
Directory of UK Resources

It is impossible to create a complete directory of all services for migrants in the UK. Some migrants, if they have leave to remain and recourse to public funds, can access much the same services as any UK citizen, but may have cultural issues or problems with language which are more difficult to address.

For those who have no recourse to public funds there are few options. There are some sources of help but most are designed as temporary emergency options rather than long term solutions. In addition, since most of these options are run by the not-for-profit sector they may not be able to cope with clients with additional needs such as substance abuse issues or with convictions for violent or sexual offences.

However, this directory seeks to highlight a few organisations working with migrants in each area of the UK and to provide links to other resources which may be of assistance. The organisations featured are largely organisations working with a wide range of migrants rather than with one particular community. Many organisations focus solely on services to refugees and asylum seekers, although some provide support to other migrant groups.

UK Wide

A number of organisations work across all or a number of parts of the UK. It is not always possible to list below the geographical areas where the organisations work.

AIRE Centre

www.airecentre.org

Third Floor, 17 Red Lion Square, London WC1R 4QH

Tel: 020 7831 4276

Fax: 020 7404 7760

info@airecentre.org

A specialist charity whose mission is to promote awareness of European law rights and to assist marginalised individuals and those in vulnerable circumstances to assert those rights.

Migrant Help

www.migranthehelp.org

Charlton House, Dour Street, Dover, Kent CT16 1AT

Tel. 01304 203977

Asylum helpline (advice): 0808 8000 630

Asylum helpline (support applications): 0808 8000 631

mhl@migranthehelpline.org

An organisation providing support and guidance to migrants in distress and to victims of trafficking. Funded by the Home Office to provide assistance and advice for those applying for asylum support.

Red Cross Refugee Services

www.redcross.org.uk

Provides services to refugees, asylum seekers and refused asylum seekers in some parts of the country. More information about services in a particular area can be found by contacting the numbers below:

Scotland 0141 331 4170

North West 0161 888 8932

East Midlands 0116 2710359

West Midlands 0121 7665444

Wales 01792 772 146

East Anglia 01733 557472

London 020 7704 5670

Refugee Action

www.refugee-action.org.uk

Victoria Charity Centre, 11 Belgrave Road, London SW1V 1RB

Tel: 020 7952 1511

info@refugee-action.org.uk

Provides advice and support to refugees, asylum seekers and refused asylum seekers.

Refugee Council

www.refugeecouncil.org.uk

PO Box 68614, London E15 9DQ

Tel: 020 7346 6700

Provides advice and services to refugees, asylum seekers and refused asylum seekers in London, Croydon, Luton, Kent, Birmingham, Leeds, Hull and Sheffield.

East

Suffolk Refugee Support

www.suffolkrefugee.org.uk

38 St Matthew's Street, Ipswich, IP1 3EP

Tel: 01473 400785

Fax: 01473 400789

Advice and support for refugees and asylum seekers in Suffolk.

North East

Justice First

www.justicefirst.org.uk

135 Norton Road, Stockton-On-Tees TS18 2BG

Tel: 01642 601122

Fax: 01642 601109

Kath@justicefirst.org.uk or Solafa@justicefirst.org.uk

Justice First is a charity working with people in the Tees Valley who are seeking asylum. It helps those whose appeals have been rejected to re-engage with the legal system. It provides humanitarian aid for those who do not, at present, qualify for support from the state.

North of England Refugee Service

www.refugee.org.uk

Newcastle upon Tyne: 19 Bigg Market Newcastle, Upon Tyne NE1 1UN

Tel: 0191 245 7301

Fax: 0191 222 0239

Open: Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5pm; Wednesday pm emergencies only

biggmarket@refugee.org.uk

Sunderland: 19 Villiers Street, Sunderland, SR1 1EJ

Tel 0191 510 8685

Fax 0191 510 8697

sunderland@refugee.org.uk

Tees Valley (Middlesbrough): 49 Grange Road, Middlesbrough TS1 5AU

Tel: 01642 217 447

Fax: 01642 210 200; Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5pm Wednesday pm - emergencies only; Out of Hours 07932605966

teesvalley@refugee.org.uk

Advice and services to refugees, asylum seekers and refused asylum seekers in the North East.

Yorkshire & Humberside

Leeds Asylum Seekers Support Network

www.lassn.org.uk

Ebor Court, Westgate, Leeds LS1 4ND

Tel: 0113 373 1759

admin@lassn.org.uk

Working with refugees, asylum seekers and refused asylum seekers in Leeds.

Northern Refugee Centre

www.nrcentre.org.uk

Exchange Brewery, 2 Bridge Street, Sheffield S3 8NS

Tel: 0114 272 9332 (Immigration Advice) 0114 384 0400 (General Queries)

info@nrcentre.org.uk

Working with refugees, asylum seekers and new migrants to Yorkshire and Humberside

Positive Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers

www.pafras.org.uk

Tel: 0113 262 2163

Working with refugees, asylum seekers and refused asylum seekers in Leeds.

Refugee Action York

www.refugeeactionyork.org

c/o St Columba's York, United Reformed Church, Priory Street, York YO1 6EX

Tel: 07800735523 or 07545060694

refugeeactionyork@hotmail.co.uk

Advice and services for refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in York.

St Augustine Centre

www.staugustinescentrehalifax.org.uk

Hanson Lane, Halifax HX1 5PG

Tel: 01422 352492

Community Centre which provides services to refugees and asylum seekers in Halifax.

North West

Asylum Link Merseyside

St Anne's Centre, 7 Overbury Street, Liverpool L7 3HJ

Tel: 0151 709 1713

Fax: 0151 709 1734

info@asylumlink.org.uk

Advice and services for refugees, asylum seekers and refused asylum seekers.

Boaz Trust

www.boaztrust.org.uk

Tel: 0161 202 1056

Fax: 0161 228 7332

info@boaztrust.org.uk

The Boaz Trust is a charity working to relieve the suffering of destitute asylum seekers in Greater Manchester.

Bolton Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support (BRASS)

www.brassbolton.org

37 Knowsley Street, Bolton, Lancashire BL1 2AS

Tel: 01204 397152

Fax: 0161 880 2574

admin@brass-bolton.org.uk

Services for refugees, asylum seekers and refused asylum seekers in Bolton.

Europaia

www.europia.org.uk

Ada House, 77 Thompson Street, Manchester M4 5FY

Tel: 0161 833 8823

hello@europia.org.uk

Charity providing information and practical support to European migrants in the Greater Manchester area.

Support for Wigan Arrivals Project (SWAP)

www.swapwigan.org

74-80 Hallgate, Wigan WN1 1HP

Tel : 01942 614486

Fax : 01942 235025

friendlyfaces@cvswl.org

Advice and services for refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in Wigan and the surrounding area.

Wales

Welsh Refugee Council

www.welshrefugeecouncil.org.uk

Phoenix House, 389 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 1TP

Tel: 02920 489 800

Fax: 02920432 980

info@welshrefugeecouncil.org

Advice and services for refugees, asylum seekers and displaced people in Wales.

East Midlands

Nottingham Arimathea Trust

www.nottinghamarimathea.org.uk

All Souls Community Centre, Ilkeston Road, Nottingham NG7 3HF

Tel: 07735 004218

info@nottinghamarimathea.org.uk

Provides housing and support for people who have had their first claim for asylum refused.

West Midlands

Asylum Support and Immigration Resource Team (ASIRT)

c/o Bangladesh Workers' Association, 97 Walford Road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, B11 1NP

Phone: 0121 772 6223

admin@asirt.org.uk

www.asirt.org.uk

Advocacy organisation working with refugees, asylum seekers and others who are subject to immigration control.

Refugee and Migrant Centre

www.rmcentre.org.uk

1st Floor, Roma Parva, 9 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton WV1 4NB

Tel: 01902 311 554

Fax: 01902 311 906

E-mail: info@rmcentre.org.uk

The Refugee & Migrant Centre (RMC) provides a dedicated service to asylum seekers, refugees and vulnerable migrants living in the Black Country.

Greater London

Praxis Community Projects

www.praxis.org.uk

Pott Street, London E2 OEF

Tel: 020 7729 7985

Fax: 020 7729 0134

advice@praxis.org.uk

Provides advice and assistance to vulnerable migrants in Greater London.

Refugee and Migrant Forum of East London (RAMFEL)

www.ramfel.org.uk

Cardinal Heenan Centre, 326 High Road, Ilford IG1 1QP

Tel: 020 8478 4513

Provides advice and services to migrants in East London.

The Upper Room

www.theupperroom.org.uk

St Saviour Wendell Park Church, Cobbold Road, London W12 9LN

Tel: 020 8740 5688

Charity working with economic migrants, homeless and ex-offenders. The charity has developed a number of services aimed at European migrants.

South Central

Asylum Welcome

www.asylum-welcome.org

Unit 7, Newtec Place, Magdalen Road, Oxford OX4 1RE

Tel: 01865 722082

Fax: 01865 792532

advice@asylum-welcome.org.

Supports refugees, asylum seekers and immigration detainees in Oxfordshire

Bedfordshire Refugees and Asylum Seekers Support

www.brassbedford.org.uk

27b Tavistock Street, Bedford, MK40 2RB

Tel: 01234 211381

info@brass27b.org

Provides advice and services to refugees and asylum seekers in the Bedford area.

Community Development Organisation

<http://www.cdouk-org.essential-richard.com/index.html>

2 Cambridge Road, Kingston, Surrey KT1 3JU

Phone: 07971 623 590

Fax: 0208 547 0993

info@cdouk.org

Support for Black African and Caribbean migrant communities particularly with regard to poverty and health including HIV/AIDS.

Reading Refugee Support Group

www.rrsg.org.uk

35-39 London Street

Reading RG1 4PS

Tel: 0118 950 5356

Fax: 0118 958 5406

info@rrsg.org.uk

Provides advice and services to refugees, asylum seekers and refused asylum seekers in the Reading area.

Refugee Action Kingston

www.refugeeactionkingston.org.uk

Siddeley House, 50 Canbury Park Road, Kingston, Surrey, KT2 6LX

Tel: 020 85470115

Fax 020 85471114

admin@refugeeactionkingston.org.uk

Provides advice and services to refugees and asylum seekers in Kingston and the surrounding area.

Refugee Resource

www.refugeeresource.org

The Old Music Hall, 106-108 Cowley Road, Oxford OX4 1JE

Tel: 01865 403280

Fax: 01865 403281

info@refugeeresource.org

Provides services to refugees and asylum seekers in the Oxford area.

Slough Refugee Support

www.sloughrefugeesupport.org.uk

29th Bath Road, Slough SL1 3SR

Tel: 01753 537142

SRSinfo@sloughrefugeesupport.org.uk

Support for refugees and asylum seekers in Slough.

South East

Brighton Voices in Exile

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 55 Upper North Street, Brighton BN1 3FH

Tel: 01273 328598

Fax: 01273 203053

bvie@hotmail.co.uk

Advice and assistance for refugees, asylum seekers and those with no recourse to public funds in the Sussex area.

Kent Refugee Action Network

www.kran.org.uk

56A Dover Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 3HD

office@kran.org.uk

Support for refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in Kent.

South West

Bristol Refugee Rights

www.bristolrefugeerights.org

Assisi Centre, Lawford's Gate, Easton, Bristol BS5 0RE

Tel: 0117 908 0844

info@bristolrefugeerights.org

Support and services for refugees and asylum seekers in Bristol.

Migrant Rights Centre Bristol

www.migrantrightscentre.org.uk

Malcolm X Community Centre, 141 City Rd, Bristol BS2 8YH

Tel: 07599 315627

info@migrantrightscentre.org.uk

Support and advice for migrants in Bristol

Scotland

Positive Action in Housing

www.paih.org

98 West George Street, Glasgow G2 1PJ

Tel: 0141 353 2220

Fax: 0141 353 3882

Email: home@paih.org

Offers advice, information and support to people from new migrant, refugee and minority ethnic communities. Runs a free, confidential and impartial casework service for those facing poverty, homelessness, racism or poor housing. Runs a Hardship Fund and provide emergency shelter and practical resources for destitute asylum seekers and their families.

Scottish Refugee Council

www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk

5 Cadogan Square, (170 Blythswood Court), Glasgow G2 7PH

Tel: 0141 248 9799

Fax: 0141 243 2499

info@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk

Advice and services for refugees, asylum seekers and refused asylum seekers in Scotland.