct vicinity of the former stadium "Am Kaisergarten" in a letter about the commissioning.

The city administration asks the citizens of Bocholt to continue to show solidarity with the people fleeing the war. "Solidarity is what we must continue to show in these troubled times. Solidarity with each other in Bocholt, but especially with the people from Ukraine who are seeking refuge with us. Standing together remains the order of the day!", appeal Mayor Thomas Kerkhoff and First City Councilor and Head of Social Affairs Thomas Waschki.





*Bis zu 80 Personen können in mobilen Wohneinheiten auf dem Gelände des ehemaligen Stadions "Am Kaisergarten" untergebracht und versorgt werden.  
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*Neue Flüchtlingsunterkunft auf dem ehemaligen Gelände des SC 26 Bocholt: Neben mobilen Wohneinheiten stehen dort Aufenthaltsräume und Sanitäranlagen zur Verfügung.  
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