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### 1. SAFEGUARDING

**What is safeguarding?** CHANGE. Picture based, accessible document to explain safeguarding.

<http://www.changepeople.co.uk/freebies-download.php?id=27>

**Free translated downloads on safeguarding and protection issues.** Childrens Legal Centre  
<http://www.childrenslegalcentre.com/Publications+Consultancy+and+Training/Publications/Freedownloads.htm>.

**Keeping our children safe: Raising awareness in black and minority ethnic communities. The Safe Network.** A multi-lingual CD-ROM for trainers or group leaders working in black and minority ethnic (BME) communities, to raise awareness of children's safeguarding issues and the role and responsibilities of the organisations involved in keeping children safe.  
[http://www.safenetwork.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/The\\_Safe\\_Network\\_BME\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.safenetwork.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/The_Safe_Network_BME_flyer.pdf)

**The Situation of Children in Immigrant Families in the United Kingdom**, Crawley, H. (2009) *Innocenti Working Paper* No. 2009-18, Florence: UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre  
<http://www.unicef-irc.org/media-centre/press-releases/>

**Working with Children and Young People subject to Immigration Control: Guidelines for Best Practice.** Crawley, H (2004) London: ILPA  
[http://www.ilpa.org.uk/publications/ilpa\\_working\\_with\\_children.pdf](http://www.ilpa.org.uk/publications/ilpa_working_with_children.pdf)

**Working Together to Safeguard Children: A guide to inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children**  
<http://www.workingtogetheronline.co.uk/index.html>

**Campaign on migrant mental health**, MIND  
[http://www.mind.org.uk/campaigns\\_and\\_issues/policy\\_and\\_issues/black\\_and\\_minority\\_ethnic/refugees\\_and\\_asylum\\_seekers](http://www.mind.org.uk/campaigns_and_issues/policy_and_issues/black_and_minority_ethnic/refugees_and_asylum_seekers)

**Migrants Children's Project**  
<http://www.childrenslegalcentre.com/Migrant+Childrens+Project>



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### 2. HOUSING & EDUCATION

**Shelter:** details of local housing advice services; information on many areas of housing rights

<http://england.shelter.org.uk/home>;

[http://www.shelter.org.uk/get\\_advice/advice\\_services\\_directory](http://www.shelter.org.uk/get_advice/advice_services_directory)

**The impact of bad housing on children's lives.** Shelter

[http://england.shelter.org.uk/professional\\_resources/policy\\_library/policy\\_library\\_folder/chance\\_of\\_a\\_lifetime\\_-\\_the\\_impact\\_of\\_bad\\_housing\\_on\\_childrens\\_lives](http://england.shelter.org.uk/professional_resources/policy_library/policy_library_folder/chance_of_a_lifetime_-_the_impact_of_bad_housing_on_childrens_lives)

**Housing pathways of new immigrants.** Joseph Rowntree Foundation

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/publications/housing-pathways-new-immigrants>

**Housing and migration: How does migration affect communities?** Joseph Rowntree Foundation

[www.jrf.org.uk/work/workarea/housing-and-migration](http://www.jrf.org.uk/work/workarea/housing-and-migration)

**Refugee's Guide to Housing** Refugee Council

<http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/practice/multilingual/advisers/integration/housing.htm>

**Refugee Integration Loans** (to help pay for housing deposits) Refugee Council

<http://languages.refugeecouncil.org.uk>

**Rights and Entitlements to housing for new arrivals**

[http://www.housing-rights.info/02\\_0\\_New\\_arrivals.html](http://www.housing-rights.info/02_0_New_arrivals.html)

**Housing Associations Charitable Trust** [www.hact.org.uk](http://www.hact.org.uk)

**Together for Communities – experiences from partnerships, transforming neighbourhoods.**

HACT, 2011

<http://hact.org.uk/together-for-communities-experiences-from-partnerships-transforming-neighbourhoods>

**Toolkit for recruiting and working with refugee volunteers in housing projects.** Reach In project, HACT

<http://www.reachin-hact.org.uk/how-to-contact-refugees>

**Bilingualism: supporting new parents.** Literacy Trust

[http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/talk\\_to\\_your\\_baby/key\\_topics/1333\\_bilingual\\_communication](http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/talk_to_your_baby/key_topics/1333_bilingual_communication)



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### **Criteria and process for school allocation.**

[http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Parents/Schoolslearninganddevelopment/ChoosingASchool/DG\\_4016369](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Parents/Schoolslearninganddevelopment/ChoosingASchool/DG_4016369)

### **Children Missing from Education** Guidelines and Practice Manchester City Council 2006

[http://www.manchester.gov.uk/download/310/children\\_missing\\_from\\_education-guidelines\\_and\\_practice](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/download/310/children_missing_from_education-guidelines_and_practice)

**Routes project.** The BHA (Black health agency): support to newly arrived families to access services, particularly education.

<http://theBHA.org.uk/routes>

### **3. PRIVATE FOSTERING**

**Private Fostering:** guidance, checklists, referral pathways and links

<http://www.privatefostering.org.uk/checklist>

### **4. SPECIFIC PROTECTION CONCERNS & BARRIERS TO SUPPORT**

**Safeguarding African children in the UK series**, AFRUCA: What is Child Trafficking? What is Private Fostering? What is Female Genital Mutilation? What is Witchcraft Abuse? What is Physical Abuse? What is Sexual Abuse?

<http://www.afruca.org/publications.html>

**Child Protection: a cultural divide.** Children Now, 2006

<http://www.cypnow.co.uk/Archive/598867/Child-protection-cultural-divide/>

**Effectively protecting black and minority ethnic children from harm: overcoming barriers to the child protection process.** Harran E, 2002. Child Abuse Review Vol. 11: 411–414

<http://www.ispcan.org/documents/VID/Barriers%20to%20eff%20CP%20in%20multicult%20soc%20CAR.pdf>



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### 5. EXPLOITATION

**How can we reduce forced labour in the UK, and support its victims?** Joseph Rowntree Foundation project

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/work/workarea/forced-labour>

**Modern slavery in the United Kingdom.** Gary Craig, Aline Gaus, Mick Wilkinson, Klara Skrivankova and Aidan McQuade, 2007. Joseph Rowntree Foundation

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/publications/modern-slavery-united-kingdom>

**How they stole my childhood,** Telegraph interview on child slavery, 2008

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/1577437/How-they-stole-my-childhood.html>

**Between decent work and forced labour: examining the continuum of exploitation.** Klara Skrivankova, 2010. Joseph Rowntree Foundation

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/publications/between-decent-work-forced-labour>

**Experiences of forced labour among Chinese migrant workers.** Carolyn Kagan et al., 2011. Joseph Rowntree Foundation

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/publications/chinese-experiences-forced-labour>

**Turning the Tide. How best to protect workers employed by gangmasters, five years after Morecambe Bay.** Oxfam, 2009.

[http://www.oxfam.org.uk/resources/policy/trade/downloads/bp\\_ukpp\\_gla\\_summary.pdf](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/resources/policy/trade/downloads/bp_ukpp_gla_summary.pdf)

**CROP** Combating sexual exploitation

[www.crop1.org.uk](http://www.crop1.org.uk)





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### 6. MIGRANT WORKERS

**Children of Migrant Workers Network** to support professionals who work with children of migrant workers.

Contact Sean O'Neill, Policy Director: [sean.oneill@childreninwales.org.uk](mailto:sean.oneill@childreninwales.org.uk);

<http://www.childreninwales.org.uk/areasofwork/asylumandrefugee/childrenofmigrantworkersnetwork/index.html>

**Child first, migrant second. Ensuring that every child matters.** ILPA, 2006

[http://www.ilpa.org.uk/publications/ilpa\\_child\\_first.pdf](http://www.ilpa.org.uk/publications/ilpa_child_first.pdf)

**Migrants Rights:** useful rights based website, includes sources of legal help and links to organisations that provide practical help to migrants.

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

**Workers on the Move 2: European migrant workers and health in the UK.** Migrant workers' experiences and perceptions of local health services and migrant workers' uptake of and attitudes towards health promotion activities in the UK.

<http://www.myukinfo.com/en/professionals-and-service-providers>

**Work, care and life among low-paid migrant workers in London: towards a migrant ethic of care.** Datta K, McIlwaine C, Evans Y, Herbert J, May J & Wills J, 2006 (about balancing working hours and childcare)

<http://www.geog.qmul.ac.uk/globalcities/reports/docs/workingpaper6.pdf>

**Be Tough, Never Let Them See What It Does To You: towards an understanding of the emotional Lives of economic migrants.** Lee-Treweek G. 2010. Journal of Work, Organisations and Emotions, vol.4 no.1, pp.206-226. ssn: 1740-8938

[http://mmu.academia.edu/GeraldineLeeTreweek/Papers/445361/Lee-Treweek G. 2010 Be Tough Never Let Them See What It Does To You towards an understanding of the emotional Lives of economic migrants International Journal of Work Organisations and Emotions Vol. 4 no. 1](http://mmu.academia.edu/GeraldineLeeTreweek/Papers/445361/Lee-Treweek_G._2010_Be_Tough_Never_Let_Them_See_What_It_Does_To_You_towards_an_understanding_of_the_emotional_Lives_of_economic_migrants_International_Journal_of_Work_Organisations_and_Emotions_Vol._4_no._1)



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### 7. FAITH BASED or SPIRITUAL HEALING

**Faith, religion and safeguarding.** NSPCC

[http://www.nspcc.org.uk/inform/trainingandconsultancy/consultancy/helpandadvice/faithreligionandsafeguarding\\_wdf47840.pdf](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/inform/trainingandconsultancy/consultancy/helpandadvice/faithreligionandsafeguarding_wdf47840.pdf)

**Safeguarding children from abuse linked to a belief in spirit possession,** HM Government

<http://www.4lscb.org.uk/documents/Hampshire%20Docs/Safeguarding%20children%20from%20abuse%20linked%20to%20a%20belief%20in%20spirit%20possession1.pdf>

**Safeguarding Children's Rights: exploring issues of witchcraft and spirit possession in London's African communities.** Trust for London, 2011

<http://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/Safeguarding%20summary.pdf>

### 8. FGM

**UK Fact Sheet on Female Genital Mutilation**

<http://www.fco.gov.uk/resources/en/pdf/travel-living-abroad/when-things-go-wrong/fgm-leaflet-100310>

### 9. TRAFFICKING

**Poppy Project: support to trafficking survivors**

[http://www.eaves4women.co.uk/POPPY\\_Project/POPPY\\_Project.php](http://www.eaves4women.co.uk/POPPY_Project/POPPY_Project.php)

**Safeguarding children who may have been trafficked.** Government report, 2008

[http://publications.everychildmatters.gov.uk/eOrderingDownload/DCSF\\_Child%20Trafficking.pdf](http://publications.everychildmatters.gov.uk/eOrderingDownload/DCSF_Child%20Trafficking.pdf)

**Stop the Traffick resources eg: information card:** testimonies and signposting

<http://www.stopthetraffik.org/resources/> &

[http://www.stopthetraffik.org/downloads/flexicard\\_download.pdf](http://www.stopthetraffik.org/downloads/flexicard_download.pdf)

**London Trafficked Children Toolkit.** London Safeguarding Children Board, January 2009

[http://www.londonscb.gov.uk/files/resources/trafficking/london\\_safeguarding\\_trafficked\\_children\\_toolkit\\_january\\_19th\\_2009.pdf](http://www.londonscb.gov.uk/files/resources/trafficking/london_safeguarding_trafficked_children_toolkit_january_19th_2009.pdf)

**ECPAT.** Also see their: interactive, practical E-learning training

<http://course.ecpat.org.uk/>



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### 10. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**Survivors Handbook:** available in various languages and formats. Contains specific sections on women from abroad and immigration. Women's Aid

[www.womensaid.org.uk/survivors-handbook](http://www.womensaid.org.uk/survivors-handbook)

### 11. FORCED MARRIAGE

**Facts about forced marriage, good practice and awareness raising.**

<http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/when-things-go-wrong/forced-marriage/>

**Forced Marriage interactive e-learning for service providers**

<https://www.fmelearning.co.uk/login/index.php>

**Forced Marriage and mental health.** Better Health Briefing 24

<http://www.better-health.org.uk/briefings/forced-marriage-and-mental-health>

### 12. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE ASYLUM SYSTEM

(For information on adult asylum seekers, see Module 1)

**Asylum Seeking and Refugee Children and Young People:** Good Practice Website

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

**Seeking Support a guide to the rights and entitlements of separated refugee and asylum seeking children.** Childrens Legal Centre, 2009

<http://www.childrenslegalcentre.com/userfiles/file/Seeking%20Support%20Complete.pdf>

**Children's Panel, Refugee Council:** advice and support to young people and service providers. Work on age dispute cases.

<http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/howwehelp/directly/children>

**Where do child asylum seekers to the UK come from?** Guardian, June 2010

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/news/datablog/2010/jun/08/child-asylum-seekers-data-uk>





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**Does every Child Matter? Children seeking asylum in Britain.** Refugee and Migrant Justice, 2009

[http://refugee-migrant-justice.org.uk/downloads/RMJ\\_Doeseverychild\\_Report2.pdf](http://refugee-migrant-justice.org.uk/downloads/RMJ_Doeseverychild_Report2.pdf)

**Safe at Last? Children on the Front Line of UK Border Control.** Refugee and Migrant Justice, 2010

[http://refugee-migrant-justice.org.uk/RMJ%20Safe%20at%20Last%20WEB%20FINAL\(2\).pdf](http://refugee-migrant-justice.org.uk/RMJ%20Safe%20at%20Last%20WEB%20FINAL(2).pdf)

**Asylum seeker kills himself so child can stay in Britain. The Independent, 2005**

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/this-britain/asylum-seeker-kills-himself-so-child-can-stay-in-britain-507169.html>

**I did not choose to come here: Listening to refugee children,** Selam Kidane. **BAAF:** British Association of Adoption and Fostering

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

**The Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture:** Provides care and rehabilitation to survivors of torture and other forms of organised violence.

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

**The Baobab Centre for Young Survivors in Exile**

<http://www.baobabsurvivors.org/>

**Going it alone: Children in the asylum process.** The Children's Society 2007

[http://www.childrensociety.org.uk/resources/documents/Policy/Going\\_it\\_Alone\\_Children\\_in\\_the\\_asylum\\_process\\_2613\\_full.pdf](http://www.childrensociety.org.uk/resources/documents/Policy/Going_it_Alone_Children_in_the_asylum_process_2613_full.pdf)

**Risk and resilience for psychological distress amongst unaccompanied asylum seeking adolescents.** Hodes M, 2008. Published in *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, vol. 49, issue 7, pp. 723-732

**Levelling the playing field:** A UNICEF UK report into provision of services to unaccompanied or separated migrant children in three local authority areas in England

<http://www.unicef.org.uk/publications/pdf/levelling-playing-field.pdf>

**Between a rock and a hard place: negotiating age and identity in the UK asylum system.**

Crawley H, 2009. pp. 89-106 in N. Thomas (Ed.) *Children, Politics and Communication: Participation at the Margins*, Bristol: Policy Press



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### **When is a Child not a Child? Asylum, Age Disputes and the Process of Age Assessment.**

Crawley H, 2007. London: ILPA

### **13. DESTITUTION**

#### **Living on the edge of despair: Destitution amongst asylum seeking and refugee children.**

The Children's Society 2008

[http://www.childrensociety.org.uk/resources/documents/Research/Living\\_on\\_the\\_edge\\_of\\_despair\\_destitution\\_amongst\\_asylum\\_seeking\\_and\\_refugee\\_children\\_6115\\_full.pdf](http://www.childrensociety.org.uk/resources/documents/Research/Living_on_the_edge_of_despair_destitution_amongst_asylum_seeking_and_refugee_children_6115_full.pdf)

**Red Cross:** 21 Days Later: Destitution and the Asylum System

<http://www.redcross.org.uk/temp/21spDaysspLater.pdf>

#### **The Destitution Trap**

[http://www.refugee-action.org.uk/campaigns/documents/RA\\_DestReport\\_Final\\_LR.pdf](http://www.refugee-action.org.uk/campaigns/documents/RA_DestReport_Final_LR.pdf)

**The Second Destitution Tally:** an indication of the extent of destitution among asylum seekers, refused asylum seekers and refugees

<http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/Resources/Refugee%20Council/downloads/SecondDestitutionTallyFinal.pdf>

### **14. DETENTION**

**AVID** The Association of Visitors to Immigration Detainees 0207 354 9631x222

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

**BID** Bail for Immigration Detainees [www.biduk.org](http://www.biduk.org) [enquiries@biduk.org](mailto:enquiries@biduk.org) BID London office: for all general queries and detainees: 020 7247 3590

**London Detainee Support Group** <http://www.ldsg.org.uk/files/modules/content/?id=1>

Freephone for detainees: 0800 587 2096



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### 15. ADVICE

**Community Legal Advice** can refer you to a solicitor/adviser who specialises in asylum cases and who is approved to give free advice under legal aid. 0845 345 4 345.

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

**The Law Society** has a directory in which you can search for solicitors approved by the Solicitors Regulation Authority under the Immigration and Asylum Accreditation Scheme. Telephone: 0870 606 6575

**The Immigration Law Practitioners' Association (ILPA)** has a members' directory on their website. 020 7251 8383. <http://www.ilpa.org.uk/>

**Asylum Aid:** Provides free legal advice and representation for asylum seekers.

Advice Line: 020 7247 8741; Telephone: 020 7377 5123

**Immigration Advisory Service:** Provides representation and advice on immigration and asylum law with offices across England, Wales, and Scotland.

[www.iasuk.org](http://www.iasuk.org) Telephone: 020 7967 1200

**Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants:** Offers free legal advice on immigration, nationality and asylum matters.

[www.jcwi.org.uk](http://www.jcwi.org.uk) Advice Line: 020 7251 8706

**Advice Now guides:** relevant guides, available online

<http://www.advicenow.org.uk/advicenow-guides/immigration/>

**Migrant Helpline:** Provides advice and support for asylum seekers entering and living in the UK.

<http://www.migranthehelpline.org.uk/> Telephone: 020 8774 0002

**Refugee Legal Centre:** Offers legal advice and representation to asylum seekers and refugees.

[www.refugee-legal-centre.org.uk](http://www.refugee-legal-centre.org.uk) Telephone: 020 7780 3200

**UK Lesbian and Gay Immigration Group:** Provides advice for lesbian and gay asylum seekers

<http://www.uklgig.org.uk/> Telephone: 020 7922 7811