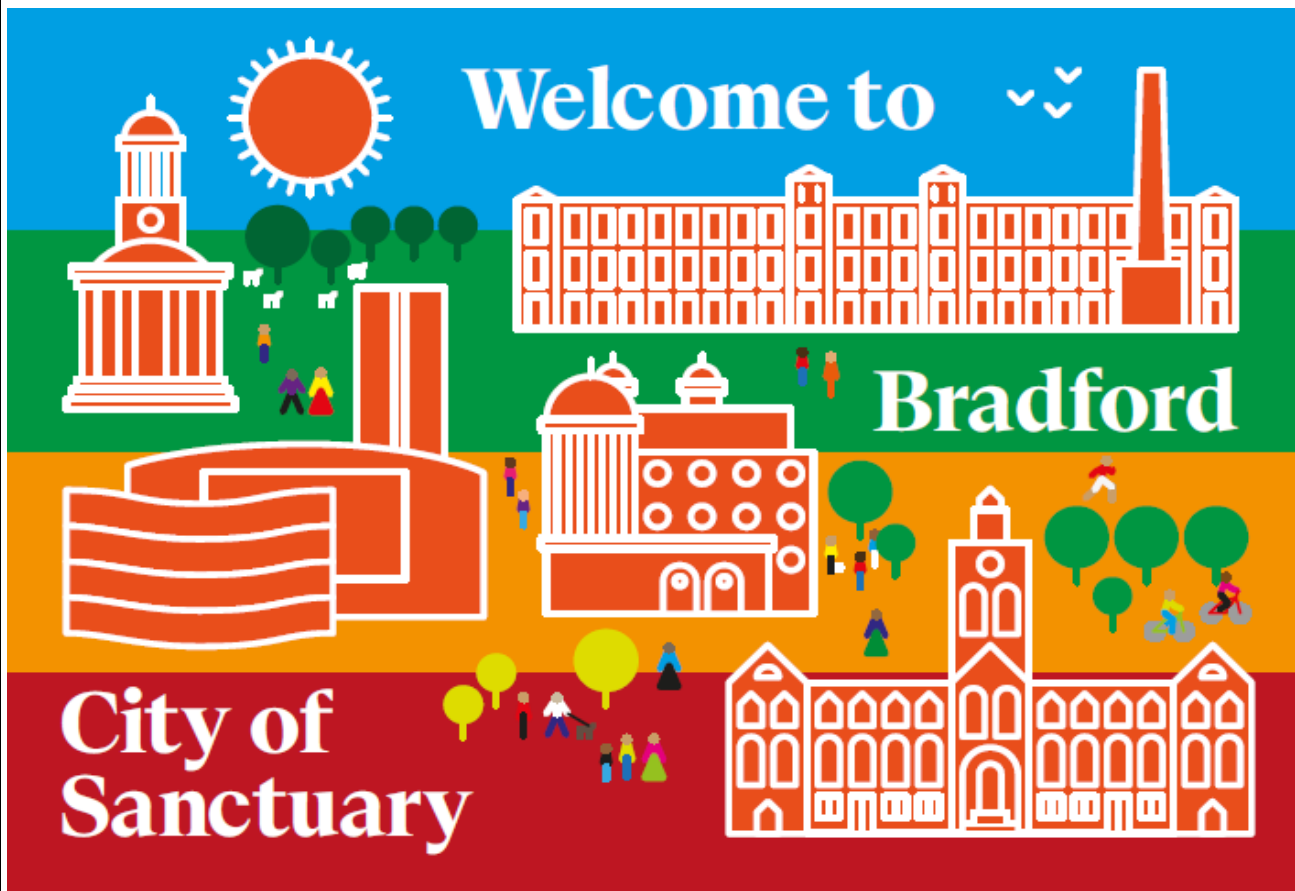




# LOCAL RESOURCES DIRECTORY

for asylum seekers and refugees in Bradford, Halifax, Keighley & Leeds



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*This information is accurate to the best of our knowledge. Please email Sarli Nana at [info@bradford.cityofsanctuary.org](mailto:info@bradford.cityofsanctuary.org) if you discover any errors.*

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## **1. ACCOMMODATION & HELP FOR HOMELESS**

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### **ABIGAIL HOUSING**

**Destitution Project:** housing in Bradford for asylum seekers made homeless by negative asylum decisions. **Contact:** 07908 364112; [asylumseeker@abigailhousing.org.uk](mailto:asylumseeker@abigailhousing.org.uk)

**Refugee Housing Project:** Temporary accommodation, currently only in Leeds, for those with leave to remain whose Home Office support has just ended, and then help in finding suitable longer-term accommodation. **Contact:** 07743 189314; [refugee@abigailhousing.org.uk](mailto:refugee@abigailhousing.org.uk)  
[www.abigailhousing.org.uk](http://www.abigailhousing.org.uk)

**Volunteering Project.** Maggie Lolashvili: 07802 723066; [maggiel@abigailhousing.org.uk](mailto:maggiel@abigailhousing.org.uk)

**BEACON HOSTING PROJECT** provides short and medium accommodation for destitute asylum seekers within the homes of volunteer hosts

Will Sutcliffe: [hosting@beaconbradford.org](mailto:hosting@beaconbradford.org); 07505 053149  
[www.beaconbradford.org](http://www.beaconbradford.org)

### **Humankind Nightshelter**

Discovery House, 133 Barkerend Road,  
Bradford, BD3 9AU

2 female and 5 male bed spaces available for those with 'no recourse to public funds.  
01274 309165

### **HOPE HOUSING**

Hope Housing provides supported accommodation to the homeless in houses across the City, including some provision for those with No Recourse to Public Funds. You can contact Hope Housing

for referrals to our supported accommodation on 01274 900764 or email [helen@hopehousing.org.uk](mailto:helen@hopehousing.org.uk).  
<http://www.hopehousing.co.uk/>

### **NIGHTSTOP**

Bradford Nightstop provides free emergency accommodation for young homeless people aged 16-25 in the homes of trained volunteers or in a room at a local hostel. Our accommodation is for one night at a time. Young People are provided with an evening meal and the chance of a bath or a shower.

Unit 86, Carlisle Business Centre, 60 Carlisle Road, Bradford, BD8 8BD  
01274 776888. [admin@bradfordnightstop.org.uk](mailto:admin@bradfordnightstop.org.uk)

### **SALVATION ARMY DAY SHELTER.**

Showers, laundry, hot drinks + snacks, storage of small items, phone, internet, TV and books

Mon- Fri : 8.30am – 5pm

Bus Outreach: Thurs – Sat: 8pm – 12am

Sat, Sun: 11am – 3pm

371 Leeds Rd

Bradford BD3 9NG

01274 397211

## **2. ADVICE AND INFORMATION**

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### **BRITISH RED CROSS Refugee Support Service**

**Destitution Drop-in.** A welcoming and safe space for asylum seekers to get advice, use computers and meet others.

Every **Tuesday** at the Millside Centre, 131 Grattan Road, Bradford, BD1 2HS from 10:00 – 14:00.

**Contact** Sam Baka 07872 007819/ 0113 201 5258 Email: [SBaka@redcross.org.uk](mailto:SBaka@redcross.org.uk) for more information (Monday – Thursday) or contact the office on 0113 2015240 and ask to speak to Refugee Support on Fridays. We assist asylum seekers and refugees to find a route out of destitution by:

- Providing short-term emergency provisions in the form of food vouchers, food parcels, toiletries and clothing.
- Reading through client's paperwork and suggesting a course of action
- Referring/ Signposting to solicitors and volunteer organisations that help people with asylum applications (and family reunion and welfare advice)
- Referring/ Signposting to asylum support organisations (BAFR, Asylum Help)
- Referring clients to emergency accommodation providers (Hope Housing, Nightstop, LASSN Shortstop, Inn Churches)
- Referring/ Signposting to Healthcare providers (GPs and dentists) and Mental Health Services and volunteer organisations promoting mental well-being (Bradford CMHT, Solace)
- Referring to orientation and befriending organisations (HALE, BAFR)
- Referring to specialist organisations who provide support for refugees and asylum seekers (Bradford Women's Aid, Bradford Rape Crisis)
- Providing advice on volunteering opportunities with the Red Cross and signpost to Bradford Volunteering Centre

- Advice on English Classes and other Educational courses in Bradford (Bradford College, BIASAN, BAFR, Landmark Centre)
- Information about and referrals to other Red Cross Services such as International Family Tracing and Family Reunion Travel Assistance

Trained volunteers help:

- Filling in forms and providing information about housing, benefits, and asylum
- Making phone calls
- Finding a doctor, dentist or solicitor
- Providing information about jobs and courses
- Using libraries, museums, etc
- Using public transport
- Issuing food parcels and sleeping bags to asylum seekers and refugees who are destitute.

### **REFUGEE ACTION** (Formerly Bradford Action for Refugees)

The **ADVICE SERVICE** provides advice and assistance to refugees and asylum seekers who reside in the Bradford District on a number of issues such as housing, employment, health and wellbeing, integration and welfare benefits.

**Monday:** Advice drop-in and appointments 10:00am – 3:30pm \*closed for lunch 1pm – 2pm

**Tuesday:** 10:00am – 3:30pm \*closed for lunch 1pm – 2pm

**Thursday:** Advice drop-in and appointments 10:00am – 3:30pm \*closed for lunch 1pm – 2pm

**\*Please note that drop in sessions are very busy and we may only be able to see the first 10 clients**

### **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PROJECT:**

- **After school clubs:**
- **Adventure Tuesdays.** 4:00 - 5:45pm every other week.  
Various activities in different places across the city for those who cannot access other groups. Bus ticket paid. Ring for more details.
- **BD5 Group.** 3:30 – 5:30pm every Wednesday  
St. Stephen's Community Hall, St. Stephen's Road, BD5 7BH. Opposite Newby primary School
- **Allotment/Garden.** 10:30 – 12:30pm Tuesdays at Scotchman Road, BD9 5DD

Bus ticket paid. Meet there at 10:30, or at BAfR offices at 10am. Get outdoors, exercise, grow food, take fresh fruit and vegetables home with you.

### **Working English**

Course and mentor support to improve the English needed to access the job market, support with CV creation, applications, interview practice and help to access other training opportunities.

Contact – Ruth Gray 01274 924980/07702906948

Email – [RuthG@Refugee-Action.org.uk](mailto:RuthG@Refugee-Action.org.uk)

## **Refugee Action**

40A Piccadilly Bradford BD1 3NN  
01274 924982 [www.bafr.org.uk](http://www.bafr.org.uk)

## **SYRIAN COMMUNITY WELFARE ASSOCIATION**

c/o Khidmat Centre, 36 Spencer Road, Bradford BD7 2EU  
E-mail: [info@syriancommunitywelfarebfd.org](mailto:info@syriancommunitywelfarebfd.org)  
Tel.: 97480 957611 or 07466 627774

Promotes the general welfare of the Syrian community in the areas of education, health, law & order and leisure; helps to improve access to facilities and services; raises awareness of the needs of the Syrian community with providers, works for equality and justice for all, to achieve a cohesive and caring society.

## **RETAS 28 Day Transition Project (for those who have recently obtained refugee status move on support)**

Tuesdays 9.30am to 3pm @ The Millside Centre, Grattan Road, BD1 2HS  
Email: [info@retasleeds.org.uk](mailto:info@retasleeds.org.uk)  
Online Referral Form here:  
<http://retasleeds.wixsite.com/retasleeds/online-project-referrals-retas>  
Tel: 01133 805 630

Dedicated Advisors with specialist knowledge will support clients with:

- Accommodation advice, referrals, visits and signposting
- Securing appropriate identity documents and NINO
- Setting up bank accounts and email addresses
- Registration with Job Centre Plus for Job Seekers Allowance, Employment Support Allowance, Income Support, Tax Credits and Housing & Council Tax benefits
- Securing correct benefits advice
- Registration with GPs, dentist, schools etc
- Professional and vocational advice
- Referrals to wellbeing organisations, foodbanks, mental health services, victim support groups
- Assessment for English classes
- Integration Loan

## **Connecting Opportunities (Horton Housing) – supporting integration and employment**

New migrants who have permission to work in the UK who live in West or North Yorkshire.

- One to one support
- Help with employment skills
- Learning English
- Mentoring and befriending
- Mental health support

Contact: Jayne Walker – Senior Worker  
01274 753 351 or 0113 378 8700

[jayne.walker@hortonhousing.co.uk](mailto:jayne.walker@hortonhousing.co.uk)  
[www.connectingopportunities.org.uk](http://www.connectingopportunities.org.uk)

### **Refugee Employment Advice – SkillsHouse**

- Provides support
- Raising awareness of employment opportunities
- Provides individual action plans/self-assessments
- Provide information, advice and guidance on barriers to employment
- Arrange work placements
- Provide interpretation to enable clients fully participate in assessments

Contact: Nohreen Niwaz

Tel: 01274 432605

Email: [nohreen.niwaz@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:nohreen.niwaz@bradford.gov.uk)

Address: St Peter's House, 1 Forster Square, Bradford, BD1 4TY

## **3. DROP-INS, CLUBS, etc**

### **BIASAN** (Bradford Immigration and Asylum Support & Advice Network)

- **Thursday Drop-In.** Held from 6 to 7.30pm at Bradford Deaf Centre, 25 Hallfield Road, Bradford BD1 3RP. A good meal is provided and donated clothing and goods are often available. Members are signposted to relevant agencies and other sources of support. On the first Thursday of the month there is an Open Meeting with interpreters to plan future activities, air views and disseminate information. There is no distinction between 'client' and volunteer, between continuing and 'failed' asylum seekers and successful refugees - all are seen as members.
- **Women's Club.** For women and their children. Held at Bradford Deaf Centre, 25 Hallfield Road, Bradford BD1 3RP from 1-4pm every Thursday. The Club provides opportunities for women to socialise as well as arts and other activities. Playworkers provide activities on some weeks for children. There are also periodic visits from BafR's befriending co-ordinator; a representative from McKenzie Friends (see above, under BEACON); Horton Housing's HOSTS project (see below) and other services.
- **English Lessons.** See 'Education & Training' section below
- **Special Events** including an August Bank Holiday day trip to the seaside.

**NB.** Entirely volunteer-run: no office base or 'phone number.

Email: [maggie.barry@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:maggie.barry@hotmail.co.uk)

### **BRITISH RED CROSS Refugee Support Service**

- See 'Advice' section above

### **BRADFORD FRIENDSHIP CHOIR**

With Fran Wyburn

Tuesdays 6.00 – 7.30pm at Freedom Studios, 7 Manor Row, BD1 4PB

Contact: [bradfordfriendshipchoir@gmail.com](mailto:bradfordfriendshipchoir@gmail.com)

Facebook: bradford friendship choir

## 4. EDUCATION & TRAINING

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**ANCHOR PROJECT** FREE conversational ENGLISH practise with English speakers 1pm - 2.30pm every Thursday during term time at the, St Clements Church, Barkerend Road, BD3 9DF. Parents with pre-school children welcome.

Our English club has been running successfully since March 2010, seeing many people improving their English, and some even speaking English for the first time! All welcome.

- Everyday English Club - Every Thursday during term time, 1pm-2.30pm - Open to all levels, everyone welcome - a free English Conversation Club with English Speakers. Parents with pre-school children welcome.

- English My Way - Every Friday 10am-12pm - Aimed at pre-entry level learners, women only, free - A fresh approach to learning ESOL (English as a Second Language). Women with pre-school children welcome.

Contact Nick or Indi on 01274 743054 or email [info@anchorproject.org.uk](mailto:info@anchorproject.org.uk) for more details

Nick Mangeolles

English Skills Tutor

Anchor Project

St Clements Church, BD3 9DF

01274 743054

**BIASAN English Lessons.** Run by volunteer teachers on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Beginners: 3.45-6.30 Weds; 3.45-6pm Thurs. More advanced: 4.30-6.30 Weds; 4.30-6pm Thurs at Bradford Deaf Centre, 25 Hallfield Road, Bradford BD1 3RP. Contact Richard Hargreaves: [strand@hawkswick.net](mailto:strand@hawkswick.net)

### **BEVAN HOUSE CRAFT GROUP**

Mondays 10.00 – 12.30

A range of activities from textile work, felt making, paper crafts, woodcrafts & creative writing.!

**Bevan House**, 14 Piccadilly, Bradford BD1 3LS

01274 322400

Contact: Elizabeth Fewkes

<http://bevanhealthcare.co.uk/index.php/en/contact>

### **CHAT (BEACON) English Conversation Class.**

Every Weds from 10am to 12pm

at Touchstone, 4 Easby Rd, Bradford, BD7 1QX (opposite Bradford College) Contact the CHAT

Coordinator on 01274 727525; [beacon@beaconbradford.org](mailto:beacon@beaconbradford.org)

### **CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP)**

Hope House, 16 Wood Street, Bradford BD8 8HY

Tel.: 0800 328 0006 or 01274 760839

<http://capuk.org/>

Lunch is available on Fridays from 12-00 noon to 1-00pm, for anyone who has been to a class at Hope House during the week.

**Step towards Employment:**

CAP job club, with help from trained volunteers, in a relaxed environment, with the chance to meet other jobseekers, get support and gain the tools needed to find work.

Starts Monday 11 September 2017, from 9-30am to 12-30pm

Contact Corinne on 07709683650

**English class for beginners:**

Pre-Entry and Entry Level Three only.

Tuesday: 10-00am to 12-00 noon

Contact Suzanne on 07966181269

**Sewing, Knitting**

Bring your own material and wool. There will be someone there to help.

Friday: 10-00am to 12-00 noon.

**KIRKGATE Spotlight English Conversation Club.**

Kirkgate Centre (opposite Town Hall), 39a Kirkgate, Shipley, BD18 3EH.

Every Tuesday: 10.00 – 11.30am

Tel: 580186

**THE MARYAM PROJECT** provides free **English Classes** [Women only]

Mondays and Tuesdays, 1-3pm

at St. Philip's Church, Washington Street door, Girdlington. BD8 9QW

and a women's **Knitting Group** Wednesday 9.30am.

Contact: Tessa 07961233519

**PARK LANE MEDICAL CENTRE**

**English Conversation Class**

Weds 1.00 – 2.30pm

Park Rd, BD5 0SG

Tel: 01274 322662

[Practice.champions@bdct.nhs.uk](mailto:Practice.champions@bdct.nhs.uk)

**CHAS @ ST VINCENTS**

**We have ESOL classes (Entry 1 to Entry 3)**

Monday to Friday from 10.30am to 12pm – come any morning day to register

CHAS@St Vincents, Rees Way, Bradford, BD3 0DZ

**Migrant Support Drop-in**

Tuesdays 1pm-3pm



Help with immigration advice, welfare, housing and education.  
CHAS@St Vincents, Rees Way, Bradford, BD3 0DZ

### **Work Club**

We also run a Work Club to help looking for jobs in partnership with National Career Service  
Tuesday 1pm-3pm

We also need volunteer help teaching ESOL and supporting our Migrant Support Drop-in:

Contact: Matt Henderson  
CHAS@St Vincents, Rees Way, Bradford, BD3 0DZ  
[Matthew.henderson@stvincents-svp.org.uk](mailto:Matthew.henderson@stvincents-svp.org.uk)  
07578 658128

### **WOMEN-only English classes**

- **Tetley St Church**  
corner of Legrams Lane &  
Arncliffe Terrace BD7  
Thursdays 10 - 11.30am  
**Contact Isabel Arnold: 01274 498508**  
**NB. No crèche. Classroom is upstairs (no lift)**
- The Millside Centre  
131 Grattan Rd  
BD1 2HS  
Weds: 10.00 – 11.30  
Contact: Furaha – 07508 624059  
[fmussanzi@reachbeyond.org](mailto:fmussanzi@reachbeyond.org)  
<http://millsidecentre.org/>

## **5. HEALTH**

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### **BETTER START BRADFORD**

#### **Support for pregnant women and families with young children**

See list of services by following link from <https://bradford.cityofsanctuary.org/local-resources>

### **BEVAN WELLBEING/BEVAN HOUSE PRIMARY CARE CENTRE**

Bevan House Wellbeing Centre is our newest venture, with Big Lottery funding helping us develop centre with opportunities for arts and creativity, physical activity, healthy eating, volunteering, mutual aid, befriending and self-help; support with, for example, employment, benefits, housing, debt, legal advice, or parenting problems; learning and education, for example English as a Second Language, literacy and numeracy, computing/ICT, skills for work; recovery and health condition management & self-management for example for people with substance misuse histories, enduring physical and mental health problems (e.g. diabetes, cardio vascular & respiratory conditions,

mobility, depression, stress and anxiety); and bespoke support for specific groups e.g. female asylum seekers & refugees, homeless/at risk men.

14 Piccadilly, Bradford BD1 3LS

Phone: 01274 322400. Fax 322401

[www.bevanhealthcare.nhs.uk](http://www.bevanhealthcare.nhs.uk)

#### Reception times

Monday, Tues, Fri

09:00 - 13:00, 14:00 - 17:30

Wednesday

09:00 - 13:00

Thursday

09:00 - 13:00, 14:00 - 16:30

#### Surgery times

Monday, Tues, Thurs, Fri

09:30 - 12:00, 14:00 - 18:00

Wednesday

09:30 - 12:00

#### Pathway Homelessness Team

Dr Hayley Rees: Specialist GP

[Hayley.rees@bradford.nhs.uk](mailto:Hayley.rees@bradford.nhs.uk)

Helen Phelan – Pathway Nurse

07587 165570

#### **BRADFORD RAPE CRISIS & SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVORS SERVICE (BRC&SASS)**

##### **Women and girls only**

c/o BCVS, 19-25 Sunbridge Road,

Bradford

West Yorkshire

BD1 2AY

Email: [info@brcg.org.uk](mailto:info@brcg.org.uk)

Fax: 01274 308497

[http://www.rapecrisis.org.uk/centres\\_show.php](http://www.rapecrisis.org.uk/centres_show.php)

Helpline: 01274 308270

Helpline Opening Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday afternoons

Wednesday & Thursday evenings

Phone Number(s):

Office - 01274 723896

Referrals & Appointments - 01274 308271

\*Advocacy, support & drop-in service 3 times a week at **Bevan House** primary care centre (*see above*) for women, including homeless, asylum seekers and refugees\*  
Referrals via Bevan House.

#### **HILLSIDE BRIDGE HEALTH CENTRE**

Open 8am – 8pm 7 days/week. Anyone can just turn up to see a GP or a nurse, whether a patient of the practice or not. No appointments needed.

4 Butler St West (off Otley New Rd) BD3 0BS – 800m from City Centre.

0845 121 1024 (24hrs)

## 'OUR' PROJECT

'Our' is a Bradford based community service working with people living with HIV. The focus is to offer a quality service to all people living with HIV/AIDS in the Bradford Metropolitan District.

**Advice and Support:** Offers advice, information and support on HIV testing. Also offers pre-testing support. For more information please ring 01274740548 or email [our@mesmac.co.uk](mailto:our@mesmac.co.uk)

**HIV Positive:** Community project working with people infected and affected by HIV including counselling, complementary therapies, advice and support. We offer one to one and group support. For more information please ring 01274 740548 or email [our@mesmac.co.uk](mailto:our@mesmac.co.uk)

**Support and Social Groups:** We have a drop in session every Thursday from 3pm to 6pm. For more information please ring 01274 740548 or email [our@mesmac.co.uk](mailto:our@mesmac.co.uk)

**Courses:** We offer training on transmission, treatment and living positively with HIV. For more information please ring 01274 740548 or email [our@mesmac.co.uk](mailto:our@mesmac.co.uk)  
<http://mesmac.co.uk/our>

## SHARING VOICES

Sharing Voices Bradford is a Community Development Mental Health Organisation and primarily works within the inner city areas of Bradford comprising over 50% of Black Minority Ethnic Communities

Sharing Voices promotes self-help and mutual support, through community development.

Groups are a large part of helping members to develop collective action.

Participation in activities of their own choice including fitness, music and faith groups as well as activities around art and which are gender specific.

99 Maningham Lane Bradford BD1 3BN. Tel:01274 7311 66

Email:[info@sharingvoices.org.uk](mailto:info@sharingvoices.org.uk)

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

## SOLACE - Surviving Exile and Persecution

Solace is a charity which provides individual counselling and pain/stress management to asylum seekers and refugees in the Yorkshire region. Solace in Bradford is based at Bradford Action for Refugees, where the service is available on Monday afternoon and all day on

Wednesday. We plan to run a Solace Stress Management Group in the Spring of 2015. Referrals for our Bradford service should be made to Solace's Leeds office: Suite 2, Bank House, 150 Roundhay Road, Leeds LS8 5LJ; tel. 0112 249 1437; fax. 0113 249 1765; email [info@solace-uk.org.uk](mailto:info@solace-uk.org.uk).

## HOMELESS AND NEW ARRIVALS HEALTH TEAM



We are an NHS primary care multi-disciplinary team which includes Mental Health Practitioners, Nurses, a Psychological Therapist and Support Worker.

We are an outreach team who offer a range of support and services to those in need, this includes:

- Mental Health Support
- Signposting
- Household Assessments
- Psychological Therapy
- TB Education and awareness
- Latent TB testing
- Linking in with other services
- Advocacy

We see those who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or living in unsecure tenure and are experiencing mental health difficulties and Asylum seekers in need of signposting and/or experiencing mental health difficulties.

We accept self-referrals, referrals from voluntary organisations and referrals from GP practices.

**Contact:**

Telephone - 01274 227555                      Fax - 01274 323402

Address - Homeless and New Arrivals, Bevan House, Level 3, 16 Piccadilly, Bradford, BD1 3LS

Website - <https://www.bdct.nhs.uk/services/homless-new-arrivals-health-team/>

**FIRST RESPONSE**

A service offering support 24 hours a day, seven days a week to people of all ages living in Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale or Craven experiencing a mental health crisis.

**Contact:**

Telephone - 01274 221181

Website - <https://www.bdct.nhs.uk/services/first-response/>

**MYWELLBEING COLLEGE**

MyWellbeing College is a free NHS service to help people manage everyday problems such as feeling low, having problems sleeping, feeling anxious and experiencing stress.

You can register for MyWellbeing College online or over the phone and don't have to go through your GP. The only time they will be contacted is when you have finished your course to let them know, or if we are worried about you or others around you.

**Contact:**

Telephone - 0300 555 5551

Website - <http://bmywellbeingcollege.nhs.uk/>

## **6. LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

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**Citizens Advice Bradford & Airedale and Bradford Law Centre**

31 Manor Row

Bradford

West Yorkshire

BD1 4PS

Telephone: 03442451282

Fax: 01274390939

Email: [admin@bradfordcab.com](mailto:admin@bradfordcab.com)

Website: [www.bradfordcab.com](http://www.bradfordcab.com)

General information

Bradford Law Centre offers a free legal advice service to people in the Metropolitan District of Bradford, which includes Shipley and Keighley. We also campaign on important social policy issues, and influence law policy and practice in order to combat social exclusion.

Areas of law covered

- Asylum

- Debt
- Employment
- Welfare Benefits
- Immigration
- General

Opening hours

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

Ways to access the service

- Telephone

Advice partnerships

Bradford Law Centre is also part of the Bradford Community Advice Network, which offers advice in additional areas of law. For more information visit [www.bradfordcan.org.uk](http://www.bradfordcan.org.uk).

### **HEATH & POWER**

We provide a Specialist Immigration Service and have wide experience of dealing with all aspects of Immigration Law.

This includes: Asylum and Human Rights, Family Reunion and Migration, Visa Applications, European Union Rights, Point-based System Applications, Enforcement and Deportation, Citizenship Applications.

Office 4, 125A Fitzwilliam Street, Huddersfield, HD1 5PS.

01484 961595

[arta@hpsolicitorsllp.co.uk](mailto:arta@hpsolicitorsllp.co.uk)

<http://hpsolicitorsllp.co.uk/>

### **IMMIGRATION LEGAL ADVICE CENTRE**

.... provides affordable immigration legal advice and representation covering a wide range of immigration and asylum matters. We are a Community Interest Company and we operate on a “not for profit” basis. The fees we charge are to cover the running costs of representing your case. Any profits that are made will be used to provide pro-bono work for those least able to pay.

2 Wellington Place, Leeds, LS1 4AP

0113 366 2097

[info@ilac.org.uk](mailto:info@ilac.org.uk)

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

### **ISON HARRISON**

Duke House

54 Wellington Street

Leeds

LS1 2EE

Phone: 0113 284 5000

Fax: 0113 284 5150

Email: [react@isonharrison.co.uk](mailto:react@isonharrison.co.uk)

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

### **MANUEL BRAVO PROJECT**

The Manuel Bravo Project is a new charitable organisation which is starting to help asylum seekers who are unable to find adequate legal representation. The Project is volunteer-based with barristers, solicitors, law students and lay volunteers giving their time to assist people. Any immigration advice is provided by the solicitor or barrister as an individual rather than from the Project.

Following a referral, the papers are reviewed by an immigration specialist. Clients are invited to attend an advice session - usually a Tuesday evening. Teams of qualified lawyers from Leeds law firms then help the client to prepare their case for hearing on a pro bono (free) basis under the supervision and guidance of specialist immigration barristers.

Volunteers ensure the smooth running of the sessions, carry out country information research, undertake administrative tasks at sessions and support the client through the process. We do not currently have resources to represent clients at the hearing itself.

The Manuel Bravo Project. Cordelia House, 45 Westfield Rd, Leeds, LS3 1DG.

Tel. 0113 350 8608

Fax 0113 320 8608

[office@manuelbravo.org.uk](mailto:office@manuelbravo.org.uk)

[www.manuelbravo.org.uk](http://www.manuelbravo.org.uk)

**MCKENZIE FRIENDS (BEACON)** are trained volunteers who provide moral support and informed help for those without access to legal representation appealing against asylum decisions **or seeking to re-engage with the asylum system'** email: [mckenziefriends@beaconbradford.org](mailto:mckenziefriends@beaconbradford.org)

**BEACON office:** 32 Merton Road, Bradford. BD7 1RE, **01274 727525 (721626)**

[beacon@beaconbradford.org](mailto:beacon@beaconbradford.org)

McKenzie Friends mobile: 07531 576330

### **BSA Legal Ltd**

Tel: 01924 683 580 Fax: 0203 310 5025

Senior Caseworker: Ruth Tucknott

Email: [ruth@ibsa-legal.co.uk](mailto:ruth@ibsa-legal.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.ibsa-legal.co.uk/>

IBSA Legal Ltd, Suite 3, Belmont Business Centre, 7 Burnett Street, Bradford, BD1 5BJ

Office Hours:- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – 9.15am to 5.30pm

### **Many thanks**

#### **UK Immigration Advisors**

4 Mornington Villas, Manningham, BD8 7HB Tel: 01274 499994 Fax: ..same .....

**Drop-in** Mondays and Tuesdays 11.00 – 1pm; other times by appointment.

### **Legal Advice Clinic**

Wednesday 1pm-3pm

Help with immigration advice, welfare, housing and education.

CHAS@St Vincents, Rees Way, Bradford, BD3 0DZ

Contact Matt Henderson

[Matthew.henderson@stvincents-svp.org.uk](mailto:Matthew.henderson@stvincents-svp.org.uk)

Mobile: 07578 658128

## **Freeths immigration legal services**

Tel: 03301 001 014

<https://www.freeths.co.uk/2018/01/29/freeths-recruit-new-immigration-legal-team/>

## **7. PRACTICAL SUPPORT**

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### **FURNITURE**

Kate Sutcliffe is able to receive and pass on donations of furniture, bedding, curtains, utensils but not white goods.

Contact: [katesutcliffe.62@hotmail.com](mailto:katesutcliffe.62@hotmail.com) Mob.07926 903345

## Items needed for Bradford's Refugees and Asylum Seekers

*It's easy to take simple things for granted when you're used to having them, but most refugees and asylum seekers have lost everything. Providing these items can make a huge difference.*

**Address:** The door immediately to the left of the Blood Doning Centre, Rawson Road, BD1 3SH (behind the Oastler Centre market)

- **Donations** are on Tuesdays from 10-12 and Thursdays from 9.30-11
- **Open for members** to take items of clothing and household goods every Thursday 11.30-1 and 3-4.

<p><b>WARMTH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warm bedding (duvets, pillows, duvet and pillow cases, blankets)</li> <li>• Warm shoes (varying sizes)</li> <li>• Gloves</li> <li>• Other clothes</li> </ul>	<p><b>KITCHEN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microwaves</li> <li>• Blenders</li> <li>• Cooking Tools</li> <li>• Frying pans</li> </ul>
<p><b>CHILD CARE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pushchairs</li> <li>• Moses Baskets</li> <li>• Cots and children's bedding</li> <li>• Snowsuits for babies</li> </ul>	<p><b>HOME LIFE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dictionaries</li> <li>• Hoovers</li> <li>• Clothes horses</li> <li>• Radios</li> <li>• CD or cassette players</li> <li>• Curtains and curtain poles</li> </ul>

### BIASAN Clothing and Household Goods Store

Are you an asylum seeker, a refugee? Do you need household items such as: kitchen items, clothes, children wear? Come to BIASAN Storage at: Rawson Road, (immediately next door to Blood Doning Centre) BD1 3SH.

Open Thursdays 11.30 - 1.00 3.00 - 4.00



## 8. SPORTS

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### Khalsa Gym

Free gym and football at the Khalsa Fitness Gym in Usher Street, off Wakefield Road, BD4 7DS on Wednesdays from 12 – 2. These activities are for men and women, but not children. For more details contact Paola Vietri: [paola.polla.51@gmail.com](mailto:paola.polla.51@gmail.com)

## 9. OTHER

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### ASYLUM MATTERS

Asylum Matters is an advocacy and campaigns project, hosted by City of Sanctuary, that works in partnership locally and nationally to improve the lives of refugees and people seeking asylum through social and political change. It is incorporating and building on the work of the [Still Human Still Here](#) coalition and the [Regional Asylum Activism \(RAA\)](#) Project.

#### *Asylum Matters campaigns on:*

The mandate of Asylum Matters is to secure the goals identified at the Sanctuary Summit in 2014 which have been endorsed by more than 320 organisations as part of the [Birmingham Declaration](#). The goals incorporated in this Declaration include:

- **Improved decision making**, so protection is granted to all those who need it
- Improved **access to good quality legal advice** and representation
- An **end to the indefinite detention** of asylum seekers and migrants
- An **end to destitution**, by providing sufficient support to all asylum seekers to ensure that they can meet their essential living needs while in the UK
- **Permission to work** for asylum seekers whose case has taken more than six months, or they have been refused and are temporarily unable to return home
- Free **access to healthcare** for all asylum seekers while they are in the UK
- Asylum seekers to be **welcomed & befriended** on arrival, and offered free language tuition so they can fully participate and contribute to the local community

**Local contact:** Regional Campaigns Project Manager, Mary Brandon: [mary@asylummatters.org](mailto:mary@asylummatters.org) or 07557 982 498

<http://asylummatters.org/>

**BEACON: CHAT** (Care and Hospitality at Thornbury) offers a warm welcome and simple refreshments to asylum seekers waiting for their appeals to start at the Asylum and Immigration Hearings Centre at Phoenix House. [chat@beaconbradford.org](mailto:chat@beaconbradford.org)

**BEACON office:** 32 Merton Road, Bradford. BD7 1RE, **01274 727525** [beacon@beaconbradford.org](mailto:beacon@beaconbradford.org)

### BRADFORD REFUGEE FORUM

The representative body for Bradford's refugee communities.

- Help with orientation for asylum seekers and refugees newly arrived in the city

- Help with transition for those granted leave to remain in the UK

Contact: Duncan Wahuho [duncan@bradfordrefugees.org.uk](mailto:duncan@bradfordrefugees.org.uk) / 07392 077202

### **CITY OF SANCTUARY BRADFORD**

City of Sanctuary is a national movement to build a culture of hospitality for people seeking sanctuary in the UK. Its goal is to create a network of towns and cities throughout the UK which are proud to be places of safety, and which include people seeking sanctuary fully in the life of their communities. A 'City of Sanctuary' is a place where a broad range of local organizations, community groups and faith communities, as well as local government, are publicly committed to welcoming and including people seeking sanctuary.

Amongst other things, in Bradford we run regular events, engage with the Council and its partners to improve services for those seeking sanctuary, work with local media to get accurate and positive coverage of asylum issues.

c/o Touchstone, 32 Merton Rd Bradford BD7 1RE. Tel: 07505 053149;

[chair@bradford.cityofsanctuary.org](mailto:chair@bradford.cityofsanctuary.org) or [info@bradford.cityofsanctuary.org](mailto:info@bradford.cityofsanctuary.org)

[www.cityofsanctuary.org/bradford](http://www.cityofsanctuary.org/bradford)

### **CENTRE RESOLUTION CONFLICTS**

CRC is a community-led peace and conflict resolution-training centre. It is based in Bradford to serve all communities of Bradford District, mainly the Refugee Communities, but also, through Internet, all community's victims of conflict around the world.

c/o All Saints Church, Bradford, BD5 0NG, Tel: 07500410772

<http://www.cr-conflict.org>

### **EQUITY PARTNERSHIP LGBT**

We are a safe friendly accessible community space close to Bradford City Centre for lesbian gay bisexual and trans people. The Charity formed in 2004 and works to influence the policies and practices of agencies and organisations to ensure equality for all LGBT people. There are various ongoing groups for younger and older people, women only groups, men only groups, BME groups and Trans groups as well as short term programmes and activities. We are also a Hate Crime Reporting Centre and offer sessions for Health and wellbeing. We are also on Social media Facebook, Twitter and meet-up and have monthly newsletters sent out to all members.

**Contact.** Wendy Lewis, Project Support Worker: [wendy@equitypartnership.org.uk](mailto:wendy@equitypartnership.org.uk)  
01274 727759

### **GATEWAY PROTECTION PROGRAMME – Horton Housing**

In partnership with Bradford Council, Bradford and Airedale PCT, Education Bradford and Manningham Housing Association, Horton Housing delivers support services in this successful humanitarian programme in Bradford on behalf of the UK Border Agency and European Union.

Bevan House Primary Care Centre, 14 Piccadilly, Bradford BD1 3LS.

(01274) 768035

### **HOPE FOR JUSTICE**

Hope for Justice is an **anti-human trafficking organisation** working to uncover and abolish the hidden crime of modern-day slavery. As a non-governmental organisation (NGO) we gather intelligence and assist in the process of removing victims from exploitation within the UK. Human trafficking is not someone else's problem, it's happening in our communities, in our neighbourhoods, in our country. Hope for Justice was created to be the practical solution to human trafficking with four areas of operation:

- Investigate & Rescue
- Assist Aftercare
- Perpetrator Accountability
- Campaign

Hope for Justice have a team in Bradford

T: 0845 519 7402

W. [www.hopeforjustice.org.uk](http://www.hopeforjustice.org.uk); Twitter [www.twitter.com/hopeforjustice](https://www.twitter.com/hopeforjustice)

### **STAR (Student Action for Refugees)**

Bradford University group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/183500158397746/>

### **TOGETHER WOMEN**

**Together Women** is a charity offering a gender-specific service to women. We have locations in Bradford and Leeds which both cater for refugees and all of our services are free of charge. Clients can be referred in or call the number to refer themselves.

**Opening Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9am - 5pm; Fri 9am - 4:30pm.

We offer:

- Legal advice in Immigration Law and Family Law
- Food Vouchers
- Pay as you Feel Market (full week's worth of shopping for minimum donation of £1)
- Freedom (Domestic Abuse Recovery Group)
- Counselling
- Confidence & Self-esteem Group
- Peace of Mind (IAPTs)
- Job Centre Plus sessions
- Anger Management
- SMART Recovery addictions group
- VIBE (young women 12-19yrs)
- Arts & Crafts Social Groups
- ESOL

**Bradford Office:** Together Women, Unit 13, Carlisle Business Centre, 60 Carlisle Road, Manningham, Bradford BD8 8BD.

Contact: **01274 301 470** or **07825268253**; [AnnetteD@togetherwomen.org](mailto:AnnetteD@togetherwomen.org)

**Leeds Office:** Together Women, 13 Park Square East, Leeds LS1 2LF. **0113 380 8900**

[www.togetherwomen.org](http://www.togetherwomen.org)

**VOLUNTEERING BRADFORD** –opportunities for asylum seekers & refugees.  
**Drop-in** Tues 10.00-12.00 + Thurs 1.00 – 3.00 at 19-25 Sunbridge Rd, BD1 2AY  
Tel: 725434 / 720779. [info@volunteeringbradford.org](mailto:info@volunteeringbradford.org).  
[www.volunteeringbradford.org](http://www.volunteeringbradford.org)

## **HALIFAX**

### **St Augustines Centre**

The Centre provides a range of activities and resources, including child-care, adult education, community support, advice and guidance covering such areas as education, employment, adapting to UK culture, citizenship and immigration.

St Augustine's Community Support has been set up to provide help for asylum seekers, refugees, EU migrants and to all those resident in the local community who require assistance

Hanson Lane

Halifax

HX1 5PG

Main Centre 01422 352492

Manager [denise.keenan@staugustinescentrehalifax.org.uk](mailto:denise.keenan@staugustinescentrehalifax.org.uk)

Early years [karen.hammond@staugustinescentrehalifax.org.uk](mailto:karen.hammond@staugustinescentrehalifax.org.uk)

Support centre 01422 342719

[info@staugustinescentrehalifax.org.uk](mailto:info@staugustinescentrehalifax.org.uk)

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

## **KEIGHLEY**

### **ALCOHOL & DRUG DEPENDENCY ADVICE & SUPPORT**

Project 6 Temple Street Keighley 01535 - 610180

### **BRADFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL SERVICES IN KEIGHLEY**

Keighley Area Co-ordinator's Office Bow Street Keighley 01535 – 618008

City Hall Switchboard 01274 - 431000

### **DEBT COUNSELLING SERVICES**

Duncan Green - Christians Against Poverty

St. Andrew's Shared Church Church Green Keighley 07926 – 007465

### **EAST EUROPEAN LANGUAGE SERVICES & GENERAL SUPPORT**

The Good Shepherd Centre Spring Gardens Lane Keighley 01535 – 608639

**FREE FOOD PROVISION – See below**

### **HOMELESSNESS & UNIVERSAL CREDITS ADVICE & SUPPORT**

Aire Wharf InCommunities Devonshire Street Keighley 08451 - 660100

### **LEGAL ADVICE:**

- **Citizens' Advice Bureau** Central Hall, Alice Street, Keighley BD21 3JD.

Drop-in service Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30 to 1.30.  
[www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk) and [www.bradfordandairedalecab.org.uk](http://www.bradfordandairedalecab.org.uk).

- **Bradford Law Centre Central Hall, Alice Street, Keighley BD21 3JD.**  
Free legal advice and representation. Alternate Thursdays. **Tel. 01274 306617** to make an appointment.

### **LILIES OF THE VALLEY, 72 Cavendish Street, Keighley**

Drop in: free coffee, cake and play. .  
Mothers with babies and toddlers. Mondays 12.30 - 2.30 pm; Wednesdays 12.30 - 2.30 pm; Fridays 10.00 - 12.00 noon.  
English classes  
Mixed (men and women): Tuesday 1 - 2.30 pm.  
Men Thursday 10 -11.30am  
Women Thursday 1 - 2.30pm

### **SALVATION ARMY, High Street, Keighley Tel. 01535 603494.**

<http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/keighley-salvation-army>  
Support for Asylum Seekers (including food parcels, signposting, conversation, refreshments) 10am-12pm.  
Free Community Meal - Tuesday Evening at 7.15pm  
Our Cafe is open Mon - Wed 10-3pm and Thur 10-12.30pm  
Contact: Ben Cotterill, Corps Officer (Church Leader)  
01535 603494 (Hall)  
01535 662512 (Work Home)  
[www.facebook.com/keighleysalvationarmy](http://www.facebook.com/keighleysalvationarmy)  
[www.salvationarmy.org.uk/keighley](http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/keighley)

### **FREE FOOD PROVISION**

Further details from Graham Mitchell: 01535 – 645454; [rgm@dockroyd.co.uk](mailto:rgm@dockroyd.co.uk)

#### **Monday**

Keighley Curry Circle  
Keighley Asian Women's & Children's Centre  
Grange Street Keighley BD21 3EJ  
7.00 to 8.00 pm  
Free meal, friendship, advice & support  
Open access – no referral needed

Shared Church Hall Market Street

Keighley BD21 5AD  
10.00 am to 2.00 pm  
Eat free or pay as you can  
Friendship, support & information  
Open access – no referral needed

Keighley Salvation Army Community meal  
High St, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD21

#### **Tuesday**

Welcome Place Café

2LJ  
7.00 to 8.15 pm  
£3 for 2 course meal

Open access – no referral needed

### **Wednesday**

InTouch Foundation

From van on Church Green Keighley

BD21 5HT

6.45 to 8.00 pm

Free meal

Open access – no referral needed.

### **Thursday**

Welcome Place Café

Shared Church Hall Market Street

Keighley BD21 5AD

10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Eat free or pay as you can

Friendship, support & information

Open access – no referral needed

### **Friday**

Baraka Community Kitchen

Sangat Centre Marlborough Street Keighley

BD21 3HU

6pm - 8pm

Free meal, friendship & support.

Open access – no referral needed

### **Saturday**

Living Lights Drop in

Church of the Nazarene Oakworth Rd

Keighley BD21 11QS

6.00 to 7.30 pm

Free hot drinks and biscuits served

Support and signposting offered

Open access – no referral needed

### **Sunday**

No service advised to us though a new

Pentecostal Church on Alice Street

Keighley appears to be offering free

food following its Sunday morning

service.

### **Foodbanks**

#### **Salvation Army Foodbank**

Monday and Thursday (1pm-2.30pm)

High St, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD21

2LJ

Referral only service

Organisers: Keighley Salvation Army

Contact: Ben Cotterill, 01535 603494,

Ben.Cotterill@salvationarmy.org.uk

## **LEEDS**

### **NEW TO LEEDS WEBSITE**

This website was developed by Touchstone as part of the Migrant Access Project Plus (MAP+) and was commissioned by Leeds City Council. The website aims to provide information to people moving to Leeds, about services, support and amenities available in the city.

You can translate this website into different languages using the icon at the bottom right of each page. If you need this website in a different language, you can translate each page by copying and pasting the URL into Google Translate. We have used Google Translate because it means we can offer some translation in a wide range of community languages. We know that Google Translate is not always 100% accurate but we hope that it is still helpful. However, if you find something that translates incorrectly or offensively, please get in touch with us using the Leave Feedback option.

<https://newtoleeds.org/>

## **ABIGAIL HOUSING**

**Refugee Housing Project:** Temporary accommodation, currently only in Leeds, for those with leave to remain whose NASS support has just ended, and then help in finding suitable longer-term accommodation. **Contact:** 07715 561981; [refugee@abigailhousing.org.uk](mailto:refugee@abigailhousing.org.uk)  
[www.abigailhousing.org.uk](http://www.abigailhousing.org.uk)

## **AJAR (Asylum Justice And Release)**

The aim of our charity is to work with asylum seekers in detention/removal centres and prisons to secure bail in appropriate circumstances and to provide support before and after release. We have no paid workers: all work is carried out by volunteers.

Email: [ajarleeds@gmail.com](mailto:ajarleeds@gmail.com)

Phone: 07538 758513

<https://sites.google.com/site/asylumjusticeandrelease/home>

## *Further information*

**Migration Yorkshire:** <http://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/?page=directory>

**Refugee Council:** <http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/services>

