

New Beginnings: Resources and information for Groups working to welcome refugees

General links to stakeholders websites:

<http://www.refugee-action.org.uk/>

<http://www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk>

<http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/>

<http://www.redcross.org.uk/What-we-do/Refugee-support>

<http://oakfnd.org/search-entire-site?combine=refugee>

<http://www.phf.org.uk/our-work-in-the-uk/migration-integration/>

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

<http://www.barrowcadbury.org.uk/>

<http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk>

Advocacy Network

A free service through the Refugee Network. Sign up for free 'bitesize' reports and briefings.

The Refugee Council Advocacy Network is a network of organisations working with refugees and asylum seekers in the UK. The aim of the Advocacy Network is to provide a direct link between the Refugee Council's Advocacy Team and other organisations and is based on a principle of information sharing and collective working to achieve positive policy change for refugees and asylum seekers.

Benefits of membership

There is no charge to join the Advocacy Network, and the Refugee Council will provide members with:

- Quarterly statistics bulletins.
- Detailed policy briefings.
- Summaries of recent parliamentary activity.
- Parliamentary briefings.
- Campaign updates.
- Invitations to attend events to share information and updates on policy developments.

In return, we will ask members to:

- Provide Refugee Council with information about issues affecting the refugees and asylum seekers they work with.
- Provide case studies on current policy issues where appropriate.
- Keep Refugee Council updated on actions they have taken to change policy and practice.
- Support Refugee Council campaigns.

How to join

If you would like to join the Refugee Council Advocacy Network, please complete the form [here](#)

Paul Hamlyn Resources:

Helping young people with irregular immigration status

<http://www.supportedoptions.org/> -

Advice about law for young people

<http://www.phf.org.uk/blog/by-young-people-for-young-people-immigration-and-legal-support/>

<http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/shared-ground-fund/>

Routes to regularisation for people without legal status in the UK (2013)

<http://www.phf.org.uk/publications/routes-regularisation-people-without-legal-status-uk/>

Including Youth – lessons from the Refugee and Asylum Seeker Fund

<http://www.phf.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Including-Youth.pdf>

Art and refugees <http://www.phf.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Arts-and-Refugees.pdf>

“The research found that arts projects have had a beneficial impact on building positive relationships between the host community and refugees and asylum seekers. This was observed both in economically deprived urban areas, such as North Glasgow and in less deprived areas that have received fewer asylum seekers, such as Warwickshire.”

Advise for organisations wanting to ‘generate goodwill around asylum.’

<http://www.phf.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Public-perception-of-immigration-research-executive-summary.pdf>

Barrow Cadbury Resources:

General list

<http://www.barrowcadbury.org.uk/project-and-research-publications/>

How to Talk about Immigration

<http://www.britishfuture.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/How-To-Talk-About-Immigration-FINAL.pdf>

Lloyds Bank Foundation Resources:

Issues faced by small expert frontline charities:

[http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/assets/uploads/Expert Yet Undervalued - Grantee Opinion Survey 2015 WEB.PDF](http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/assets/uploads/Expert_Yet_Undervalued_-_Grantee_Opinion_Survey_2015_WEB.PDF)

Scottish Refugee Council / Comic Relief Resources:

Raising Refugee women's voices

http://www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/assets/0001/0713/Impact_Report_FINAL.pdf

Holistic Integration Service

[http://www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/assets/0000/9731/HIS Year 2 FINAL.pdf](http://www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/assets/0000/9731/HIS_Year_2_FINAL.pdf)

Welcoming Refugees into your community - one of many blogs on this website

http://www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/news_and_events/blogs/2824_how_to_welcome_refugees_in_your_community

Children and Young People Resources:

NSPCC Safe Network standards - Safeguarding children in the voluntary and community sector – as recommended by Children in Need

[Safe Network Core Standards](#)

[Self-assessment tool](#)

Safeguarding for trustees:

It's important that Trustees understand the importance of safeguarding and that they have ultimate responsibility for safeguarding in their organisation

<http://www.childrenengland.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Everyones-Business-Safeguarding-for-Trustees.pdf>

Refugee Support Network: Educational Inclusion - I Just want to study:

<http://www.refugeesupportnetwork.org/resources/i-just-want-to-study>

Inclusion through art:

<http://www.refugeesupportnetwork.org/resources/inclusion-through-art>

Children's experience of detention centres

<http://resourcecentre.savethechildren.se/library/what-have-i-done-experiences-children-and-families-uk-immigration-detention-lessons-learn>

Children's experience of border control

<http://resourcecentre.savethechildren.se/sites/default/files/documents/3993.pdf>

<http://resourcecentre.savethechildren.se/sites/default/files/documents/6755.pdf>

<http://www.keepingchildrensafe.org.uk/self-audit/en/process>

Red Cross Resources

<http://www.redcross.org.uk/Tags/Refugees-?cts=teachingresources&page=1>

Positive Images toolkit -

<http://www.redcross.org.uk/~media/BritishRedCross/Documents/What%20we%20do/Teaching%20resources/Teaching%20packages/Positive%20images/English/PDF/2011%20Positive%20Images%20Complete%20ENGLISH%20TOOLKIT.pdf>