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Asylum Seekers and Refugees – including refugee resettlement

The new UK Resettlement Scheme

The UK has resettled 20,080 vulnerable refugees through the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme (VPRS) since the Government's 20,000 commitment was made in 2015, providing safety to thousands of vulnerable refugees. Since 2015, local councils and support organisations from across the East of England have welcomed 1067 resettled refugees.

In March this year, the Government announced that the UK will continue to resettle vulnerable refugee adults and children in need of protection under the new global UK Resettlement Scheme (UKRS). The Government confirmed it is committed to resettlement as a key safe and legal route within the upcoming reform of the asylum system. The Government stated the number of refugees to be resettled each year will depend on a variety of factors including local authorities' capacity for supporting refugees and the extent to which Community Sponsorship continues to thrive, and that it will work with partners to assess the capacity during 2021/2022, whilst recovering from the pandemic.

The East of England Strategic Migration Partnership is working with the Home Office to confirm the pledges made by local councils in the East of England to accommodate households under the UK Resettlement Scheme. For further information please contact kate.odriscoll@eelga.gov.uk and enoch.kunarajah@eelga.gov.uk.

A Bridge to Firmer Ground: Learning from International Experiences to Support Pathways to Solutions in the Syrian Refugee Context – Report by the Migration Policy Institute (MPI) and the Durable Solutions Platform

This report offers examples of promising initiatives that promote the resilience of refugees and host communities and examines how they might apply to the Syrian refugee context. Drawing on case studies from 16 countries on five continents, the report identifies lessons that can be learned in fostering refugee integration and social cohesion in five thematic areas: protection, social protection, education, livelihoods, and health care.

The researchers identify several common strengths among the programmes examined, including strong political leadership, the engagement of civil society and nongovernmental actors, continuous support from donor institutions, and an inclusive approach that, while acknowledging the specific needs of refugees, also seeks to benefit host communities. The report also highlights the importance of greater investments in monitoring and evaluation and better coordinated programme integration. Given the limited opportunities for refugee resettlement and unlikely prospect of return under safe conditions in the Syrian refugee context, the lessons identified here could have important implications for those working to mitigate the impacts of this protracted crisis—and for the refugees and host communities.

The full research report is available [here](#).

An inspection of the use of contingency asylum accommodation – key findings from site visits to Penally Camp and Napier Barracks

During the week of 15 February 2021, as part of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration's (ICIBI) inspection of contingency asylum accommodation, inspectors from ICIBI and Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons (HMIP) visited Penally Camp and Napier Barracks, spending two days at each site. The Independent Chief Inspector made a follow-up visit to Napier Barracks on 4 March 2021.

HMIP is producing a detailed written report, which the Independent Chief Inspector will append to ICIBI's full inspection report on completion of this inspection. As well as Penally Camp and Napier Barracks, ICIBI's report will cover hotels and any other forms of contingency asylum accommodation. ICIBI's report and recommendations will be submitted to the Home Secretary and published in the usual way. Meanwhile, the [key findings](#), which have been shared with the Home Office, provide a high-level overview of what inspectors found during their site visits.



Legal aid immigration advice for asylum seekers

The East of England has nine legal aid immigration advice providers based in the region, none of which are in Suffolk and Norfolk. Some organisations are reporting ongoing difficulties when supporting asylum seekers to access a solicitor, particularly regarding the capacity of providers. A meeting in early March brought together groups from across the region and highlighted these issues to Dr Jo Wilding who is undertaking research for Refugee Action on mapping immigration advice across the UK.

Building on this and previous work, the Strategic Migration Partnership is carrying out a review to gather tangible evidence on whether the current provision of legal aid immigration advice for asylum seekers is meeting the need within the East of England. The SMP will be working with the Legal Aid Agency to take this work forward and would welcome any experience or insights in this area. Please contact kate.odriscoll@eelga.gov.uk if you can contribute to this work.

Study of children joining family in England under the Dublin III Regulation – Department for Education

Published on 4 March 2021, this [study](#) was commissioned by the Department for Education and looked at the needs and experiences of children and young people joining family under the Dublin III Regulation and the local authorities that support them. The report looks at:

- quantitative data on the arrangements and outcomes of children transferred under Dublin III
- the experiences of a range of children and their families in different circumstances experienced
- the needs of children and their families, and the support they have received
- the most important aspects of the local authority (or local authority facilitated) interventions in supporting children to remain with families, where this is the best outcome
- the factors causing arrangements to breakdown and how they can be prevented
- the main challenges for local authorities as facilitators of these arrangements

Since the UK's withdrawal from the European Union, it is no longer bound by the Dublin III Regulation although applications made before the deadline on 31 December 2020 continue to be processed. The report states that the findings will be taken into account in the development of any future policy in this area, where appropriate. In February 2021, the Government published a [policy paper](#) stating that it would carry out a review and consultation on family reunion routes for unaccompanied children post Dublin III.

National Transfer Scheme statistics

Operating through a voluntary transfer protocol, the National Transfer Scheme (NTS) aims to ensure that the responsibility for supporting unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) does not fall disproportionately to a small number of local authorities situated at entry points into the UK. Since quarter 3 2020, some children have transferred directly from their port of entry/Home Office intake unit to a local authority elsewhere in the UK rather than going into the care of the LA where that port/intake unit is before transferring to another local authority.

The [latest release](#) of the RASI (Resettlement, Asylum Support and Integration) data: February 2021 distinguishes between transfers between local authorities and transfers from port/intake unit to a local authority and shows that during quarters 3 and 4 of 2020, local authorities in the East of England accepted 59 UASC who were transferred directly from a port/intake Unit. In the last three quarters of 2020, a further 52 UASC were transferred through the NTS from local authority care in other regions to the East of England. Placements for UASC were provided in response to high numbers of UASC arriving into Kent County Council and Portsmouth City Council who were already looking after high numbers of UASC. [Kent CC](#) announced on 17 August 2020 that the council had reached capacity and were no longer able to safely accept UASC into their care. [Portsmouth CC](#) later announced that they had also reached capacity and were likewise unable to accept UASC. On 7 December 2020, Kent County Council leader Roger Gough [announced](#) that Kent CC would resume receiving new arrivals of UASC into the council's care.



Detention of unaccompanied children arriving in Kent during 2020 - Children's Commissioner policy briefing

This [briefing](#) looks at the immediate conditions unaccompanied asylum seeking children faced after travelling to the UK, usually via boat, during 2020. Specifically, it focuses on the children who arrived at the Kent Intake Unit, where children's identities are checked, and their initial asylum claims are processed before they can be accommodated by local authorities.

The key findings were:

- The numbers of children arriving on small boats steadily increased between April and September, peaking in August when 239 children passed through the intake unit – 108 unaccompanied children and 131 children with parents/guardians
- In each month for which the authors have data, some unaccompanied children were being detained for over 24 hours. Overall, nearly 1 in 5 of these children (18%) were detained for over 24 hours between April and September. This does not include time they spent in the non-detained area afterwards
- Average (mean) waiting times in the non-detained area significantly increased from a few hours between April and August, to 32 hours in November. Average waiting times decreased in December to 9 hours
- The longest an unaccompanied child was detained was around 65 hours in August. During this month almost a third of children were detained over 24 hours
- Almost 1 in 6 children (16%) entered the non-detained area between the hours of midnight and 7am suggesting that important interviews took place at antisocial hours in the night

The Children's Commissioner calls for a number of measures to improve the treatment of children. These include more safe and legal routes of passage for children to travel to the UK and the publication and rolling out - as a matter of urgency - of the strategy and timeline of National Transfer Scheme reforms.

Social initiative partnership recycles laptops for young refugees

Refugee Support Network has recently partnered with Screen Share, a social initiative which collects, wipes and refurbishes used laptops for young refugees in order to combat digital exclusion and support the educational progression and well-being of these young people. If you'd like to donate a laptop with an in-built camera and which was made within the past 7 years, email info@screen-share.co.uk or click [here](#).

Migration

Open consultation on the Government's New Plan for Immigration

Published on 24 March 2021, this [policy statement](#) sets out the Government's proposed changes to the asylum and illegal migration system. The New Plan for Immigration also sets out planned changes to the framework for determining the age of people seeking asylum.

This policy statement is accompanied by an engagement and consultation process that will run for 6 weeks from 24 March 2021 and closes at 23:45 on 6 May 2021. The consultation invites a wide range of views and perspectives from stakeholders and members of the public through an online questionnaire. You will be able to provide views on proposals for:

- Protecting those fleeing persecution, oppression and tyranny
- Ending anomalies, and delivering fairness in British Nationality Law
- Reforming the asylum system
- Streamlining asylum claims and appeals
- Supporting victims of modern slavery
- Disrupting criminal networks behind people smuggling
- Enforcing removals, including foreign national offenders

To sign up to take part in the consultation, click [here](#).

Statement of Changes to the Immigration Rules 4 March 2021

Published on 4 March 2021, these [documents](#) set out specific changes to the Immigration Rules, including:

- Changes to the EU Settlement Scheme
- Replacement of the current intimidation policy with the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy to reflect the changing security situation in Afghanistan
- Changes to the Skilled Worker Route
- Changes to the Shortage Occupation List

New Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration appointed

David Neal began his appointment on Monday 22 March 2021 as Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration (ICIBI) for a term of 3 years. David Neal's appointment follows the tenure of David Bolt who steps down from the role of Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration on 21 March 2021. More details are available in this [new story](#).

Issues raised by people facing return in immigration detention – Home Office report

This [report](#) looks at applications, legal challenges and other issues raised by people in immigration detention between 2017 and 2019. The report shows the prevalence of these issues, whether the person was returned from the UK or released, the time they spent in detention, and the decisions that were made on those applications.

Most people detained within the UK following immigration offences raised an issue while in detention (most commonly an asylum claim), and these people were almost always released while the issue was considered. However, few people subsequently received a positive decision.

Some types of issue have become more common in recent years while others have reduced, but overall there has been a clear increase in issues being raised.

EU Settlement Scheme statistics

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

- overall, the total number of applications received up to 28 February 2021 was 5,175,100
- overall, the total number of applications concluded up to 28 February 2021 was 4,807,900

The figures reported account for the number of applications to the system, including individuals making applications on more than one occasion.

Paper applications received and processed since the opening of the scheme are included in the statistics, following the integration of data processed from two case working systems (for electronic and paper applications) in August 2020. Further information on the production of these statistics can be found in the [Home Office EU Settlement Scheme statistics: user guide](#).

Roma Support Group Toolkit on EU Settlement Scheme outreach and engagement

Roma Support Group has developed a [toolkit](#) for local authorities and community organisations on good practice in providing EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) support to Roma. The toolkit identifies the various barriers that Roma face and provides solutions that can be taken to solve them.

This approach focuses on bringing Government, local authorities and community organisations together to support everyone in the Roma community to secure their immigration status. The toolkit also collates a range of resources on EUSS guidance and materials in community languages, and contact details for Roma community organisations in areas with large Roma communities.

A Q&A webinar on the toolkit and engaging Roma with the EUSS was held on 4 February 2021, and a recording of this webinar is available [here](#).



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). This [report](#) has since been updated to include additional responses to 26 November 2020. 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 26 November 2020, 46% (1,520) of the 3,300 looked after children and care leavers identified by the survey as eligible to apply had submitted an application. 980 (64%) of these applications had been decided, of which 840 (86%) had resulted in a grant of settled status and 140 (14%) in a grant of pre-settled status. The survey will be undertaken again in early 2021 to review progress in this vital area. The deadline for applications to the EU Settlement Scheme is **30 June 2021**.

Translated materials – EU Settlement Scheme factsheet

This A5 double-sided [factsheet](#) provides the key points of the EU Settlement Scheme on one side and lists the support available on the reverse. The factsheet has been translated into 26 languages.

Hong Kong BN(O) visa applications – digital process launched

Launched on 23 February 2021, applicants for the Hong Kong BN(O) visa with certain biometric passports will be able to apply from a smartphone app to scan their passport. Information on using the app and a link to download it is available [here](#). The app will only work once an application is started online and is only available in English. Information about applying for this visa is available [here](#).

Prime Minister meets Hong Kong BN(O) families who have come to the UK

On 19 March 2021, Prime Minister Boris Johnson met with four families who have come to the UK since the UK offered a route to British Citizenship for British National (Overseas) passport holders. During the call, the families discussed their motivations for leaving Hong Kong and their experiences since coming to the UK. Further details are available in this [press release](#).

27,000 applications for BN(O) visas were received between the end of January 2021 when applications opened and 19 March 2021. Information on how many visas have been granted will be included in the next quarterly migration statistics release.

An Uphill Struggle: Securing Legal Status for Victims and Survivors of Trafficking – research report by the University of Liverpool

There is a growing recognition that victims and survivors of trafficking and other modern slavery offences often experience difficulties accessing specialist legal advice as to their trafficking and immigration statuses. This is significant owing to the intrinsic connection between trafficking and immigration, and the centrality of the Home Office in the relevant decision-making processes. High quality legal advice can be a crucial gateway to securing formal identification as a victim and, for many, for establishing a secure immigration status in the UK. Legal representation can also be important for accessing the full range of support services, engaging with criminal justice processes, and obtaining redress for abuse.

This research project set out to explore the impact of legal representation on victims and survivors of modern slavery, such as trafficking, forced labour or domestic servitude. It focussed particularly on those navigating the decision-making frameworks which determine access to the status of victim of modern slavery and entitlement to leave to remain in the UK.

The full research report is available [here](#).



National Referral Mechanism and Duty to Notify statistics

The latest release of data on referrals into the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) show that in quarter 4 of 2020, 3,042 potential victims of modern slavery were referred to the NRM. This is a 22% increase from the preceding quarter, but a 9% decrease from quarter 4 in 2019. Of these, 57% (1,732) claimed exploitation in the UK only, whilst 34% (1,029) claimed the exploitation took place overseas only. Half (50%) of the referrals were for individuals claiming exploitation as adults, with the remainder claiming exploitation as children (43%) or their age at exploitation was unknown (6%).

This [collection of statistics](#) also provides an end of year summary for 2020 which shows that in that year, 10,613 potential victims of modern slavery were referred to the NRM, which is similar to the numbers referred in 2019. The plateau in referral numbers is primarily thought to result from the COVID-19 pandemic and associated restrictions.

Migration from Vietnam-UK: ECPAT UK and World Vision Vietnam resources

ECPAT UK and World Vision Vietnam's new information resources, which aim to inform Vietnamese migrants at risk of exploitation about their rights in the UK criminal justice system, were launched on 22 March 2021. These are available in English and Vietnamese and have been produced for [children](#) and [adults](#).

All the films and additional films for professionals are available [here](#).

Guide to Local Elections 2021

This [Open Source Guide](#), produced by New Europeans and Polish Migrants Organise for Change (POMOC), is designed for sharing on Facebook and Instagram and provides useful information on the Local Election process in simple language. It will be particularly relevant to EU citizens living in the UK who may be unaware of their voting rights post Brexit.

Translated information about the 2021 Census

Census Day was Sunday 21 March 2021, but it's not too late to take part. Help with completing the census is available in [50 languages](#) including British Sign Language. A number of additional [promotional](#) materials are also available in multiple languages.

For the first time in history the census will include a Roma tick box. Roma Support Group have created a number of videos to help raise awareness of the census and encourage Roma to tick the box. These videos are available in [Polish Romanes](#) dialect, [Romanian Roma](#) dialect, [Romanian](#) and [Slovak](#). A further video produced by Luton Roma Trust is available in [Romanian](#).

Translated COVID-19 vaccine information

NHS doctors, nurses and other frontline staff have come forward to help reassure communities that COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective and have been independently tested to the highest standards.

NHS staff have recorded [messages](#) in some of the most commonly spoken languages – apart from English – in the capital to help ensure messages about the importance of getting a COVID-19 vaccine reach all Londoners.

They explain how the vaccine is given and give clear evidence that the vaccines work and are safe.

The languages the videos have been produced in are: Arabic, Bengali, Gujarati, Igbo, Nepali, Polish, Punjabi, Romanian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tibetan, Turkish, Urdu, Yoruba. More videos in additional languages are in development.

GP registration campaign – Public Health England

Everyone in England is entitled to register with a GP. Many people who experience health inequalities can face barriers when trying to register. Practices should not turn people away because they do not have proof of ID, address or immigration status. People can also register if they do not know or do not have an NHS number.

Being registered with a GP has many benefits, the most important one at the moment is that GPs can identify those people who are clinically vulnerable to COVID-19 and ensure that they are invited to get a vaccination.

The resources below are available to help organisations to support all people, particularly those in inclusion health groups to register with GPs.

[Access cards](#) - In partnership with a number of organisations, Public Health England are distributing 'access cards', both physical and digital, which support the message that everyone is entitled to register with a GP. On the back of the card is the NHS England and NHS Improvement Customer Contact Centre number, for people to use if they have been refused registration.

VCSE organisations can get physical copies of the access card from their local Healthwatch, to share with the communities they work with, or [download a digital copy of the access card](#) from the FutureNHS platform. Some VCSE partners will be receiving batches of the cards to distribute directly to their service users.

[Twitter graphic for social media](#) - A Twitter graphic for sharing this campaign on social media can be downloaded [here](#).

[Posters](#) - There are two posters that give clear information about how to register with a GP, which you can download and print.

- The '[Welcome to General Practice](#)' poster can be personalised with practice-specific information.
- The '[Please come and register with your local GP](#)' poster can be displayed in any prominent places where people go for advice and support.

For more information, please visit the [FutureNHS platform](#). You may require access to view this page and to download the resources. If so, please follow the steps outlined to request access.

Maternity information and COVID-19 resources in other languages

Available in 17 languages plus British sign language, these [resources](#) provide NHS advice on COVID-19 and pregnancy, birth and postnatal information.

Events and Training

Lives on Hold, Our Stories Told: examining the impact of COVID-19 on young unaccompanied asylum seekers' legal, social and welfare rights – Monday 29 March 2021, 18:30 - 19:30

This project is a collaboration between young asylum seekers and the Albanian support charity, [Shpresa](#), and the Universities of Liverpool, Southampton and UCL. It will run until July 2022 and involves in-depth consultation with young asylum seekers (aged 16-25) and legal and welfare practitioners. This launch event will provide an opportunity to see how young people have been involved in all stages of the research process to ensure their views and experiences are central to the project.

This event will be held online via Zoom. Click [here](#) to book.

Free Webinars by DG Legal

DG Legal are offering a series of free online training events. The aim of these events is to help legal practitioners keep abreast of legal and professional developments and include a number of webinars on the subject of immigration and asylum, modern slavery and trafficking. The full list of free webinars is available [here](#), and recordings of previous webinars are available [here](#).

Roma communities in the UK: from myths and facts to increasing engagement – Monday 12 April, 13:30 - 14:45 – NHS England

This webinar will provide factual information regarding the Roma communities in the UK and the opportunity to address some of the myths existing. It will also present the extent of digital exclusion, its impact on engagement and practical solutions to increasing it.

The webinar is part of the [series](#) 'Building inclusive primary care networks in partnership with people and communities' for colleagues working in primary care which is aimed at developing inclusive approaches to working in partnership with people and communities. Other colleagues working across the public and voluntary sectors may find these sessions beneficial and are welcome to attend.

To register for the webinar, please click [here](#).

Beyond Integration – Bringing Together Research, Policy and Delivery on Integration – ACH/Migration Mobilities Bristol Seminar Series 2021 – Monday 19 April 2021, 13:00 - 15:00

'Integration' can be a controversial concept. When applied to migrant communities it has often been associated with assimilation, a 'one-way' process treating migrants as "others" who need to "fit in". This event will challenge past approaches, to look "beyond integration" and explore how to ensure that people can fulfil their potential and attain their aspirations within the labour market and wider community. The Economic and Social Research Council funded [Everyday Integration project](#), a collaboration between the University of Bristol, Bristol City Council, and thirty Community Organisations from across Bristol, is working to develop an inclusive, bottom-up, and local approach to integration in Bristol. [ACH](#) has developed new tools such as *Integrass* which assesses "integration" from a bottom up, individually tailored viewpoint. This seminar will discuss how these new approaches can overcome the limitations of previous policies, by focussing on the whole community.

Speakers will include Segal Abdi and Richard Thickpeny from ACH and Prof Jon Fox from the University of Bristol. The event will be chaired by Prof Bridget Anderson, Director of [MMB](#), and Ann Singleton, MMB Strategic Policy Lead, will draw policy conclusions at the end.

To confirm your place and find out more information please click [here](#). Or alternatively, email marketing@ach.org.uk

Hertfordshire Modern Slavery Partnership modern slavery awareness training sessions for local stakeholders

The Hertfordshire Modern Slavery Partnership will deliver free BASIC and ADVANCED level online modern slavery workshops for **local stakeholders in Hertfordshire**.

For further information and to book, please click on the links below.

The BASIC (Tier 1) workshop will be delivered on:

- Wednesday 21 April 2021, 14:00 - 16:00. Register [here](#)
- Friday 21 May 2021, 13:00 - 15:00. Register [here](#)
- Monday 7 June 2021, 14:00 - 16:00. Register [here](#)

The ADVANCED (Tier 2) workshop will be delivered on:

- Tuesday 27 April 2021, 13:00 - 15:00. Register [here](#)
- Monday 24 May 2021, 14:00 - 16:00. Register [here](#)
- Friday 18 June 2021, 09:30 - 11:30. Register [here](#)

'Leave Home, Save Lives' online exhibition – 26 January - 31 May 2021

Renowned photographer Rankin and London refugee charity [Breaking Barriers](#) have together created an online exhibition telling the stories of seven key workers from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds. The exhibition is available online [here](#).



Improving Mental Health Support for Asylum Seekers and Refugees – virtual conference – Friday 23 April 2021

This Eighth Annual Conference will focus on improving Mental Health Support for Asylum Seekers and Refugees. Opening the day is Angelina Jalonen, Head of Therapeutic Services, The Refugee Council who will deliver a national update looking at supporting refugees through hardship and isolation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Focus session throughout the day will cover multi-tiered and comprehensive Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Systems & Psychological First Aid, working with refugees to improve mental health, and best practice examples of specialist clinical interventions.

For the full programme content, speaker line-up and to book click [here](#).

To discuss a group discount, please email clare@hc-uk.org.uk. A discounted rate of 20% is also available using the code **hcuk20kt**.

Funding

There are no funding updates in this edition

Jobs

Maternity Advocate – East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust

East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust are looking for a person to assist the Midwifery Team in providing high quality individualised care to a clearly defined group of women using the Maternity Service. The care will not be clinical but will involve some of the aspects performed by the Maternity Support Worker, for example teaching, breastfeeding and smoking support and advice dedicated to identified groups including the Roma women within our service.

Key responsibilities:

- Help families in decision making with their pregnancy and birth choices
- Liaise with external services: Suffolk County Council, England Learning Hub and Roma Ipswich Inclusion and Support Group
- Have links with all voluntary sectors who will be able to provide support and information to our families
- Attend Antenatal and Postnatal clinics with the Midwife and Maternity Support Worker with the identified groups
- Carry out home visits, plan preparation for parenthood, safer sleeping, general baby care
- Possess the ability to teach but will not require a formal qualification
- Ability to speak Romanian, Spanish and / or Portuguese, translating with be required for some teaching and consultation purposes.

If you are interested, please supply a short CV and a letter of interest as to why you think you would be the best person for this role. **Please apply by 31 March 2021.**

For further details and to apply click [here](#), or contact Marie Fletcher or Sarah Crossland: Marie.Fletcher@esneft.nhs.uk or Sarah.Crossland@esneft.nhs.uk

Step Up To Social Work

The Step Up To Social Work programme is an intensive, 14-month, full-time programme for trainee social workers. Trainees will work in a local authority, gaining hands-on practitioner experience and academic learning. Successful trainees will be awarded a postgraduate diploma in social work once they complete the programme, allowing them to register and practice as a social worker.

Further information and details of how to apply are [here](#).

Deadline for applications: midday 7 April 2021



Anti-Trafficking Advisor (International) – Maternity Cover – British Red Cross

A fantastic opportunity has arisen for an individual with expertise in supporting trafficked people to join the team in the role of Anti-Trafficking Advisor (International). The role holder will be responsible for providing expert technical, operational and capacity building-support to the British Red Cross' International Directorate and the wider Red Cross Red Crescent Movement. Reporting to the Head of Anti-Trafficking, you will work with other International Directorate Advisors, Heads of Regions, International Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the International Federation, to provide technical advice and guidance, allowing colleagues to respond to human trafficking.

Please note that as soon as travel is allowed, the role holder will require to travel frequently to the regions they are providing support to.

Closing date for applications is 23:59 on Wednesday 31st March 2021 with interviews to follow between Tuesday 6th and Friday 9th April (via Zoom)

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

Trustee and Chair – Migrant Help

Migrant Help is a national charity offering support, guidance and accommodation to vulnerable migrants across the UK. The charity exists to support people who are impacted by displacement and exploitation to thrive as individuals and provide services to asylum seekers, refugees and victims of human trafficking and modern slavery.

Migrant Help are looking to augment, grow and diversify the board with a number of trustees who would like to play part in delivering their charitable aims and strategic objectives.

Further information and details of how to apply are available [here](#).

Location: Nationwide with meetings held in London

Salary: Unremunerated, reasonable expenses will be paid

Closing date for applications: **16 April 2021**

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