

Justice Together Grant Partners  
Autumn 2021 Grant Round and Ukraine Funding Grants

Advice and Representation Grants



Lead organisation: [Asylum Welcome](#)

Partners: [Settled](#), [Reading Refugee Support Group](#) and [Slough Refugee Support \(SRS\)](#)

Four organisations will collaborate through the Thames Valley Immigration Alliance, TVIA, to improve the availability/quality of legal advice for EU migrants, asylum seekers, failed asylum seekers, refugees, and undocumented migrants across the Thames Valley region. Building on existing advice work, we will: deploy extra level 2 and level 3 advisors; improve training and professional supervision; increase advocacy; share learning.

Read the article here: [Thames Valley Immigration Alliance \(TVIA\) founded by four local charities - Asylum welcome \(asylum-welcome.org\)](#)

**Amount awarded:** £388,560.00

**Area/Region:** South East, England



Lead organisation: [Freedom from Torture](#)

Partner: [REDRESS Trust](#)

An integrated package spanning Advice & Representation and Influencing to support access to justice for survivors of torture who are asylum seekers and refugees in the UK via: (1) Participatory promotion of access to justice (2) improved quality and accessibility of legal advice & representation; (3) Survivor-centered advocacy; and (4) Survivor co-led movement-building.

**Amount awarded:** £270,000.00

**Area/Region:** London, England



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**Children's Legal Centre**

**Lead organisation:** [Coram Children's Legal Centre](#)

**Partners:** [Citizens UK](#), [Community Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers \(CARAS\)](#), [South London Refugee Association](#) (SLRA) and [Young Roots](#).

Outreach immigration legal advice at youth groups and services across London, including advice desert boroughs, improving coordination and capacity of the network. This will be combined with youth-led influencing and organising work, to bring youth groups together to win change.

**Amount awarded:** £250,000.00

**Area/Region:** London, England



**Lead Organisation:** [Samphire](#)

Increasing Samphire's OISC level 2 capacity to take on more referrals from stakeholders across wider areas around Kent to provide immigration advice and securing a sustainable future for their immigration legal project in terms of funding and continuity. A new part-time OISC level 3 post to support Samphire's Level 2 adviser.

**Amount awarded:** £111,440.00 over 3 years

**Area/Region:** South East, England



**Lead Organisation:** [South London Refugee Association](#)

**Partners:** [Project 17](#), [Southwark Law Centre](#) and [Citizens UK](#)

South London Refugee Association will develop and extend their established partnership work to improve access to quality immigration advice for the most disadvantaged migrant families, primarily in Lambeth and Southwark. They will provide specialist immigration advice with clear referral pathways through local community settings and will engage those with lived experience to influence local policy and practice. They are particularly interested in making the evidence-based case for Local Authority funding for immigration legal advice and will pursue this throughout the project.

**Amount Awarded:** £300,000 over 3 years

**Area/Region:** London, England



**Lead Organisation:** [Migrants Organise](#)

Migrants Organise is a grassroots platform where migrants and refugees organise for justice

**Partners:** [Polish Migrants Organise for Change \(POMOC\)](#) and [Hastings Refugee Buddy Project](#)

Migrant Organise will build on their longstanding migrant led approach, extensive grassroots network and recent OISC level 3 registration to:

- Improve advice journeys, through increased OISC capacity.
- Strengthen sector capacity, coordination, and retention.
- Support grassroots access to both advice and funding.
- Facilitate platforms for migrants to voice their experience and ideas.

**Amount Awarded:** £275,000 over 3 years plus, additional £75,000 Ukraine emergency funding

**Area/Region:** London (and South East with Hastings), England



**Lead organisation:** [South Tyrone Empowerment Programme \(STEP\)](#)

**Partners:** [Stronger Together NI](#), [NW Advice](#), [Phoenix Law](#), [NW Migrant Forum](#), YMCA Welcome Project, Omagh Interethnic Forum, Intercultural Partnership, Inter-Ethnic Forum

Joint working ensuring timely, appropriate and effective remedy for those needing immigration advice and access to justice; strengthening the partnership between network members offering regulated immigration advice & representation (OISC 2 & 3) and self-managed immigrant groups; building individual group capacity and shared resource and increasing self-agency for immigrants.

**Amount Awarded:** £200,000 over 3 years

**Area/Region:** Northern Ireland, UK



**Lead organisation:** [Law Centre Northern Ireland](#)

**Partner:** TBC

- Ensure high quality specialist legal assistance is reliably and equitably available across NI by sustaining Law Centre NI (LCNI)'s specialist regional immigration law hub service across all areas of the migration system and augmenting capacity to respond to emerging legal issues (e.g. new immigration system, Brexit and the impact of gender-based violence).
- Transform the availability of basic immigration law advice in NI by establishing an immigration advice apprenticeship scheme for migrant-led organisations at OISC Level 1 that frees up capacity for specialist work and by identifying support opportunities for apprentices to progress onto OISC Level 2
- Secure progressive change to the immigration system through policy influencing and strategic litigation (separate bid).

**Amount Awarded:** £300,000 over 3 years

**Area/Region:** Northern Ireland, UK



**Lead organisation:** [Manuel Bravo Project](#)

A multi-agency partnership designed to improve both access to immigration advice in areas lacking provision and collaborative working within the third sector through the innovative use of technology. The work will ensure that service users receive holistic support as well as building a more resilient advice sector overall.

**Amount Awarded:** £250,000 over 3 years

**Area/Region:** Yorkshire & Humber, England



**Lead organisation:** [Refugee Action](#)

**Partners:** [St Augustine's Centre](#) and [Destitute Asylum Seekers Huddersfield \(DASH\)](#)

Strengthen regional immigration advice delivery to prevent homelessness and destitution of asylum seekers, increase capacity for complex work and ensure sustainability. Create pathways for people with lived experience to access paid employment in the immigration advice sector, identify and address the barriers they face, and support more legal providers to shift power and move towards becoming anti-racist employers.

**Amount Awarded:** £250,000 over 18 Months

**Area/Region:** Yorkshire & Humber, England

## Influencing Grants



**Lead organisation:** [the 3Million](#)

the3million plan to grow the community lawyering of EU citizens in the UK, to champion people's lived experience of the UK immigration system and organise impactful policy and advocacy programmes to protect their rights. They will promote access to justice through developing and conducting litigation, in partnership with key stakeholders by supporting and empowering individuals or organisations to lead legal action.

As the leading organisation of EU citizens, they feel it's their responsibility to improve access to justice for their community where rights are being compromised, and plan to expand their strategic litigation work into areas such as compensation in a similar way to how people of the Commonwealth who suffered serious loss have done so.

**Amount awarded:** £117,555.00 over 3 years

**Area/Region:** UK wide

# FOCUS ON LABOUR EXPLOITATION

Lead organisation: [FLEX \(Focus on Labour Exploitation\)](#)

Partners: Rosmini Centre Wisbech and Citizens Advice South Lincolnshire (CASL)

FLEX will conduct outreach and research with temporary migrants, and evidence-based advocacy to improve the fairness and safety of the Tier 5 Seasonal Worker Visa for agriculture and future temporary immigration routes that will likely be introduced to relieve labour shortages affecting industries like care, construction, hospitality, and logistics.

Amount awarded: £200,000 over 3 years

Area/Region: UK wide



**Lead organisation:** [ASYLOS](#)

Asylos will review and publicly comment on Country Policy and Information Notes (CPINs) - information the Home Office uses to inform its asylum and immigration decisions - to ensure asylum decisions are based on highest quality country information available.

For the past 11 years Asylum Research Centre Foundation has been carrying out this project, which has now been handed over to Asylos, along with others, as part of an initiative to build a single centre of expertise on Country of Origin Information in the UK. Under this grant, Asylos is proposing the following annual activities:

- Review at least 50 CPINs
- Issue at least two public commentaries in relation to CPINs
- Train at least 100 legal representatives in country information research techniques

This will complement Asylos' other work stream of reviewing country information produced by other governments and intergovernmental agencies.

**Amount Awarded:** £130,412 over 3 years, plus additional £25k Ukraine funding to compile and regularly update a Ukraine information repository.

**Area/Region:** UK wide

## [Ukraine Grants](#)



**Lead organisation:** [Eastern European Resource Centre](#)

This funding will focus on supporting people with advice as a result of the war in Ukraine. It will also include EUSS (late applications, managing EUSS, appeals etc.), children's citizenship, regularising status, applications for extension of leave, fee waivers, and removal of NRPF, also for DV and trafficking victims via Independent Advocacy services. EERC will offer low-cost digital advice around nationality and citizenship (service EERC has piloted with digital provider Migreat). EERC clients also benefit from EERC's other specialist services in housing, welfare, and independent advocacy. Regularizing immigration status is a first step for our users to enable their access to benefits, work, healthcare, and housing.

**Amount awarded:** £50,000 over 12 months

**Area/Region:** London, England UK



**Lead organisation:** [Work Rights Centre](#)

Give expert 1:1 support - well informed, supervised, and available in their languages. This is key to keeping our response to the Ukraine humanitarian crisis accessible and timely.

Invest in communication resources - to give eastern Europeans every opportunity to support themselves with good information about employment rights and access to services in the UK;

Utilise frontline intelligence to advocate for migrants' rights – this includes in conversations with the Home Office, the GLA, and labour enforcement agencies.

**Amount awarded:** £200,000 over 12 months

**Area/Region:** South West, England UK