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Everyone's rights need to be protected

We champion the work of Law Centres across the UK, support the services they provide, and campaign together on a national scale for equal access to justice for everyone.



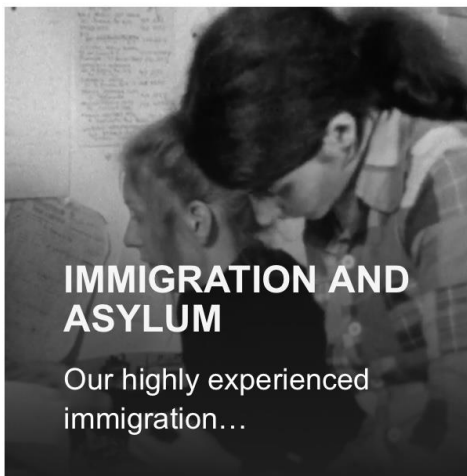
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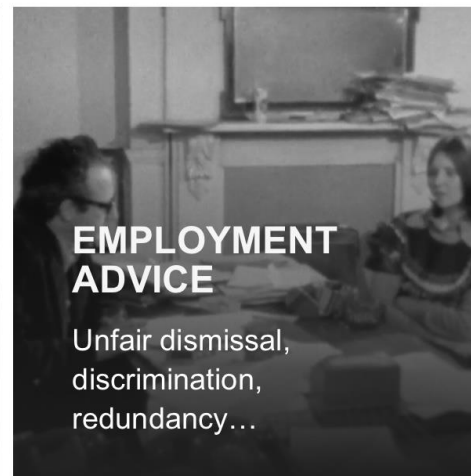
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We help local people to understand...



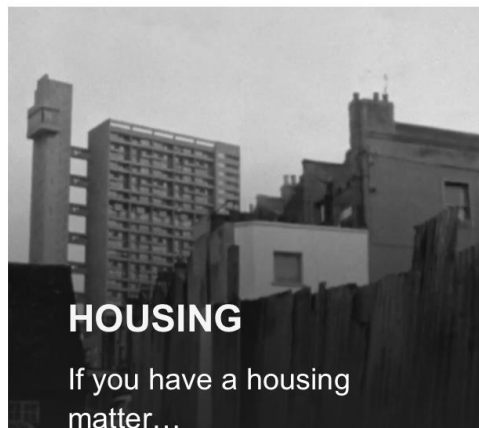
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There are currently 175,000 asylum seekers awaiting a decision



51% of asylum seekers will not get legal assistance

Hostile environment has fostered racism and caused poverty, report finds

Policy has failed in its main objective of encouraging more migrants to leave UK voluntarily, says IPPR



📷 The 'Go home' vans were one of the earliest manifestations of May's hostile environment policy, which the report says was based on 'ideology, not evidence' Photograph: Home Office/PA



What is the Nationality and Borders Act?

In July of 2021, the [Nationality and Borders Bill](#) was introduced to Parliament. It contained provisions about nationality, asylum, immigration, victims of slavery and human trafficking. At Refugee Council, we focused specifically on elements of this new borders Bill that related to refugees and people seeking asylum.

The illegal migration bill has passed, and
here's what will happen: children lost,
abused and exploited

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The new law will not act as the deterrent the UK government
says it will - it just puts more vulnerable people in harm's way

Thousands of lone child asylum seekers left in limbo by Home Office, data shows

Since 2020 more than 7,500 children in UK have waited more than a year for initial asylum decision - and 57 for more than five years

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📷 There has been a sevenfold increase in children waiting five years or more for an initial asylum decision. Photograph: Joel Goodman/The Guardian



INTO THE ARMS OF
TRAFFICKERS –
COMPANION GUIDE:
VOICES OF THE
YOUNG PEOPLE



INTO THE ARMS OF TRAFFICKERS – AN
EXAMINATION OF HOW DELAYS IN ASYLUM
AND TRAFFICKING DECISION-MAKING
INCREASE THE RISKS OF TRAFFICKING FOR
YOUNG ASYLUM-SEEKERS

Put Yourself in Our Shoes:
Considering Children's
Best Interests in the
Asylum System





Law Centre Northern Ireland

Ukraine Support

Important information and resources for Ukrainians
arriving to Northern Ireland under the Ukraine Scheme

Islington Law Centre

ALBANIAN ASYLUM CLAIMS TOOLKIT

A compilation of resources that can be used by immigration and asylum lawyers representing young Albanian asylum seekers

MiCLU and [Shpresa Programme's *Breaking the Chains*](#) project has brought together specialist barristers, solicitors and academics to consider how legal professionals and others can ensure that children from Albania are granted meaningful protection against the risks of return to abuse in their country of origin or further exploitation in the UK.

As part of this initiative MiCLU have worked with other partner organisations to create and gather a toolkit of resources.



Southwark Law Centre: Homeless Patients Legal Advocacy

Service: Southwark Law Centre works in partnership with Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust's Homeless Health Team to provide advice and legal representation for homeless hospital patients. The law centre's specialist solicitors help patients with particularly complex immigration, housing or welfare benefits cases. It also provides training and advice to the Trust's homeless health team and other staff, so they are better able to support this particularly vulnerable patient group.



"All of a sudden you got no papers, no one knows who you are. I can't explain, it's so emotional, what I've been through because of Windrush. The nights I spent on the streets. Homelessness, it's a wicked thing, it's a wicked thing... If it weren't for the Law Centre, I wouldn't be sitting here."



Central England Law Centre



Case secures right for students
with humanitarian protection
to access University home fee
status and student finance



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Do you know someone who could not access immigration and asylum legal aid, even though they are eligible for it?

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