



UASC LEGAL RIGHTS AND ENTITLEMENTS

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Many of the problems facing refugee and migrant children and young people stem from a lack of knowledge and awareness as to what their rights actually are, and to what services and support they are entitled. Assistance can be denied as immigration issues are thought to override welfare issues.

Aims and objectives

Participants will receive a comprehensive overview of relevant law, policy and processes affecting refugee and migrant children and young people. This training provides an introduction to the asylum and immigration processes that children and young people go through, focusing on those who are in the UK unaccompanied. Participants gain an understanding of rights to support and accommodation. The course aims to help professionals working with children and young people to feel confident advocating for their rights and to provide practical guidance about how they can help.

Structure

The training will run from 9.30am-2.30pm. All CCLC training is currently delivered through the Zoom platform. The training structure remains broadly the same. Participants will be provided with joining details prior to the training, as well as exercises and materials. A PDF of the presentation will also be shared after the training. Break out rooms will be used for case studies and group work. For further information on how to use the Zoom platform, please see the 'how to' videos here:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ZoomMeetings>

Introduction to asylum and immigration law

- Immigration status
- The asylum process
- Legal representation
- Trafficking & modern slavery
- Nationality & Borders Bill 2021

Care and support

- Children in asylum-seeking families and single young adults
- Unaccompanied children and the Children Act 1989
- Leaving care support and the impact of immigration status
- Education and healthcare rights
- Appeal Rights Exhausted cases

Who the course is for

This course is for any professional or carer working with unaccompanied refugee and migrant children and young people, including lawyers, social workers, advocates, children's rights officers, support workers, teachers, foster carers, mentors, advisers and volunteers.

This course counts towards Continuing Professional Development (CPD) hours.