

## Asylum Support Discontinuation – Resources & Guidance

### General guidance

Those receiving grants of status should contact their local authority homelessness team as soon as possible. Many authorities accept grant of status as notice of homelessness within 28 days.

Even if individuals are not assessed as being in priority need they should be provided with advice and assistance and a Personal Housing Plan under Homelessness Prevention duties.

Some local authorities are piloting specialist support schemes for those newly granted refugee status.

Expectations should be managed. It is important that newly-granted refugees are aware of issues such as the Shared Accommodation Rate of housing support for those under the age of 35, the probability of offers of housing outside of London and the consequences of refusing an offer of housing.

Newly granted refugees will also need to apply for Universal Credit (or other appropriate benefits) as soon as possible and may need support to open a bank account.

### Requesting extension of asylum accommodation if BRP not received or contains errors

- Migrant Help designated inbox: [positivemoveon@migranhelpuk.org](mailto:positivemoveon@migranhelpuk.org)

### Positive grant move on guidance

- Move on guidance from Migrant Help: [Positive asylum decision | Migrant Help \(migranhelpuk.org\)](#)

### Making Homelessness applications for refugees

- Refugee Council guidance: [Good-Practice-Guide.pdf \(refugeecouncil.org.uk\)](#)
- Shelter priority need letter template: [Letter template: Show you have a priority need - Shelter England](#)

## Housing resources

- Homeless Link Atlas of London Homelessness Services: [Atlas of London's Homelessness Services | Atlas \(lhfatlas.org.uk\)](#)
- No Accommodation Network: [Our Members - NACCOM](#)
- Emmaus: [Homelessness in the UK - The many forms of homelessness | Emmaus UK](#)

## Hosting schemes

- Refugees at Home: [Homepage - Refugees at Home](#)
- Rooms for Refugees: [Room for Refugees](#)

## Private rented sector

- Refugee Council PRS Scheme: [Private Rented Scheme London - Refugee Council](#)
- Housing Justice Night Shelter Lettings Network: [Night Shelter Lettings Network – Housing Justice](#)
- St Martin-in-the-Fields Vicar's Relief Fund for rent deposits/rent in advance: [The Vicar's Relief Fund, UK homelessness support | St Martin's Charity \(smitfc.org\)](#)
- Beam: [About Beam](#)

## Rough sleeping

- Streetlink: [StreetLink - Connecting people sleeping rough to local services \(thestreetlink.org.uk\)](#)

## Do-it-yourself

- NACCOM guidance on setting up a hosting scheme: [Hosting Resources - NACCOM](#)
- Housing Justice guidance on setting up a winter night shelter: [Winter Night Shelters – Housing Justice](#)