

Our guide to: Help when you are ineligible for council housing



Support for families without a home

If you have dependent children and do not qualify for homelessness assistance, you will be referred to Children's Services for additional support.



Help for EU nationals

Some people from EU countries do not qualify for housing assistance. But they may still be able to get benefits. You can check if you are entitled for benefits online.

You can also get help to find work in the UK by visiting Leeds City Council job shops.



Help for refugees and immigrants

Positive Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers (PAFRAS) works with refugees, asylum seekers and the wider community to reduce destitution of vulnerable migrants. You can visit their Leeds support centre every Wednesday between 10am and 1pm for support from their experienced staff.

Abigail Housing - Refugee Project provide support and homes to refugees and asylum seekers who find themselves living on our streets. Call 07743189314, email refugee@abigailhousing.org.uk, or visit Woodhouse Community Centre, 197 Woodhouse Street, Leeds, LS6 2NY

Palm Cove Society provide supported accommodation. Contact their Leeds office on 0113 2302271, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.



Useful phone numbers

- Refugee Council: 020 7346 6700
- Yorkshire Migration Partnership: 0113 395 2434
- The Home Office Visa & Immigration Information for adults (0808 8000 630) and children (0808 8080 500)
- Home Office Asylum Support Helpline: 0808 800 630
- Women's Aid & Refuge Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- Modern Slavery Helpline: 0800 121 700

If there is any information you think is incorrect or have any requests for new factsheets, please let us know by giving feedback using the contact details below.

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