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Local Government Association

Well-Being & Work for Refugee Integration Project

Employers working with Refugees

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Can refugees work in the UK?

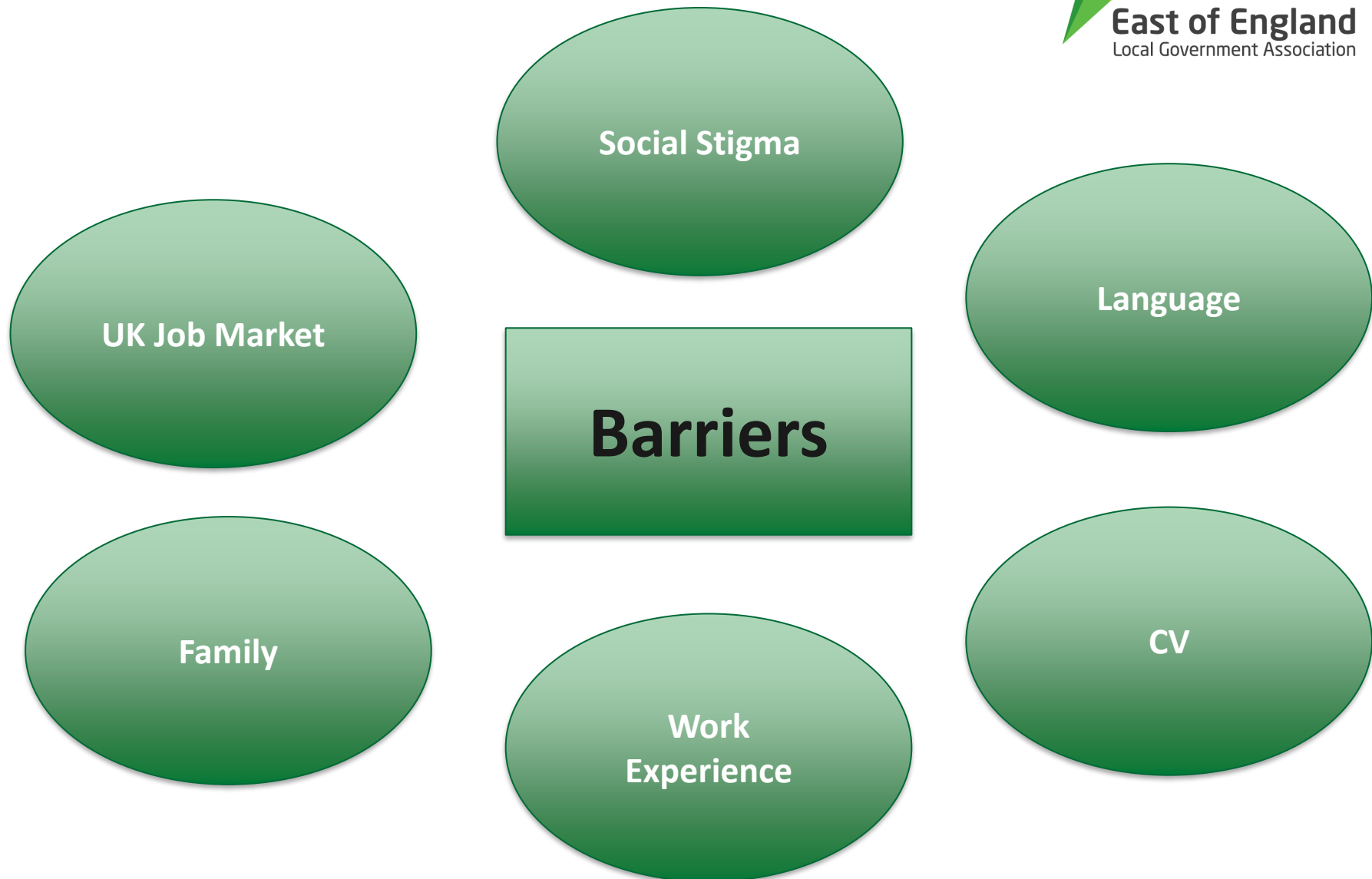
- Refugees are granted permission to work in the UK within any profession.
 - Refugees unable to work can also apply for welfare benefits.
 - National Insurance numbers are printed on people's Biometric Resident Permits when they get refugee status.
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Biometric Residence Permits

- Refugees are provided with a Biometric Residence Permit (BRP card), which is a photographic identity card issued by the Home Office as evidence of their immigration status. BRP cards contain vital information for employers which confirms an individual's right to work and the date their permission to be in the UK expires.



What are the barriers to employment for a refugee?



UK Job Market

Social Stigma

Language

Barriers

Family

**Work
Experience**

CV

What are the benefits of employing a refugee?



Next Steps

- Employers contact us!
 - We will support you with any question and information you require.
 - We will work in partnership with you to support your needs and the needs of the Refugee Clients.
 - This is a fantastic opportunity to be an inclusive employer.
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