

## Birmingham Asylum and Immigration Project



### Asylum and immigration consultancy for practitioners and front-line staff in Birmingham

- Is your client unable to access benefits due to their immigration status?
- Could they have been a victim of trafficking?
- Have a problem with their immigration status?
- Unable to work due to their immigration status?
- Fleeing domestic violence but their immigration status is dependent on their spouse?
- Homeless or at risk of homelessness?

Email:

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please include:

- Nationality and immigration status
- Appropriate contact number/email
- Information about vulnerabilities
  - Brief details
- Deadlines/indication of urgency
  - Initials only

#### **Signed authority**

**(only send client documents if authority has been obtained)**

Accredited immigration advisers from ASIRT, Central England Law Centre or the Refugee and Migrant Centre will respond to provide an initial view on next steps and, where capacity allows, may be able to provide legal advice and representation in the following kinds of matters:

- Asylum claims for adults and children (new and appeals on refusals and where rights of appeal exhausted)
- Settlement applications for refugees / persons with humanitarian protection (after 5 years in UK)
- Family reunion applications (for a person with refugee status or humanitarian protection where their family members are abroad)
- Travel document applications for refugees / persons with humanitarian protection
- Bail applications for people in detention
- Human trafficking victims - applications for leave to remain and appeals against refusals
- Deportation appeals
- EU Settlement Scheme applications
- Concessions for survivors of Domestic Violence to access public funds
- Settlement as a victim of domestic violence applications (SET(DV))
- Leave to remain applications based on: (plus fee waivers for home office fees)

- Long residence (private life) in the UK
- Parental relationship with a British/7-year-old child in the UK
- Relationship with partner who is British/has refugee or HP status/is settled in the UK
- Other compassionate circumstances relating to health / family
- Change of Conditions to those with leave to remain to access to public funds (removes NRPF condition)
- Appeals against refusal of an application on human rights grounds and judicial review where there is no right of appeal
- Citizenship applications by entitlement e.g. A child born in the UK who has lived here for 10 years (these cases might be referred to our colleagues in the KIND UK project due to capacity)
- Benefits entitlement, EU Right to Reside and Habitual Residence Test
- Asylum support
- Local Authority duties to accommodate and support certain migrants
- Transition to mainstream benefits
- Housing rights for refugees and other migrants