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Asylum Seekers and Refugees – including refugee resettlement

New statement of changes to the Immigration Rules: HC 1220 (Ukraine)

The Home Office is writing two special visa schemes for Ukrainians into the Immigration Rules and adding a third for people already here. Statement of changes [HC 1220](#) codifies the existing Ukraine Family Scheme and Homes for Ukraine Scheme (described [here](#)) from 30 March 2022, and creates a new Ukraine Extension Scheme for people stranded in the UK on a regular visa that may be expiring (although it doesn't open until 3 May and excludes many overstayers).

The rules for all three schemes are in a new [Appendix Ukraine Scheme](#) to the Immigration Rules.

To read more on this statement of changes, click [here](#)

Homes for Ukraine: Guidance for Councils

This guidance on the Homes for Ukraine scheme outlines the role of councils across England in supporting the scheme. Additional advice will be published for councils in Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland shortly. You can access the guidance [here](#). For questions and answers on how the Homes for Ukraine scheme will work, click [here](#)

Homes for Ukraine: sponsor guidance

This guidance outlines important information for sponsors including responsibilities of sponsors and how sponsors may support their guests. It is additional to the [questions and answers](#) on how the Homes for Ukraine scheme will work, and anyone wishing to be a sponsor through this scheme should read both.

This additional guidance covers:

- Eligibility
- Other information: checks; thank you payments; interim payments for guests
- Accommodation
- Adapting to life in the UK
- Further support

To access this guidance in full, click [here](#)

City of Sanctuary UK's 'Things to consider before applying to sponsor a refugee'

Hosting is a significant commitment. People are urged to properly reflect on their ability to take on such a responsibility. City of Sanctuary UK has set out a list of things for potential hosts to consider before applying to sponsor Ukrainian guests. This list focuses on housing, financial, practical and emotional things that potential hosts should consider, and can be viewed [here](#)

If you don't think you will be able to offer the levels of support, friendship, patience and privacy that are needed, do not worry – hosting is not for everyone. There are plenty of ways to help without hosting, click [here](#) to find out more.

Updated Adult education budget (AEB) funding rules 2021 to 2022

The AEB funding rules have been updated to include all Ukrainian adults and their family members supported through the Ukraine Family Scheme and Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme. Ukrainian guests are immediately eligible for FE 19+ funding and are exempt from the 3-year residency requirement as per the current AEB funding rules.

To access the guidance in full, click [here](#)



How do families arriving from Ukraine apply for a school place and childcare?

All children and young people arriving in England from Ukraine via the family route or the sponsorship route have the right to access education and childcare (for children below compulsory school age) whilst in the UK. The best place for all school-age children to be educated is in schools, and attending school is vital to help newly arrived children integrate as quickly as possible into the communities in which they are living.

This article sets out the process of how families can apply for school places and childcare.

To read this article, click [here](#)

Welcome: a guide for Ukrainians arriving in the UK

This is a guide for Ukrainians arriving in the UK. It covers what you need to know in your first few days, getting used to life in the UK including, how to find a new home, access essential public services, healthcare, how to find work and childcare and education services. It also includes specific information for those arriving on the Homes for Ukraine scheme.

Guidance in [English](#)

Guidance in [Ukrainian](#)

Guidance in [Russian](#)

Immediate benefit support for those fleeing the invasion in Ukraine

The Department for Work and Pensions has laid out emergency regulations so those arriving in the UK from Ukraine as a result of the Russian invasion can access Universal Credit and jobs support immediately.

Ukrainians are also eligible for Housing Benefit, Pension Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Child Disability Living Allowance and Carers Allowance, and Attendance Allowance. Contributions-based Employment and Support Allowance (ESA), and Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) are also available for those Ukrainians who meet the criteria.

For more on this, click [here](#)

The Housing Rights Page

The latest housing rights page on [Help for Ukrainian refugees](#) has been updated and now includes information on housing and homelessness eligibility, benefits, council tax and right to rent checks.

The page covers the following topics:

- Homes for Ukraine scheme
- Ukraine Family Scheme
- Ukrainians already in the UK
- Ukrainians who claim asylum
- Eligibility rules for housing and homelessness assistance and for benefits
- Effects on council tax and rebates
- Right to rent checks in England
- Key government advice pages for the Ukraine crisis
- Other advice for Ukrainian nationals

Ukrainian nationals in the UK: visa support

From 3 May 2022, Ukrainians already in the UK who had permission to stay in the UK on or before 18 March 2022 will be able to extend their stay by extending their visa or switching to another immigration route, where eligible, even if their visa does not normally allow them to do so. The partners and children of such visa holders may also apply for this extension as 'dependents'.

For more information on this, click [here](#)



Arrivals from Ukraine: advice for primary care

This guidance provides information for primary care professionals on how to meet the health needs of patients from Ukraine. Topics covered are:

- Access to NHS care
- New patient health check additional considerations
- Language
- Culture, spirituality and religion
- Mental Health
- Communicable diseases
- Nutritional and metabolic concerns
- Non-communicable diseases (NCDs)
- Women's and maternal health
- Child health
- Safeguarding
- Further information and useful links

To access the guidance in full, click [here](#)

Complete your Ukraine Scheme Status in the UK

This form should be used by individuals to apply to convert their 6-month entry clearance into 3-year visa if they:

- Have a full Ukraine passport
- Are in the UK
- Applied under the Ukraine Family Scheme or the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme (Homes for Ukraine) before they arrived in the UK
- Their application has not been decided but they received a letter saying they could travel to the UK
- Were given 6-months permission to enter at the border and are now applying to extend their stay

This [form](#) should only be used to apply for an extension of stay in the UK under the Ukraine Schemes

Apply for a Ukraine Family Scheme visa

This guidance is for family members of British nationals, UK settled persons and certain others who would like to come to or stay in the UK under the Ukraine Family Scheme. It covers:

- Eligibility
- How long you can stay
- Fees
- Applying from outside the UK
- Applying from inside the UK

To access the guidance in full, click [here](#)

Ukraine Family Scheme and Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme: visa data

The latest operational data on applications to come to or stay in the UK under the Ukraine Family Scheme and Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme (Homes for Ukraine) has been released. This data includes totals for visa applications received and visas issued to people.

Click [here](#) to access these data sets in full



Children and anxiety about world events

As we watch in horror as war unfolds in Ukraine, it can be easy to forget that these events also have a profound impact on children's mental health. Children and adults alike can often feel helpless in the face of challenging world events.

Coram Life Education have updated their resources with new SCARF content and links to helpful websites trusted external websites such as BBC Newsround, UNICEF and Childline. These can be used by teachers, parents and carers as guidance on how to talk to primary age children about war and conflict and to help manage anxiety.

Find the resources on the Coram Life Education [website](#).

Migrants who arrived by small boat may be able to claim damages for unlawful seizure of phones

The High Court has held that the Home Office's search for and seizure of mobile phones from migrants who arrived by small boats from France, and the retention of extracted data, was unlawful. Lord Justice Edis and Mr Justice Lane ultimately found against the Home Office because its actions were taken pursuant to an unlawful blanket unpublished policy rather than being authorised by that legislation.

Read the full article from Free Movement [here](#)

Afghan boy unlawfully removed from UK for 18 months can claim damages

The Court of Appeal has held that the unlawful removal of a vulnerable Afghan child and the 18 months of disruption to his private life entitles him to damages under the Human Rights Act 1998 and under EU law.

The case concerned an unaccompanied child, A, from Afghanistan who entered the UK in April 2016 saying he was 16 years old. Lincolnshire County Council social workers decided that he was 19. A went to live with his uncle, D, a British citizen. The Home Office made a "take back" request to Germany under the Dublin III Regulation on the basis that he was 19, which the German authorities accepted.

Read more on what happened in the case of *QH (Afghanistan) v Secretary of State for the Home Department* [here](#)

New Plan for Immigration – Enhanced Integration Package

The Home Office plans to contract for the provision of design and delivery of an Enhanced Integration Package for refugees in England arriving under safe and legal routes. This package will focus on supporting refugees to become self-sufficient and integrate well into society.

The content of the Prior Information Notice (PIN), including the nature of works and services including start date of contract, may be the subject to change. The contract is expected to commence in late 2022 / early 2023 and is expected to be in place until March 2025.

The Home Office seeks commercial partners that can support it to deliver service outcomes such as:

- Establish a regional refugee integration service to provide a holistic case working service, delivering against defined service delivery standards, to provide integration support for refugees arriving in the area under a safe and legal route
- Provide tailored employment support for refugees to develop skills and access the labour market. This may include employment specific English language training
- Provide holistic case working support to refugees who cannot already access a caseworker, to develop the refugee's personal integration plan and support them to integrate into local communities and access mainstream services
- Provide English language training for refugees who cannot already access an ESOL tariff, to support language development
- Report integration outcomes to the Home Office to support monitoring and evaluation of refugee integration.

Further information is available [here](#)



Confirmed victims of human trafficking who claim asylum to get improved residence rights – Free Movement

In [R \(EOG & KTT\) v Secretary of State for the Home Department \[2022\] EWCA Civ 307](#), the Court of Appeal has confirmed that challenges arguing that Home Office policies breach the European Convention Against Trafficking (ECAT) are justiciable insofar as the policy purports to comply with ECAT. It went on to uphold a previous finding that confirmed victims of trafficking who claim asylum should be granted permission to stay while their asylum claim is decided.

For more on this from Free Movement, click [here](#)

Migration

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules – launch of new work routes and reforms to settlement routes

On 15 March 2022, the Government announced changes to the Immigration Rules which have created three new UK immigration routes: Global Business Mobility routes, High Potential Individual (HPI) route and Scale-up route for highly skilled workers.

In addition, changes have been made to:

- Settlement Family Life route - this route applies to partners and parents who must complete a 10-year qualifying period in the UK before qualifying for settlement
- Private Life route - this route introduces a number of changes for children and young people, including bringing the concession on early settlement, introduced on 20 October 2021, into the rules. It means children and young adults who have spent half their life in the UK can be granted settlement after a 5 year qualifying period, rather than 10 years.

Changes are also being made in respect of the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS), which enables EEA and Swiss citizens resident in the UK by the end of the transition period, and their family members and the family members of certain British citizens returning with them from the EEA or Switzerland, to obtain the UK immigration status they need to continue living in the UK.

And finally, the Seasonal Worker route is being expanded to include roles in ornamental horticulture, to support our distinguished flower growers in the UK. A new minimum hourly pay requirement has been added to the route to require that all workers will be paid at least £10.10 per hour.

For the announcement, click [here](#) and to read the full statement, click [here](#)

Windrush Lessons Learned Review: progress update

On 29 September 2021 Wendy Williams returned to the Home Office to undertake an independent assessment of the progress the Home Office has made in implementing the 30 recommendations she set out in her Windrush Lessons Learned Review (WLLR), and against the department's own Comprehensive Improvement Plan (CIP). This [report](#) sets out her findings on the department's progress in the 18 months since publication of the CIP.

In a separate [report](#), Martin Levermore has completed an assessment of the Windrush Compensation Scheme, providing a summary of his conclusions and recommendations to date, including:

- knowledge of the Windrush Schemes appears to be reaching affected Commonwealth nationals, however there is still more to be done
- overall, the Home Office has robust procedures, systems and checks and balances in place that, with a few refinements, would exemplify best practice in service delivery

How Secure is Pre-Settled Status for EU Citizens After Brexit? – Migration Observatory report

The Migration Observatory has published a new report on pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme, which is available [here](#). The report looks at challenges facing vulnerable applicants with pre-settled status who need to upgrade to settled status in order to continue living legally in the UK.



Changes to the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner

From 1 April 2022, the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC) will be going fully remote as well as regional, and its staff will be assigned to a particular area to go out into the community to find out what's going on in the immigration advice world.

The Immigration Services Commissioner, John Tuckett, would like the OISC to be a more proactive regulator that strikes a better balance between its two core functions: regulating OISC advisers and suppressing the illegal activities of unregulated ones. Regulation will be less prescriptive, involving "partnership working whereby people can assess themselves, maybe carry out self-audit as well as us auditing them - rather than us doing it all as a Big Brother-type approach".

For more on this and to listen to the podcast where John Tuckett explains more about his plans for transforming the OISC, click [here](#)

Training Framework for the Prevention, Identification, Support and Care of Child Victims and Survivors of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

An increasing number of children are being identified as victims of modern slavery, based on the data produced by the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) in the UK. The NRM recorded 4946 child victims in 2020, which is a 60% increase on the numbers referred in 2018.

NRM statistics rely on child victims being identified and referred, thus NRM data is an underestimate of the numbers of children at risk of exploitation, abuse and different forms of modern slavery. A 2021 report states only 26 children were identified as victims of human trafficking in Ireland in the period 1 January 2014 to 30 September 2019, but the research indicates some forms of child exploitation may not be recorded.

Front-line professionals play a key role in identifying child victims, safeguarding them and in ensuring their needs are met. This [Training Framework](#) is intended to help professionals in their varied roles as they encounter and support child victims and survivors from a range of cultural, racial and national heritages.

Purposes of document:

- To establish clear training standards for those involved in preventing, identifying, supporting, and caring for child victims/survivors of modern slavery and human trafficking (MSHT).
- To provide information to aid understanding of children and modern slavery and human trafficking, and that can inform responses including the development of training.

Practitioner Responses to Child Trafficking: Emerging Good Practice – Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner report

The Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner (IASC) and Cumberland Lodge have released a [report](#) on practitioner responses to child trafficking. The report explores the role of practitioner evidence in responding to child exploitation in the UK, how such evidence is used to improve the welfare of survivors, and how it is used to determine policy and research.

It concludes that although it is clear that considerable progress has been made since the Modern Slavery Act 2015 came into force, there are still significant concerns about the safeguarding response to child victims of trafficking.

The report makes 10 practical recommendations to improve the multi-sector response to child trafficking, setting out that the response to child trafficking and exploitation needs to be:

- child-centred
- culturally competent
- contextual
- collaborative



Survivors' Mental Wellness: Our Feelings, our Minds, our World – Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner report

This [report](#) examines trafficking survivors' experiences of mental health support in order to identify the various gaps and challenges to sustainable mental wellness. The research was informed by a call for survivor insights which had two core aims:

- To consider whether the current provision of mental health support for those in the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) is able to adequately meet the needs of survivors of modern slavery.
- To examine whether the mental health support provided is culturally sensitive and to what extent this is important to survivors' recovery process.

The research also included an examination of extracts from Modern Slavery, Mental Health and Survivors research initiative (MOMENTS 1) by the Rights Lab at the University of Nottingham. The report includes a series of findings across five overarching themes which emerged from the data and survivors' views:

- The impact of time limited counselling sessions
- Long waiting lists for mental health support
- The importance of face-to-face support
- Concerns regarding incomplete therapy sessions
- The extent to which counsellors are unaware and/or misunderstanding of cultural elements

It incorporates a series of recommendations aimed at the following groups:

- Survivors
- Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), including support workers.
- Health sector professionals – including the NHS and private therapists
- Policy makers – including the Home Office and the Department of Health and Social Care

BN(O) visa scheme extension

On 24 February 2022 the Government announced that it is extending the BN(O) visa scheme to younger Hong Kongers, enabling individuals aged 18 or over who were born on or after 1 July 1997 and who have at least one BN(O) parent to apply to the route independently of their BN(O) parent.

Click [here](#) for more information

Free School Meals permanently extended to families with No Recourse to Public Funds and BN(O) visa holders

On 24 March 2022, it was announced that Free School Meals (FSM) will be permanently extended to all families affected by No recourse to public funds (NRPF) (subject to income and savings thresholds). The full statement from DfE is [here](#).

The Home Office has confirmed that this will be applicable to BN(O) visa holders as well. A capital savings threshold is £16K, while the income thresholds are as follows:

- £22,700 per annum for families outside London with one child.
- £31,200 per annum for families within London with one child.
- £26,300 per annum for families outside London with two or more children.
- £34,800 per annum for families within London with two or more children.

The changes are to take effect from 19 April 2022 and families can apply for FSM via this [website](#)



Events and Training

Social services' support for families with no recourse to public funds – NRPF Network – 27 April 2022 at 09:30-15:30 – Online via MS Teams

Develop your knowledge and skills to effectively respond to requests for accommodation and financial support made by families who are unable to access benefits and housing assistance due to their immigration status.

Who it's for:

- Social workers
- NRPF caseworkers
- Managers
- Local authority legal officers

What you'll learn:

- What 'no recourse to public funds' means and who this applies to
- What to consider when undertaking a child in need assessment for a child in an NRPF household
- What to consider when providing support under section 17 of the Children Act 1989
- When a human rights assessment is required
- How to identify and assist a family to achieve a sustainable outcome and expedite case resolution
- Best practice in case management and service delivery

This is an interactive course and includes case studies.

To book your place to attend this course, click [here](#)

Teaching Assistants: Working with Learners using EAL (Online Course) – The Bell Foundation – 4-27 May 2022

This online course aims to familiarise teaching assistants with some of the challenges that learners using EAL might face when learning English and learning through English at the same time. The course introduces practical, easy-to-use strategies for supporting learners using EAL to develop the language skills they need to access the curriculum and fulfil their potential.

The three-module course involves three hours of online study over a four-week period, with tickets available for both primary and secondary practitioners.

Course dates: 4 - 27 May 2022

Ticket sales end: 27 April 2022 at 16:00

For further information and to book a place on the course, click [here](#)

Homes for Ukraine Q&A: Join us for informal discussions – City of Sanctuary UK – 28 April 2022 at 11:00-12:30 – Online via Zoom

Do you have questions about the Homes for Ukraine scheme? Join this City of Sanctuary event for an informal Q&A session where we will try and answer your questions! This event is for anyone who is thinking about hosting or is already hosting through the scheme. It will be held via Zoom and there will be breakout rooms with different themes where you can ask your questions.

To register for this event, click [here](#)

Welcome to City of Sanctuary: An introduction to new and emerging groups – City of Sanctuary UK – 17 May 2022 at 13:00-14:30

Thinking of starting a City of Sanctuary group in your local area or wondering what the benefits of registering your group as a City of Sanctuary group would be? Click [here](#) for more information and to register.



Introduction: hosting in rural locations – City of Sanctuary UK – 5 May 2022 at 13:00-14:30 – Online

This session is open to everybody and will review considerations and practical tips for rural/semi-rural communities and hosts welcoming Ukrainian and other refugees into their area. We will hear insights from City of Sanctuary groups in rural areas that support newly arrived refugees and share some key information for prospective sponsors to consider.

The webinar will last around 90 minutes and include an interactive Q&A session at the end. The webinar will be recorded and available on our website after the event.

Programme:

- Welcome
- Considerations for rural/semi-rural hosts & communities wishing to support Ukrainians/people seeking sanctuary
- Sanctuary breaks & other ways to show support for new arrivals
- Q&A

To register for this event, click [here](#)

The Refugee Week 2022 Organiser Pack

Refugee Week 2022 is coming, and you can take part by holding your own event or activity, big or small, 20-26 June. The [Refugee Week 2022 Event Organiser Pack](#), has all the info, tips and resources you need to get started. Refugee Week is an annual festival celebrating the contributions of refugees, and the theme for 2022 is 'Healing'.

Every year, hundreds of people and organisations across the UK and the world hold all kinds of activities that bring people together and encourage understanding of refugee experiences – from craft workshops to community walks, and everything in between!

Whether you take part in your neighbourhood, with a group or organisation or simply with friends, you'll be part of a growing global movement proudly celebrating sanctuary and the possibility of new beginnings.

For more information about Refugee Week 2022, click [here](#)

Funding

There are no funding updates in this edition

Jobs

Equity and Equality Policy Officer – East of England Local Government Association

Come and join us at EELGA, working as an Equity and Equality Policy Officer. If you have the skills, knowledge and experience, we would love to hear from you:

- To enhance and establish relationships with ethnic minority groups, external agencies, and partners for individual projects.
- To develop and input into the communication and promotional activities of projects, including maintaining online and social media presence, writing news stories and collating regular case studies.
- To provide effective management and coordination in the planning, preparation and delivery of meetings and events, along with the delivery of actions and other follow up activities arising from these.

This is a remarkable organisation to work for. We are small but driven so if you want to make a real impact and build your career with us, we would love to hear from you. You can expect to work in an agile manner as we will be blending home, office and client premise working for this role.

Closing Date: Friday 22 April 2022 at 5pm

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



Psychological Therapists – Children and Adults – The Refugee Council

The Refugee Council is working in partnership with the East of England Strategic Migration Partnership/ Local Government Association and 8 other regional organisations to deliver a 33 month [Wellbeing & Work for Refugee Integration Project](#) for refugee adults, families and separated asylum-seeking children.

Funded by the Asylum & Migration Integration Fund (AMIF), the Wellbeing & Work for Refugee Integration Project aims to promote effective integration by improving access to the labour market for 650 refugees across the East of England. Participants will benefit from a bespoke wrap around programme which encourages engagement with three core activity streams:

- Tailored employment advice, education & training opportunities
- Flexible ESOL provision aimed at improving communication and confidence
- Specialist wellbeing/ therapeutic support with a focus on increased resilience & self-care

The Refugee Council is leading on the Wellbeing stream of this project and is now looking to recruit a number of qualified & experienced psychological therapists across the East of England region, working within a holistic framework to support refugees experiencing mental health barriers to accessing education, training & employment opportunities.

The Therapeutic team provides one-to-one psychotherapy and group psychoeducation to refugees presenting with mental distress. The team has developed a Therapeutic Care Model, adapted within regional settings to address the needs of refugees who:

- arrive under Resettlement programmes, within family units, often with multiple physical and mental health needs among adults and children (adults service)
- arrive either via the National Transfer Scheme or spontaneously via ferry routes/motorway drop-off points (unaccompanied children service)
- have claimed asylum in the UK, gained refugee status but remain isolated/at risk of destitution
- have experienced high levels of loss and separation from family members, compounded by current isolation in rural/ small town locations
- may be survivors of torture, organised violence, conflict zones and trafficking
- may have serious and/or acute, undiagnosed physical and mental health issues
- may be suffering from trauma or complex post-traumatic stress disorder
- are not necessarily traumatised but are under tremendous stress; suffering from anxiety or depression and other disabling psychological conditions
- are likely to become isolated, anxious, depressed etc. during the process of seeking asylum, integration or resettlement, and whose mental wellbeing is at risk

Under the Wellbeing & Work for Refugee Integration Project, the team will deliver support to a range of beneficiaries in 5 project locations: Cambridge, Peterborough, Hertfordshire/West Essex, Luton and Colchester, adapting the service model according to need and accessibility.

For more information about these roles and to apply, please click on the links below:

[Psychological Therapist – Children and Adults \(Bedfordshire\)](#)

[Psychological Therapist -Children and Adults \(Southend & Thurrock\)](#)

Closing date: Friday 22 April 2022

Volunteers – Suffolk Refugee Support

Suffolk Refugee Support are already beginning to provide practical support to Ukrainian refugees arriving in Suffolk, to help them access services and feel secure in their new environment. Suffolk Refugee Support are also looking for volunteers who speak fluent Ukrainian or Russian (as well as English) to help support those arriving. If you are interested you can find out more about registering as a volunteer [here](#)



Project Worker, Hertfordshire – The Refugee Council

The UK government has announced the UK Resettlement Scheme (UKRS) whereby people fleeing persecution are selected and processed and brought to the UK with their status already determined. Other resettlement schemes may also be introduced, which will work in a similar manner.

The resettlement team provides advice and support for resettled refugees to help them access services and mainstream provision, and establish community links. Working closely with local stakeholders and in partnership with other voluntary sector agencies running similar services across the UK, the Refugee Council resettlement team promotes both the integration and independence of this group.

The Refugee Council has agreed to work in partnership with Hertfordshire local authorities to deliver the regional programme. The Project manager will work closely with the Local Authorities. This post will report to the project manager in Hertfordshire.

Closing date: Sunday 24 April 2022

Click [here](#) for more information and to apply

Ukraine Programme vacancies – Suffolk Refugee Support

Suffolk Refugee Support are currently recruiting to two roles coordinating and delivering support for Ukrainian refugees arriving in Suffolk

Support Coordinator (Ukraine Programme):

The Support Coordinator will be responsible for coordinating and leading the support and advice services for refugees arriving from Ukraine.

Advice Worker (Ukraine Programme):

The Advice Worker will be responsible for delivering advice and practical support to refugees arriving from Ukraine.

Closing date: Monday 25 April 2022 at 12 noon

Click [here](#) for more information on both roles and to apply

AMIF Project & Office Administrator (East of England) – The Refugee Council

The Refugee Council is one of the leading organisations in the UK working with asylum seekers and refugees. Our operational teams, based in various locations in England, provide advice and assistance across a wide range of issues, working with individuals, families and children to increase their resilience, build their confidence & aspiration and access key services such as housing, welfare benefits, health, education and employment.

The Therapeutic Services team provides one-to-one psychotherapy and group psychoeducation to asylum seekers and refugees presenting with mental distress. Under the Wellbeing & Work for Refugee Integration Project, the team will deliver support to a range of beneficiaries in 5 project locations: Cambridge, Peterborough, Hertfordshire/ West Essex, Luton and Colchester, adapting the service model according to need and accessibility.

The Project & Office Administrator plays a vital role in ensuring that the team complies with project reporting requirements from dispersed delivery locations: collating accurate data on project outputs and outcomes on a quarterly basis; assembling and checking administrative (paperwork) evidence; submitting relevant reports on a timely basis to both the Refugee Council and Lead Partner (East of England Strategic Migration Partnership).

Closing date: Friday 29 April 2022

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ESOL for Afghans Project Lead – Wellbeing and Work Refugee Integration

The East of England Strategic Migration Partnership (SMP) is building on the success of its [Wellbeing and Work Refugee Integration Programme \(WW4RI\)](#) and running classes on 'Health Literacy – how does the NHS work?' for Afghans this summer.

We need a bilingual project lead to co-design and co-deliver classes in English to Dari and Pashto speakers. You will understand what it is like to be new to the UK so that you can prepare and support culturally appropriate classes. With our help, you will recruit learners, organise, attend and administer the classes.

This is a 5-month fixed term contract, for 28 days, approximately 2-3 days a week during July and August, and 1-2 days a week during May, June and September.

You will work for a well-regarded public sector employer, experience learning and development on the job, and receive support from an experienced manager.

For more information and for details of how to apply, click [here](#). You can find more information about the SMP and EELGA [here](#).

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