

# COVID-19 BRADFORD SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR REFUGEES & ASYLUM SEEKERS

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## Registering with a GP

You can register at a GP surgery near to where you live. For extra help, go to Bevan House in BD1 and register with a GP there. Open: Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri - 8am – 6 pm;  
Wed - 1.30pm – 3.30pm  
T : 01274 322 400 W: bevanhealthcare.co.uk  
A:14 Piccadilly, Bradford BD1 3LS

## Millside Centre

The Centre currently provides support for sanctuary seekers with a mix of face to face and online services eg pre-entry ESOL; singing, arts, youth and food projects; Job Club; peer support; Families Forward.  
131 Grattan Road, Bradford BD1 2HS  
T: 01274 409661 Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00  
See: [millsidecentre.org](http://millsidecentre.org)

## Beacon – CHAT English Conversation Group

Every Wednesday 10:00 – 12 : 00  
Touchstone, 4 Easby Road BD7 1QX  
Phone Alice 07754 228569  
[Mckenzie Friends](#) & [Hosting Project](#)

## Access To Education - Bradford Council

Get help to find a school or nursery place for your child. T : 01274 439 393.  
E: [education.access@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:education.access@bradford.gov.uk)  
Please see our [Quick guide](#)  
You can ask for an interpreter.  
Tuesday Drop-In - Phone first, to check.  
Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:30 am.  
Address : Britannia House, Broadway BD1 1HX

## Bradford Council

Support service for refugees around employment and training.  
Wahid Rashid - Refugee Engagement Coordinator  
E - [Wahid.Rashid@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Wahid.Rashid@bradford.gov.uk)  
T - 07773 089320

## Mental Health Support

You can self refer for non-urgent mental health support and for help to learn about local activities that may benefit your well-being. Please phone : 01274 227555 .  
Leave a clear voice mail : your name, date of birth, NHS number, contact number and short message.  
They will get back to you as soon as possible.  
[www.bdct.nhs.uk/services/homless-new-arrivals-health-team/](http://www.bdct.nhs.uk/services/homless-new-arrivals-health-team/)

## Housing Options

If you become homeless, or are worried you are going to become homeless soon : Housing Options Service,  
Britannia House, Hall Ings BD1 1HX  
E : [housingoptions@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:housingoptions@bradford.gov.uk)  
T: 01274 435999 office hours Mon-Fri  
If out of hours, you get through to another number.

## The Anchor Project

We are currently mostly doing work through phone calls, supporting people in different ways such as liaising with children's schools etc. Also - outdoor Toddler Group on Wednesdays 10:30 – 11:00 (term time) at St Clements Church, Barkerend Road BD3 9DF. We are running a clothing bank once a month and suggest that if anyone wants to come, who we do not already know, they can call us to check when it is happening on 07483 104646, or 07483 338609, Monday - Wednesday to ask us about it. Or email: [info@anchorproject.org.uk](mailto:info@anchorproject.org.uk), or [families@anchorproject.org.uk](mailto:families@anchorproject.org.uk). We are in BD3.

## CHAS @ St Vincent's

Bradford South Welfare advice, benefits, debt and housing. CHAS@St Vincent's are still operating advice services over the telephone. Most drop in provision has been temporarily suspended. Call the Advice Team to make an appointment or get more information: 01274 731909. From Sept 22nd - UK Life Social Support Group every Wednesday 1:30 - 2:30pm face to face at St Vincent's Centre, Rees Way, Allenby House BD3 0DZ

## NHS

If you need medical advice and support, phone:  
111  
Mental Health - [www.healthyminds.services](http://www.healthyminds.services)  
In crisis ? Phone First Response : 01274 221 181

## Bradford Foundation Trust

You can apply for help from BFT for :  
Financial grants, zakat distribution, education resources, food parcels/hot meals, pastoral care.  
Call : 07504 908390  
(Also call this number if you can support BFT)

## British Red Cross Refugee Support Service

The British Red Cross Drop-in at Millside Community Centre has been temporarily suspended however Support for asylum seekers & refugees will continue through remote case-working. For further information, contact Sam Baka:  
Telephone: 07872 007819 or 07921 403672  
Email: [SBaka@redcross.org.uk](mailto:SBaka@redcross.org.uk)

## Refugee Integration Service

We help clients to open a bank account and apply for Universal Credit and other benefits. We help with registering for ESOL classes, children's school places and healthcare and any other practical issues. We refer families or those with severe health problems to housing services. We can support short or long term as needed and have no referral route – just call or send a message. Phone, text or Whatsapp and we can usually see people the next day. Catherine Tonge on 07970414362 and Lisa Ceesay on 07970924368

## Refugee Action

We are still operating our services remotely: [Children and Families project](#). and [Advice, Health and Therapeutic Services](#)  
T: 07703 608969  
W: [www.refugee-action.org.uk/refugee-action-bradford/](http://www.refugee-action.org.uk/refugee-action-bradford/)  
A: 40A Piccadilly Bradford BD1 3NN

## Bradford City of Sanctuary

BCOS continues to offer advice, support and guidance to local organisations. We will be able to put you in touch with the services you require. You can get in touch here:  
[info@bradford.cityofsanctuary.org](mailto:info@bradford.cityofsanctuary.org)  
<https://bradford.cityofsanctuary.org>  
T: 07380671998

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

BIASAN provides practical and emotional support, online where possible, via: facebook site; online English lessons; women's and men's WhatsApp group; women's and men's Zoom; gym groups; donated items store; Bradford hotel support; weekly phone check-ins; legal case advice; food planting WhatsApp group; creative activities; phone top-ups for those most in need; Women's Club – Lister Park on Thursdays 1-3pm weather permitting. Check Facebook for men's and mixed activities. It is hoped that activities at Bradford's Deaf Centre (25 Hallifield Road BD1 3DP) can resume when safe.  
[bradfordbiasan@gmail.com](mailto:bradfordbiasan@gmail.com) or  
[www.facebook.com/biasanyorkshire](http://www.facebook.com/biasanyorkshire)

## Abigail Housing Destitution Project

Providing a room in a shared house, a weekly allowance, food parcels, bus money, advice and support and signposting services.  
[WEBSITE](http://www.asylumseeker@abigailhousing.org.uk) 07908 364112  
[asylumseeker@abigailhousing.org.uk](mailto:asylumseeker@abigailhousing.org.uk)  
4 Easby Rd, Bradford, BD7 1QX