

**Third Sector Organisations in the West Midlands supporting Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children**

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Amity Hub	<a href="http://amityhub.co.uk/">http://amityhub.co.uk/</a> <a href="mailto:contact@amityhub.co.uk">contact@amityhub.co.uk</a> 01782 621539	Educational support Therapy Music, drama & cooking classes Social & leisure activities Access to computers First Aid courses Training workshops attended by outside speakers & professionals	Based in Newcastle Under Lyme, for children looked after by Staffordshire County Council & care leavers who were looked after by Staffordshire County Council	13-25	Amity Hub has organised training workshops for professionals & young people on topics including asylum, Universal Credit and FGM. Contact Amity Hub for further details.

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ASIRT	<a href="https://asirt.org.uk/">https://asirt.org.uk/</a> 109 Zellig, Gibb Street, Birmingham, B9 4AT <a href="mailto:eve@asirt.org.uk">eve@asirt.org.uk</a> 0121 2135893	Advice & support including immigration advice, regulated by the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC)	Based in Birmingham but referrals accepted from across the West Midlands	All	Educational awareness-raising talks for schools, colleges, workplaces, community groups & trade unions, challenging media myths around asylum & immigration, & packages of training around migrants' health & social welfare rights. Contact ASIRT for further details.
Barnardos	<a href="https://www.barnardos.org.uk/cta.htm">https://www.barnardos.org.uk/cta.htm</a> <a href="mailto:Rachel.hopper@barnardos.org.uk">Rachel.hopper@barnardos.org.uk</a>	Independent Child Trafficking Guardianship Service	Children supported by Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall or Wolverhampton local authorities	Up to 18	24/7 referral & support line: 0800 043 4303  Training on child trafficking. Contact <a href="mailto:Rachel.hopper@barnardos.org.uk">Rachel.hopper@barnardos.org.uk</a> for further details.

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BIRCH Network- Family Befriending project	<a href="https://birchnetwork.org/">https://birchnetwork.org/</a> <a href="https://birchnetwork.org/contact/">https://birchnetwork.org/contact/</a> <a href="mailto:joy@birchnetwork.org">joy@birchnetwork.org</a> 07709645097	Befriending	Based in Birmingham but referrals accepted from Coventry, Dudley & Sandwell	16-25	
British Red Cross & Refugee Council- Surviving to Thriving project	<a href="#">Surviving to Thriving webpage</a> British Red Cross: <a href="mailto:thriving@redcross.org.uk">thriving@redcross.org.uk</a> Refugee Council: <a href="mailto:myviewstt@refugeecouncil.org.uk">myviewstt@refugeecouncil.org.uk</a>	British Red Cross - <b>1-to-1 specialist casework</b> - <b>Weekly group sessions-</b> Mondays & Tuesdays, 5-8 pm Refugee Council - <b>1-to-1 specialist therapeutic</b> support for 12 sessions & <b>group therapy</b>	Birmingham	11-25 15-21	<a href="#">Refugee Council resources</a> Examples of courses delivered by the Refugee Council: <i>Introduction to Caring for Separated Children; The Therapeutic care Model- Trauma-informed Practice with Refugees &amp; Asylum Seekers; &amp; Age Assessing Separated Children &amp; Young people.</i> For more details, see: <a href="https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/latest/training-events/">https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/latest/training-events/</a>

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					<p><a href="#">British Red Cross teaching resources</a></p> <p><a href="#">Youtube</a> channel of 16 films created by young people in the Surviving to Thriving project including topics on age assessments, the asylum process, loneliness &amp; prejudice</p> <p>British Red Cross can also offer face-to-face training on the rights &amp; entitlements of young refugees including the asylum process, age assessments, access to education &amp; healthcare. Please email <a href="mailto:thriving@redcross.org.uk">thriving@redcross.org.uk</a></p>

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The Children's Society- My Place	<a href="https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/what-we-do/helping-children/birmingham-and-coventry">https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/what-we-do/helping-children/birmingham-and-coventry</a>  <a href="mailto:Louise.kinsella@childrenssociety.org.uk">Louise.kinsella@childrenssociety.org.uk</a>  Birmingham: 0121 212 5599  Coventry: 02476 230 060  Sandwell: 0121 212 5599	1-to-1 casework  Youth club  Befriending	Birmingham, Coventry, Sandwell & referrals accepted from across West Midlands	11-21	The Refugee Toolkit: <a href="https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/youngcarer/refugee-toolkit">https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/youngcarer/refugee-toolkit</a>
Coventry Refugee & Migrant Centre	<a href="https://www.covrefugee.org/">https://www.covrefugee.org/</a>  Norton House, Bird Street, Coventry, CV1 5FX  <a href="mailto:info@covrefugee.org">info@covrefugee.org</a>  024 7622 7254	Advice & support including OISC regulated immigration advice & educational support	Coventry	All	

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Entraide (Mutual Aid)	<a href="http://entraideuk.org.uk/">http://entraideuk.org.uk/</a> Chelmsley Wood Baptist Church Centre, Hedingham Grove, Chelmsley Wood, Birmingham, B37 7TP <a href="mailto:info@entraideuk.org.uk">info@entraideuk.org.uk</a> 0121 7881087	Youth Club, non-formal education, leisure & social activities, advice & support, including OISC 1 regulated immigration advice	Office based in Solihull but activities for UASC run in North Birmingham, referrals accepted for young people living in Solihull & North Birmingham area	15-25	Training offered: <i>Triple Planning, Age Assessment &amp; Working with Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Young People</i> . For more details, see: <a href="http://entraideuk.org.uk/training-and-consultancy-best-practice-in-working-with-uasc">http://entraideuk.org.uk/training-and-consultancy-best-practice-in-working-with-uasc</a>
Positive Youth Foundation-Involved Programme	<a href="https://www.positiveyouthfoundation.org/involved/">https://www.positiveyouthfoundation.org/involved/</a> City College, 50 Swanswell Street, CV1 5DG <a href="mailto:obayed@positiveyouthfoundation.org">obayed@positiveyouthfoundation.org</a> 024 7679 1190	Integration support at Hillfields Young People's Centre- Tuesdays & Saturdays- advice, support inc. IAG sessions on various subjects, & creative activities such as cooking & independent living  Art & performance sessions (group & 1-to-1) at City College- Thursdays	Coventry	11-19  16-22	

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Positive Youth Foundation-Involved Transition Hub	<a href="https://www.positiveyouthfoundation.org/transition-hub/">https://www.positiveyouthfoundation.org/transition-hub/</a>  City College, 50 Swanswell Street, CV1 5DG  <a href="mailto:obayed@positiveyouthfoundation.org">obayed@positiveyouthfoundation.org</a>  024 7679 1190	Sports sessions at Sidney Stringer Academy- Wednesdays, 5-7 pm  Boxing sessions at Hillfields Young People's Centre- Thursdays , 5-6 pm	Coventry	11-22  11-19	
The Refugee & Migrant Centre- Black Country & Birmingham	<a href="https://rmcentre.org.uk/">https://rmcentre.org.uk/</a>  <b>Wolverhampton Head Office:</b>  The Refugee & Migrant Centre, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Roma Parva, 9 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton, WV1 4NB  <a href="mailto:info@rmcentre.org.uk">info@rmcentre.org.uk</a>  01902 311554	Advice & support including OISC regulated immigration advice	Birmingham, Black Country	All	

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	<p><b>Birmingham branch:</b></p> <p>The Refugee &amp; Migrant Centre, 57 Frederick St, Birmingham, B1 3HS</p> <p><a href="mailto:infobham@rmcentre.org.uk">infobham@rmcentre.org.uk</a></p> <p>0121 3740140</p> <p><b>Walsall branch:</b></p> <p>The Refugee &amp; Migrant Centre, 41-45 Bridge Street, Walsall, WS1 1JQ</p> <p><a href="mailto:Walsall@rmcentre.org.uk">Walsall@rmcentre.org.uk</a></p> <p>01922 614221</p>				

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Wellbeing Project- The Refugee & Migrant Centre (Black Country & Birmingham), Wolverhampton City Council & Black Country Partnership Foundation NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:uasc@rmcentre.org.uk">uasc@rmcentre.org.uk</a>  01902 311554	Advice & support including OISC regulated advice, educational support, integration support, mental health support, mentoring, leisure & social activities, healthy-living workshops, training workshops	Wolverhampton, for children looked after by Wolverhampton City Council or care leavers who were looked after by Wolverhampton City Council	Up to 25	
Children's Services - Refugee Council	<a href="https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/get-support/services/childrens-advice/">https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/get-support/services/childrens-advice/</a>  Duty Officer: 02073461134 <a href="mailto:children@refugeecouncil.org.uk">children@refugeecouncil.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:age.disputes@refugeecouncil.org.uk">age.disputes@refugeecouncil.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:traffickedchildren@refugeecouncil.org.uk">traffickedchildren@refugeecouncil.org.uk</a>  St George's Community Hub, Great Hampton Row,	The Children's Advice Project is part of the Children's Section of the Refugee Council & it works across England with separated children who are seeking asylum. We offer expert advice & support, & work with a range of professionals including solicitors, social workers & foster carers. We have other projects which provide vulnerable children with	Based in Birmingham but referrals accepted from across the West & East Midlands & North West	Up to 18	<a href="https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/get-support/training-for-professionals/">https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/get-support/training-for-professionals/</a>  Also see Surviving to Thriving Section above  A guide for separated children & for those working with them:  <a href="#">Separated child asylum process map</a>  <a href="#">Separated child welcome</a>

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	<p>Birmingham, B19 3JG</p> <p><b>Birmingham team:</b></p> <p>Edin: 07956173880 - <a href="mailto:Edin.Hromadzic@RefugeeCouncil.org.uk">Edin.Hromadzic@RefugeeCouncil.org.uk</a></p> <p>Rebwar: 0738709085 - <a href="mailto:Rebwar.Sulayman@RefugeeCouncil.org.uk">Rebwar.Sulayman@RefugeeCouncil.org.uk</a></p> <p>James (Wednesday and Friday): 07826181740 - <a href="mailto:James.Baker@RefugeeCouncil.org.uk">James.Baker@RefugeeCouncil.org.uk</a></p> <p>Yasmin (Age Dispute and CAP): 07341 774 482 – <a href="mailto:yasmin.begum@RefugeeCouncil.org.uk">yasmin.begum@RefugeeCouncil.org.uk</a></p>	<p>therapeutic services or assist them further if they are age disputed or are victims of trafficking</p>			

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