

I KNOW MY RIGHTS



Asylum seekers

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My rights as an asylum seeker in the UK

SEEKING ASYLUM

I have the right to seek asylum in the United Kingdom if I cannot live safely in my country due to my race, nationality, religion, beliefs, opinions, gender and gender identity or sexual orientation, and my country has failed to protect me.

I have the right under the previous circumstances to stay in the country of asylum and cannot be sent back if my life or freedom are in danger due to said circumstances unless I am a threat of danger to the United Kingdom.

I have the right to have my asylum application be considered fairly and accurately.

I have the right to anonymity from the country I am in danger of.

I have the right to appeal my asylum claim refusal unless it is “clearly unfounded” and have the right to ask for an administrative or judicial review if the decision was made unfairly.

FREEDOM AND EQUALITY

I have the right to be free and equal:

- I am equal no matter my origins, race, sex, beliefs, and opinions
- I am free to move and live in the country I am in.
- I am free to think or believe what I choose without interference.
- I am free to be safe and free from bodily harm or being enslaved.
- I am free from being detained or exiled for unlawful reasons.

LAW

I have the right to be protected by law fully and equally

- If my human rights are violated.
- I am innocent until proven guilty and will be judged fairly



FAMILY

I have the right to have and found a family if I choose to and I am free from interference in my privacy and family.

I have the right to seek asylum accompanied by my partner and children under the age of 18 as dependents.

PROPERTY

I have the right to own property and to have my property protected.

STATE AID

I have the right to social security and services from the United Kingdom to ensure a good standard of life.

I have the right to accommodation while my asylum claim is being processed if I cannot afford it.

I have the right to apply for financial support if i do not have the resources for living adequately.

EDUCATION

I have the right to be educated and choose how my children are educated.

WORK

I have the right to apply for a permission to work if I have waited 12 months for my asylum claim to be processed and the delay in process is not my fault. I will be allowed to work based on the UK's shortage occupation list.

If I work, I have the right to equal pay for equal work, to a reasonable limitation of working hours, holidays, and the right to join a union.

For additional advice and legal information, contact the following:

- <https://www.gov.uk/find-an-immigration-adviser>
- Civil Legal Advice CLA (England and Wales) 0845 345 4345 www.gov.uk/civil-legal-advice

The 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights
The 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees
The Human Rights Act 1998
Immigration and Asylum Act 2002
Council Directive 2003/9/EC



COVID-19 Information

Testing

Use this link to **get information on COVID-19 testing**:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/get-tested-for-coronavirus/>

If you **have COVID-19 symptoms**, use this link to **get a test**:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

If you **do not have COVID-19 symptoms**, use this link to **get a test**:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/>

Vaccination

Use this link to **get information on the COVID-19 vaccine**:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/>

Use this link to **get an appointment or find a walk-in vaccination site**:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/>



I need help

Use this link to find
access to services in
Brighton and Hove:

<https://streetsupport.net/find-help/>



Useful phone numbers

USEFUL NUMBERS IN THE UK

Emergency: 999

Call this number in if

- Someone or you are very ill or injured.
- There is a fire.
- You witness a crime.

Non-emergency: 111

Call this number if

- You need medical advice or attention that is not urgent.

USEFUL NUMBERS IN EUROPE

Emergency: 112

Call this number if you are within Europe and need to reach the emergency services.



COVID-19 Information

The information surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic changes frequently. To get the information you are looking for please use the following links:

For general information (regulations and guidance) on COVID-19 visit the UK government website.
[.https://www.gov.uk/coronaviruses](https://www.gov.uk/coronaviruses)



I need a place to sleep

Find a place to sleep in Brighton and Hove

- By using this link
<https://streetsupport.net/find-help/accommodation/listing/>

OR

Contact Streetlink

- By calling 0300 500 0914
- By registering online at
<https://www.streetlink.org.uk/#>



I need to eat

Find somewhere to eat

- By using this link
<https://streetsupport.net/find-help/meals/?postcode=BN1%201EE>

Find somewhere to collect food

- By using this link
<https://streetsupport.net/find-help/foodbank/?postcode=BN1>



I need to clean myself/my clothes

Find somewhere to get clean

- By using this link
<https://streetsupport.net/find-help/services/?postcode=BN1>
- By calling 01273 722353



I need clothes/toiletries

Find somewhere to get clothes or/and toiletries

- By using this link
<https://streetsupport.net/find-help/items/?postcode=BN1>
- By calling 01273 774140 or 07835886512



I need medical attention

Get medical attention

- By using this link
<https://streetsupport.net/find-help/medical/?postcode=BN1>
- By calling 111 (call 999 in case of an emergency)



I need a job

You can only get a job if you have waited 12 months for a response to your asylum claim.

Get some training

- By using this link
<https://streetsupport.net/find-help/training/?postcode=BN1>

Get help finding a job

- By using this link
<https://streetsupport.net/find-help/employment/?postcode=BN1>