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## Asylum Seekers and Refugees – including refugee resettlement

### Changes to asylum procedures due to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

This Refugee Council [page](#) is updated on a daily basis and summarises key temporary changes to asylum and resettlement policy and practice in response to COVID-19 restrictions.

### Changes to asylum support payments

On 27 October 2020 the Minister for Immigration Compliance, Chris Philp MP [announced](#) that following a full review into asylum support rates the weekly rate would be increased from £39.60 to £39.63 per week. Along with the uplift, the Minister also announced the following new measures:

Those in full board accommodation supported under section 95 or section 4(2) of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 will, for the first time, receive payments of £8 per week to cover clothing, travel and non-prescription medication

Those who have been in full board accommodation will also get some backdated support:

- £3 per week for clothing needs will be backdated from either 27 March or the date on which someone was granted support, whichever date is later
- £4.70 per week for travel needs will be backdated to 1 July or the date on which someone was granted support, whichever date is later

These backdated payments will be subject to reductions where accommodation providers have provided financial support.

### Report on an unannounced inspection of the detention of migrants arriving in Dover in small boats by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons

This [report](#) was published on 23 October 2020 and covers unannounced inspections of the short-term immigration detention facilities at Tug Haven and Kent Intake Unit in Dover, Frontier House in Folkestone, Lunar House in Croydon and Yarl's Wood in Bedford. These facilities primarily held migrants who had arrived from France on small boats after undertaking sea crossings from Calais. The report found that while some of the concerns identified can be addressed by local managers, an effective response requires coordinated and strategic action involving different Home Office agencies and the port authorities.

The report makes 20 recommendations in a [service improvement plan](#).

### Home Office responses to reports by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration

The Home Office has published a number of [responses to reports](#) by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration's (ICIBI). These reports include: An Inspection of the Home Office's response to in-country clandestine arrivals ('lorry drops') and to irregular migrants arriving via 'small boats' (May – December 2019); An inspection of the Home Office's use of language services in the asylum process; An inspection of UK Refugee Resettlement Schemes and An inspection of family reunion applications (June – December 2019).

### UNHCR report – Safer and Stronger: Experiences of Refugee Women Resettled to the UK

The research for this report was carried out by UNHCR between July and October 2019 during which time a total of 143 adult refugee women living in the UK and resettled under the VPRS, VCRS and Gateway Protection Programme were interviewed. The overall aim of the participatory assessment was to gain a better understanding of the needs of refugee women resettled under the three schemes in the last five years, and to ascertain how resettlement has impacted on their protection situation, served as a tool of protection and provided a durable solution. The [report](#) considered women's experiences prior to departure, during the resettlement process and their life in the UK. There are a number of key findings and it makes recommendations to UNHCR, IOM and the UK Government on how to improve the protection and integration situation of resettled refugee women.

## **Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG's Wellbeing Pilot for Syrian Refugees wins regional category and is nominated for NHS Parliamentary Awards 2020**

The pilot was [nominated](#) by four MPs, in recognition of the valuable work in which 'Local support workers highlighted concerns for individuals adapting to resettlement in the UK. A key element related to strengthening skills to improve mental wellbeing resilience. Engagement with local and regional health and community leaders to commission a bespoke wellbeing service from the Refugee Council. This pilot has provided firm foundations for a regional project (click [here](#) for details) which we continue to support. Karen and Sue work in the CCG Primary Care team and have led the project work required for successful implementation.' Lucy Frazer QC MP added that 'Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG's Wellbeing Service has performed excellent work to aid those in unique situations, whose needs are often complex. They have done so in the most difficult of years, and deserve to be honoured.' The project won the regional category of the Health Equalities Award. The regional winners will now go forward to the national finals, with overall winners being announced next year. The official award ceremony will take place on 7 July 2021 at the Houses of Parliament.

## **Asylum seekers transferred to the UK to be reunited with family**

During the last days of September and the first days of October 2020, 28 asylum seekers were flown into the UK from Greece under the Dublin Regulations to be reunited with their families while their asylum claims are assessed. You can read the full story [here](#).

## **Safe Passage Young Leaders programme**

The Safe Passage Young Leaders programme enables young people with lived experience of seeking sanctuary to develop their skills in campaigning (such as through this [video](#)), amplifying their voices by providing them with a platform to speak out about issues that affect them and ensuring they are at the forefront of Safe Passage campaigns. The programme is now recruiting new members to the group. Are you 16-25 and from a refugee & asylum-seeking background? Do you know a young person with lived experience of seeking sanctuary who wants to make change and develop their skills in campaigning? Click [here](#) to apply or share it with a young person you know!

## **Pandemic rules for immigration appeals declared unlawful**

The [High Court](#) has declared that the arrangements for dealing with Upper Tribunal immigration appeals during the coronavirus pandemic are unlawful. Mr Justice Fordham held that the President of the Upper Tribunal's guidance leans too heavily in favour of deciding cases on the papers rather than having a hearing, a situation that is "inconsistent with basic common law requirements".

The first consequence of this decision is that paragraphs 9-17 of the guidance note have been withdrawn (see [new version](#) dated 19 November). The second consequence is that all immigration appellants who lost their Upper Tribunal case without a hearing from 23 March 2020 on will be told to seek legal advice on re-opening the case. For the full story, click [here](#).

## **High Court orders reinstatement of asylum screening interview questions designed to pick up on indicators that an asylum seeker has been trafficked**

In [DA & Ors v Secretary of State for the Home Department \[2020\] EWHC 3080 \(Admin\)](#), Mr Justice Fordham granted interim relief, or temporary holding measures, pending a full hearing in the case next month. During the pandemic, the Home Office has shortened screening interviews for public health reasons, which has meant that questions which may reveal that those seeking asylum have been trafficked, aren't being asked. While Mr Justice Fordham rejected the application for the full questionnaire to be temporarily reinstated, it was ordered as interim relief that questions 3.1 and 3.3 be urgently reinstated. A hearing of the full claim for judicial review is scheduled for 16 and 17 December. Additional information is available [here](#).



## **RASI (Resettlement, Asylum Support and Integration) data: November 2020**

The latest release of data on Resettlement, Asylum Support and Integration activities is available [here](#).

## **Refugee Council banking guide for refugees**

The Refugee Council has created a [guide](#) for refugees explaining how bank accounts work in the UK, the documents that banks require applicants to provide, how to make an application for a new account and tips for avoiding financial scams. This guide is available in English, Arabic, Farsi, Kurdish, Pashto and Tigrinya.

## **Ipswich Town Football Club and Adidas donate kit to local refugee team**

As part of the [Adidas Football Collective](#) initiative, Ipswich Town Football Club and Adidas have donated kit to local refugee team, Unity FC. The team was formed over the last 18 months and their team is made up of players from 15 different nationalities, with the majority of the team being asylum seekers. Unity FC trained at Portman Road as part of the Football Welcomes initiative in 2018 and they're now playing competitive football in Ipswich. "The boys are now playing in Division 3 of the Ipswich & Suffolk League. The aim was to always get the boys playing competitive football," manager, Clem Turner told the Club website. "It's been hard work, but seeing the boys who were asylum seekers out on the pitch playing competitive football has been fantastic and really rewarding." Click [here](#) for the full story.

## **Magic for Smiles: Wellbeing and psychosocial support for refugees through humanitarian magic**

In early 2016 when living in Lebanon as a long-term humanitarian and magician, Jamie Balfour-Paul (stage name Jamie Jibberish due to the extensive use of his magic language) set up Magic for Smiles (MFS). MFS is based in Oxford and promotes humanitarian magic - magic shows and magic tuition sessions in Arabic or English as a tool for wellbeing and psychosocial support for vulnerable children and families, mainly amongst the refugee population in Jordan, Turkey and before that in Lebanon while also expanding to the UK. These interventions can be one-off or preferably repeated.

During COVID, MFS has been working online for both tuition and shows in Jordan and Turkey, but also increasingly in the UK. MFS are keen to collaborate with specialist organisations in the UK big or small, working with refugees and those seeking asylum - through the use of magic tuition in small groups or through magic shows, both online or offline/physical, in English or Arabic. Tuition targets children 10-12 years in age though flexible, especially if online. Shows target children 6-12 in age but also families, and shows can also be tailored for adults alone.

MFS is very small (with Jamie the Founder and only performing magician) and relies on donations with the current difficulty in funding. If there is no scope for paid work MFS would need to and could raise money through its own donation page (open also to the collaborating organisation or individuals to donate as well but not compulsory). The normal price target for a show or tuition session is £150, online or offline/physical. For further information and to contact MFS, please visit the [website](#).

## **Breaking the Chains project challenges discrimination against Albanian children and young people in the asylum system – interim evaluation report**

Breaking the Chains is a partnership project run by Migrant & Refugee Children's Legal Unit and Shpresa Programme dedicated to improving outcomes for Albanian children and young people seeking asylum in the UK. The project uniquely captures how effective legal representation can be provided to children and young people vulnerable to exploitation, placing young people at the centre of practice and amplifying their voices to share learning. The report considers the successes of this approach and looks at what more is needed to create effective change.

For the executive summary click [here](#).

To download the full report click [here](#).

For the press release click [here](#).



## Migration

### Windrush Lessons Learned Review response: comprehensive improvement plan

The Home Office has written this [comprehensive improvement plan](#) in response to the [Windrush Lessons Learned Review](#) published on 19 March 2020. The Home Office have organised the review's thirty recommendations into five broad and connected themes to help ensure the sweeping reforms to culture, policies, systems and working practices reach across the entire department. Progress against the recommendations will be assessed in 12 months from the date of the plan.

The latest data on the Windrush Compensation Scheme is available [here](#).

### Updated Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance – support if you're a migrant living in the UK

This [guidance](#) explains the support you can get if you do not have permission to live permanently in the UK, and includes updated guidance on mortgage repayment holidays.

### Updated Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents

There have been a number of updates to this [guidance](#), including to the family and private visa concession and loss of income information.

### Visa extensions for health workers during Coronavirus (COVID-19)

If you're a health worker, you may be eligible for a 1-year extension to your visa for free. This is because of coronavirus (COVID-19).

To get the extension, you must:

- have a visa that expires between 1 October 2020 and 31 March 2021
- work for the NHS or an independent healthcare provider in an eligible profession

The extension will apply from the date your visa is due to expire.

You will not get the free extension if:

- your visa is due to expire after 31 March 2021
- you are changing employer

You'll need to extend your visa in the normal way. Click [here](#) for information on eligibility and for further information about family members who may also be able to get a 1-year extension to their visas for free.

### Translated Coronavirus (COVID-19) resources

COVID-19 Infographics have produced [materials](#) in a number of languages explaining the fines of up to £10,000 if you fail to self-isolate. These are available in English, French, Italian, Polish, Korean, Romanian, Punjabi, Swahili, Simplified Chinese, Turkish, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Public Health England have published translated guidance on [Symptoms](#), [The NHS Covid-19 App](#), the [Hands, Face, Space Campaign](#) and [NHS Test and Trace](#). These are available in multiple languages.

Migration Yorkshire have shared translated [resources](#) explaining it is now a legal requirement to self-isolate after a positive test. These are available in English, French, Italian, Korean, Polish, Punjabi, Romanian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish Swahili, Turkish and Vietnamese.

A range of translated [materials](#) in a number of languages are also available from Suffolk County Council.

### The Chartered Institute of Housing and BME National put the spotlight on poverty and the pandemic

The latest issue of the Housing Rights [newsletter](#) highlights a number of issues facing asylum seekers, refugees and migrants relating to the COVID-19 pandemic and Brexit.

## **New immigration route for British National (Overseas) citizens from Hong Kong will be open for applications on 31 January 2021**

British National (Overseas) (BN(O)) citizens will be able to move to the UK, to study and work. They will have the right to work in almost any role, consistent with UK employment laws and subject to having the appropriate skills and qualifications. All those with BN(O) status are eligible, as are their family dependants, provided they are usually resident in Hong Kong. There will be no quota on numbers. This route will also provide a clear pathway to be granted British citizenship. Further information about the requirements for the visa are available [here](#).

## **EU Settlement Scheme statistics**

The latest [headline figures](#), show that:

- overall, the total number of applications received up to 31 October 2020 was 4,260,400
- overall, the total number of applications concluded up to 31 October 2020 was 4,067,200

Paper applications received and processed since the opening of the scheme are now included in the EU Settlement Scheme statistics, following the integration of data processed from two case working systems (for electronic and paper applications) in August 2020. This [release](#) of the official statistics takes an in-depth look at the total number of applications to the EU Settlement Scheme between 28 August 2018 and 30 September 2020, and their outcomes.

## **EU Settlement Scheme: Community support for vulnerable citizens**

In the last issue of the Newsflash, it was noted that the Migrant Help EUSS services in Norfolk had ceased at the end of September 2020. Norfolk Community Law Service and Norfolk County Council have been grant funded to provide these services. Full details of the organisations funded to provide support to vulnerable and at risk EU citizens applying to the EU Settlement Scheme are available [here](#). Use this [postcode checker](#) to find out:

- the nearest location where you can get help in person
- if getting help in your own home is available in your area
- a number or email address where you can get help

**30 June 2021** is the deadline for EEA and Swiss citizens to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. EEA and Swiss citizens, and their family members are encouraged to [apply now](#) to protect their rights in the UK.

## **EU Settlement Scheme – Home Office Looked After Children and Care Leavers Survey, 2020**

From 10 July to 30 October 2020, the Home Office undertook a [survey](#) of local authorities in England, Wales and Scotland and of Health and Social Care Trusts in Northern Ireland to provide a more accurate estimate of the number of looked after children and care leavers eligible to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS). The survey found that the numbers of looked after children and care leavers eligible for status under the EUSS are lower than originally thought. As of 30 October 2020, 46% (1,480) of the 3,220 looked after children and care leavers identified by the survey as eligible to apply had submitted an application. The survey will be undertaken again in early 2021 to review progress in this vital area.

## **Child trafficking in the UK 2020: A snapshot report by ECPAT UK**

ECPAT UK's latest snapshot report on child trafficking provides an overview of the issues affecting children in the UK. Compiling the latest statistics and policy developments, the report highlights never seen before data on immigration outcomes for child victims, secured through Freedom of Information Act requests. This snapshot report draws on ECPAT UK's experience of working with trafficked young people, professionals and policy makers over more than 25 years; raising concerns about the UK's current response to child trafficking and providing priority recommendations to the government to ensure all children are protected from exploitation. Click [here](#) for further information and to access the report.

## **ECPAT UK - Nominate your Children's Champion for 2020**

This year's public nominations for ECPAT UK's Children's Champion for 2020 are now open! This year, ECPAT UK are encouraging members of the public to nominate the individuals who have gone above and beyond for trafficked children. Each nominee will be scored against their demonstrations of the three key characteristics outlined below: Child centredness, Kindness and Advocacy. The winner will be selected in December by a panel of young people affected by trafficking, staff members and trustees. Those who would have barriers to writing out their nomination using the online form can also email a video or audio clip to [comms@ecpat.org.uk](mailto:comms@ecpat.org.uk) of them nominating their chosen person and explaining how they meet the three key criteria of child centredness, kindness and advocacy. Click [here](#) for further information and to submit your candidate. The deadline for nominations is **Sunday 6 December 2020**.

## **UK Visas and Immigration Piloting Devolved Decision Making for Child Victims of Modern Slavery – Launch 10 November 2020**

As part of the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) Transformation Programme, the Modern Slavery Unit have been considering an alternative model for decision making for children and they have asked us to help share the message below. To note that competition will be open to all Local Authorities in the UK who have responsibility for children's social care.

The Home Office has now launched a competed [grants process](#) to award funding to empower local authorities with responsibility for children's social care to make decisions about whether children are victims of modern slavery in conjunction with local safeguarding partners.

The profiles of child victims are changing, with UK national children being the fastest growing group in the NRM, in part driven by county lines activity. As the system currently stands support for child victims of modern slavery is provided by local authorities under existing statutory obligations. The aim of the pilots is to test whether determining if a child is a victim of modern slavery within existing safeguarding structures ensures better alignment with the provision of local, needs-based support and any law enforcement response.

The funding available, and the support provided by the Home Office, will enable local authorities to develop appropriate processes that enable decisions about potential child victims of modern slavery to be taken at a local level by appropriate multi-agency partners. The opportunity to take part in this pilot is open to all local authorities in the United Kingdom which are responsible for children's social care.

The closing date is **14 December 2020**.

## **A 'Perfect Storm': A restrictive immigration policy and the adult social care sector**

[Care England](#), the largest representative body for independent providers of adult social care, has written to the Home Secretary asking her to reconsider future immigration plans. Many of the government's reforms to the immigration system next year, including the lowering of the skills threshold for the skilled worker route and the streamlining of the sponsorship system are welcomed by Care England. However, in line with a recent [report](#) by independent think tank IPPR, Care England are calling for the following changes to the immigration rules:

- Extending the shortage occupation list to allow for the inclusion of jobs at all skill levels, reflecting the fact that skills shortages can exist in any part of the labour market.
- Following the [Migration Advisory Committee's advice](#) to immediately add new occupations to the shortage occupation list in time for the introduction of the new system, in order to address existing skills shortages in sectors critical to the pandemic response.
- Reducing the salary threshold of £25,600 to the living wage (i.e. £19,344 annual salary for a 40 hour week), which will bring the immigration system in line with labour market needs while preventing undercutting.
- Exempting employers from the immigration skills charge if they can demonstrate to the Home Office that they are investing in skills and training, in order to reward employers who are training up the next generation of workers.



## **One Voice 4 Travellers National Domestic Abuse 3rd Party Reporting project**

One Voice 4 Travellers Limited, a community based charity, are proud to announce that having received funding from Esmee Fairbairn they are able to establish for the first time in history a national 3rd Party Domestic Abuse Reporting service specifically for the Gypsy Traveller and Roma community. This project will allow the reporting of domestic violence, and an abuse data base to be set up. This project is the result of a successful pilot project undertaken in Norfolk together with One Voice 4 Travellers who have over fifteen years of experience working within this area of need. Norfolk partners were able to gather the first data relating to GTR womens' and girls' experiences of domestic abuse. This project will build on that valuable work on a national level by working in partnership with survivors and established partners supporting GTR women and girls across England.

For more information, write to:

One Voice 4 Travellers Limited, 3A Country Park, Jubilee Lane, Marshland St James, Wisbech PE14 8JD

E-mail: [Onevoice4travellers@hotmail.com](mailto:Onevoice4travellers@hotmail.com)

Telephone: 01945 430 724 (Please note that the office is not always staffed, so please leave a message and One Voice 4 Travellers will return your call)

## **Fenland Community Safety Partnership domestic abuse and coercive control awareness resource**

Available in a number of languages (via subtitles) Fenland Community Safety Partnership have shared this [resource](#) to raise awareness of different types of domestic abuse and its impact.

## **Roma News Project receives funding boost**

The foundations for the Roma News Project have been laid for some time, with Roma Support Group making inroads on a media initiative in 2019. But this summer, the project has been transformed by a grant of £60,000 from the Paul Hamlyn Foundation. Starting from July 2020 and running for 18 months, the project will help young Roma aged 16 to 25 benefit from specialist media training, peer support sessions, and opportunities to put in practice the skills gained through production and distribution of the monthly audio-visual Roma News programme.

To view some of the material produced so far, click [here](#). To find out more about the project, and how to get involved, click [here](#).

## **Just Good Work: A free multi-lingual mobile app to equip vulnerable UK jobseekers and workers**

The [Just Good Work app](#) is now available in the UK as a free download for workers, employers, labour providers and others. Just Good Work have partnered with the [Association of Labour Providers](#) and [allianceHR](#) programmes to ensure every migrant and resident jobseeker and worker in the UK has access to clear and understandable information in their own language on their rights and responsibilities throughout recruitment and employment and access to help when needed.

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## **Events and Training**

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### **Working with your young client: Migrant & Refugee Children's Legal Unit seminar series**

In this third in a series of four 'Breaking the Chains' legal seminars centred around representing child and young asylum seekers, Kathryn Cronin, Senior Barrister at Garden Court Chambers, will explore the challenges in working with children and young people in the hostile environment. She will use examples from her own work to identify best practice in working with this vulnerable client group.

This seminar will be held on **11 December 2020 12:00 – 13:00** and will be of help to all those representing children and young people.

To register, click [here](#).

## **Albanian culture and heritage: Migrant & Refugee Children’s Legal Unit seminar series**

In this fourth in a series of four ‘Breaking the Chains’ legal seminars centred around representing child and young asylum seekers children and young people from Albania will give an insight into this Balkan country with a history of clan violence, blood feuds, revenge killings and honour-based violence. Little is understood about this source country for one of the largest groups of trafficked woman and children to reach the UK.

This seminar will be held on **22 January 2021 12:00 – 13:00** and presents an opportunity for lawyers and other practitioners to increase their understanding of life in the Balkans from those with lived experience.

To register, click [here](#).

## **Refugees Still Welcome Assembly**

On **6 December 2020 15:00 – 16:30**, Sponsor Refugees are gathering the Refugees Welcome movement for an online assembly, to:

- Celebrate the resettlement of 25,000 refugees between 2015 and 2020
- Recognise all the people and organisations who took action to make this possible through Community Sponsorship and council-led resettlement
- Ask the UK Government to ‘extend the welcome’ to 25,000 more refugees by 2025

You can find more information and register [here](#).

## **Windrush Scheme: Engagement events**

Before coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions, the Home Office ran a series of public events around the country to raise awareness of the Windrush Compensation Scheme and the work of the Windrush Taskforce. Engagement events are now taking place online and are open to everyone of any nationality. Home Office staff also present regularly at events set up by external community organisations for the same purpose. Information about events and details of how to join the Zoom meetings are available [here](#).

The Home Office also has funding available for community events. If you are a registered charity or recognised community group and you want to organise an event to provide information about the Windrush Scheme and Compensation Scheme to people in your networks and communities, you can apply for this funding. Please email [Windrusheventfunding@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:Windrusheventfunding@homeoffice.gov.uk) for an application form and further information.

The Windrush Taskforce has been travelling the country to explain the scheme and answer individual queries. They have run over 40 surgeries, with the support of local community groups and charities. Events have taken place in churches, community centres, mosques, gurdwaras and local council buildings. If you are interested in hosting an event in your local community, please contact [windrushsurgeries@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:windrushsurgeries@homeoffice.gov.uk).

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## **Funding**

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### **Shared Ground Fund – Paul Hamlyn Foundation**

The Shared Ground Fund supports organisations working towards the following long-term objectives:

- Influencing migration system reform: helping to build a policy and legal framework based on the principles of fairness, accessibility, due process, efficiency and respect for human rights.
- Improving access to support services, to ensure systemic exclusion which forces individuals into poverty is addressed and the needs of people who migrate are met, so that they have the longer-term support they need to settle, integrate and thrive in the UK.
- Strengthening civic participation so that people who have migrated to the UK have a stronger voice and are represented and meaningfully involved in the structures and services that affect their lives.
- Informing public understanding and countering the polarisation of migration and integration narratives.

Grants from £30,000 – £400,000 for work lasting up to 4 years

Rolling application cycle – no deadlines

For more information and details of how to apply, click [here](#).



## Essex Cultural Diversity Project BAMER Infrastructure Programme

Essex Cultural Diversity Project (ECDP) is delivering a new programme of support for BAMER-focused and BAMER-led not-for-profit and charitable organisations and groups in Essex, Southend and Thurrock. ECDP will support organisations who are aiming to secure funding or develop new partnerships to deliver important services to their communities, particularly relevant in terms of the current challenges facing the voluntary sector during the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding for this programme comes from the National Emergencies Trust administered by UK Community Foundations. Further information is available [here](#).

## Migration Programme – Barrow Cadbury Trust

The Barrow Cadbury Trust believes that migrants and refugees should be treated in a fair and dignified manner. The aim of the migration programme is to promote an immigration system that is fair to both migrants and established residents, as well as to facilitate a policy and public debate on migration and integration based on shared values as well as evidence.

Click [here](#) for more details about the type of work the Barrow Cadbury Trust are interested in supporting, and to find out if your work is eligible for funding.

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## Jobs

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### Refugee Resettlement Coordinator/Advice Worker – Suffolk Refugee Support

Suffolk Refugee Support are currently recruiting a Refugee Resettlement Coordinator/Advice Worker to coordinate and provide support for refugees arriving in Suffolk under the UK Government's resettlement programme. The post is based in Ipswich and ideally the post holder will be fluent in both Arabic and English. Click [here](#) for further details and to apply.

The deadline for applications is **Friday 4 December 2020 at 12 noon**

### Migration Coordinator – The Connection at St. Martin-in-the-Fields

An opportunity has become available to work as a Migration Coordinator at The Connection at St. Martin-in-the-Fields. The post holder will provide specialist casework support to CSTM homeless migrant and refugee clients; line manage the Migration Adviser and volunteers; be responsible for maintenance of the organisation's Level 2 OISC accreditation and monitor and evaluate service delivery to demonstrate impact. The Migration Coordinator will ensure delivery of immigration casework, capacity building and service development activities to support CSTM to respond to migrant homelessness.

The closing date is **Wednesday 9 December – 17:00** and interviews will be held on **Thursday 17 December**

For further information and to apply, click [here](#).

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