

Resources to support work on migration

This short briefing is for anyone working on migration issues within local authorities or other organisations. It is a brief guide to the resources available to support this work. All those mentioned here are free and available online or via e-mail.

MigrationWork

For Integration Up North, MigrationWork produced a collection of public resources including toolkits, infographics, links and reports on topics such as integration, cohesion, immigration and more. The knowledge bank features publications by various authors and organisations and is available at: <http://www.migrationwork.org/resources/>

Migration Yorkshire

As well as coordinating work on migration across the region and running various specific projects, Migration Yorkshire provide a range of resources via their website at <http://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/> These include the comprehensive set of guidance documents for Integration Up North on migration issues, resources and rights, briefings, and local statistics and other data.

Eurocities

EUROCITIES is the network of major European cities and its members (elected members and officers) come from 130 cities across 35 countries. It hosts a working group on migration and integration and has sponsored several projects which support this strand of work.

Resources they offer include **Integrating services at a local level**, a publication presenting good practice from 10 cities on how they integrate services at local levels

<http://www.integratingcities.eu/eurocities/publications/Integrating-services-at-local-level-WSPO-9REKN6>

Videos on migrant integration in cities produced by the ImpleMentoring project illustrating the added value of city to city support in migrant integration

<http://www.eurocities.eu/eurocities/news/New-videos-on-migrant-integration-in-cities-WSPO-9BPDMQ>

Migration Advisory Committee

MAC is an independent, non-statutory, non-time limited, non-departmental public body that advises the government on migration issues. It periodically produces reports on areas of interest, such as that on the impacts of migration on social cohesion and integration available at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/258355/social-cohesion-integration.pdf

COMPAS and the Migration Observatory

The University of Oxford Migration Observatory (<http://migrationobservatory.ox.ac.uk/>) is based within the Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (<https://www.compas.ox.ac.uk/>) and publishes frequent briefings on areas of interest such as housing, cohesion (Immigration, Diversity and Social Cohesion

<http://www.migrationobservatory.ox.ac.uk/briefings/immigration-diversity-and-social-cohesion>) and topics that have attracted press or political interest. There are also summaries of available statistics.

MIPEX

The Migration Integration Policy Index (<http://www.mipex.eu/>) is published annually and is a tool which measures (and allows comparisons of) policies to integrate migrants in all EU Member States, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Japan, South Korea, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, Turkey and the USA, using 167 policy indicators.

Cities of Migration

Cities of Migration seeks to improve local integration practice in major immigrant receiving cities worldwide through information sharing and learning exchange. It is centred around a collection of good ideas in migration which showcase good city level integration practices that provide innovative and practical solutions to common problems and challenges, searchable by theme. <http://citiesofmigration.ca/good-ideas-in-integration/>

East of England AS & MW Newsflash

The Newsflash is published free by the East of England Strategic Migration Partnership and issued every two weeks. It is a roundup of publications, information, events, funding and jobs relating to asylum seekers, refugees and migrant workers for anyone who wants to keep up to date with the latest developments. Although some events and resources are

specific to the area much is of national relevance and use. You can subscribe by emailing louise.gooch@eelga.gov.uk <http://smp.eelga.gov.uk/news/newsflash.aspx>

Migrants Rights Network

Migrants' Rights Network (MRN) <http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk/> is a national NGO working and campaigning in support of migrants in the UK. Its work brings together migrant activists and support organizations, think tanks, academics, faith groups and public sector representatives to advocate for a rights-based approach towards migration in the UK. They also provide the secretariat for the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Migration <http://www.appgmigration.org.uk/> MRN produce a weekly free newsletter a free information service with news, research and events on migration in the UK available via <http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk/about/newsletter>

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