Policy briefings



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UASC Briefing Paper

Summary: An overview of the latest statistics, immigration statuses, facts and issues affecting unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (UASC).

Date: June 2026

Earned settlement

Summary: Details of the ‘earned settlement’ proposals being consulted upon by government, along with likely impacts upon individuals, services and communities.

Date: January 2026

Asylum and settlement plans

Summary: An overview of two announcements made by government proposing changes to the asylum system (to reduce arrivals and increase returns) and how people will 'earn' permanent settlement in the UK.

Date: November 2025

Horizon scanning for the migration sector in Yorkshire and Humber

Summary: This briefing explores the landscape ahead for the migration sector in 2025.

Date: February 2025

The Health and Care Worker Visa

Summary: This briefing provides an overview of the Health and Care Worker Visa and the possible considerations for local authorities.

Date: July 2024

Changes to UK visa routes

Summary: This briefing provides an overview of the recent measures introduced to cut net migration through amendments to some existing visa routes, and the possible impacts of these changes.

Date: July 2024

The Safety of Rwanda Act briefing

Summary: This briefing provides an overview of the policy and an analysis of the possible impacts of the Safety of Rwanda Act.

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Horizon scanning for the migration sector in Yorkshire and Humber

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Date: February 2024

Illegal Migration Act briefing

Summary: This briefing provides an overview of the policy and analysis of the possible impacts on individuals and communities of the Illegal Migration Act.

Date: October 2023

Horizon scanning for the migration sector in Yorkshire and Humber

Summary: A forward look at what's expected during 2023 across key migration topics.

Date: March 2023

Migration Yorkshire policy update

Summary: An overview of the latest statistics, policy and research on migration issues affecting partner organisations in Yorkshire and Humber.

Date: July 2022

Ukraine Scheme briefing

Summary: This briefing aims to explain the policy background, the new visa routes and their potential impact on local authorities.

Date: July 2022

Nationality and Borders Act

Summary: This briefing provides an overview of the policy and analysis of the possible impacts on individuals and communities of the Nationality and Borders Act 2022

Date: February 2022

UK Policy concerning Ukrainians in, or coming to, the UK

Summary: Keep up to date with the latest government announcements on UK policy concerning Ukrainians in the UK.

Date: March 2022

Migration Yorkshire policy update

Summary: An overview of the latest statistics, policy and research on migration issues affecting partner organisations in Yorkshire and Humber.

Date: March 2022

Migration Yorkshire policy update

Summary: An overview of the latest statistics, policy and research on migration issues affecting partner organisations in

Yorkshire and Humber.

Date: November 2021

Understanding asylum trends in 2021: briefing paper

Summary: Overview, data, and analysis

Date: November 2021

Hong Kong British Nationals (Overseas) visa - updated briefing

Summary: An overview of the new visa launched in 2021 and its potential impacts.

Date: May 202

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