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# Introduction

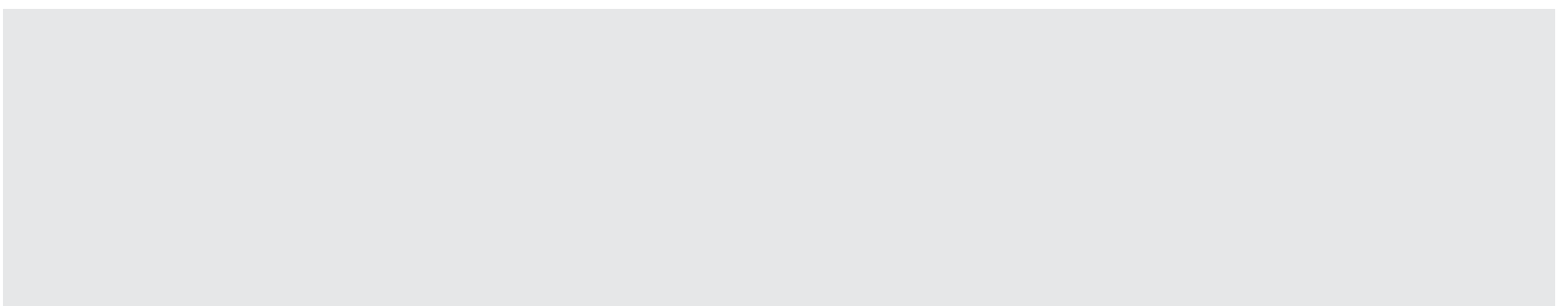
Welcome to the *Directory of projects relating to refugee child mental health*. The Child Psychotherapy Trust collated this *Directory* in 2003. The Child Psychotherapy Trust is a London-based registered charity that exists to promote good mental health and emotional literacy. The *Directory* is part of our funded work in relation to child refugees and asylum seekers. Our first booklet in this area, *Far from the battle but still at war*, gave teachers insights into some of the ways in which refugee children might be dealing with past or present traumas. This new booklet *Far Away from home – scarred, scared and alone: are they entitled to care?* is a resource for social workers and those working in a social service setting.

The *Directory* arose out of requests by the many users of our service. Statutory and voluntary bodies wanted to know what other projects were available for the mental health of refugees. We compiled information between March 2002 and June 2003 by the use of a postal questionnaire. We sent out three rounds of questionnaires to relevant organisations, using our mailing lists and that of the Refugee Council, together with requests to the Refed Listserve (refugee education listserv maintained by the London Borough of Newham). The projects self-selected themselves for the *Directory*; we did very little filtering.

We asked those who returned the forms if they would agree to their details being made available in a printed format or electronically on the web. We have removed those who did not wish their material to be used. Therefore, if you would like to know more about a project or contact them, could you please do so direct? If there are any errors, we would be grateful if you could let us know, as we would like all information to be as accurate as possible.

Hope you find it useful.

Richard Allen, Director



## Advisory Centre for Education

*project name*  
*contact name*  
*position*

1c Aberdeen Studios  
22 Highbury Grove  
London  
N5 2DQ  
*phone* 0808 800 5793  
*fax* 020 7354 9069  
*email* ace-ed@easynet.co.uk  
*website* <http://www.ace-ed.org.uk>

*Information and advice for parents on a wide range of education topics including; bullying, exclusion, special educational needs, school admissions appeals. Free advice booklet can be downloaded from our website.*

*age group* 5–16 years  
*project start date*  
*project end date* On-going

## Albanian Youth Action

*project name*  
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*position*

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East Building  
Westminster Business Square  
1–45 Durham Street  
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*phone* 020 7582 6082  
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*website*

*Albanian Youth Action provides a focus and support structure for young Albanian speaking refugees from the Balkan regions. Albanian Youth Action offers advice, a supported housing project, a school preparation project, and an Albanian library. A range of counselling, educational, social, sports and cultural activities is available.*

*age group* All ages  
*project start date*  
*project end date* On-going

## Asphaleia

*project name*

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*position* Promotions Officer

Euro House

3 Teville Place

Worthing

BN11 1UQ

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*fax* 01903 522 966

*email* theasphaleiaproject@asphaleia.co.uk

*website*

*Founded in 1999, Asphaleia is committed in helping equip disadvantaged young people for life. Currently we work with young unaccompanied asylum seekers providing care, accommodation, language, education and training programmes.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Asylum Support

*project name* Child In Need

*contact name* Frank Corrigan

*position*

27 Old Gloucester Street

London

WC1N 3XX

*phone*

*fax*

*email* frank@childinneed.info

*website* <http://www.childinneed.info>

*An internet based information service*

*age group*

*project start date*

*project end date*



## Asylum Welcome

*project name*

*contact name* Jamie Hewitt

*position* Youth Worker

276a Cowley Road

Oxford

OX4 1UR

*phone* 01865 722 082

*fax* 01865 792 532

*email* asylum-welcome@supanet.com

*website*

<http://www.asylumwelcome@supanet.com>

*Asylum Welcome provides immigration advice and support, weekly youth clubs, holiday recreation and leisure activities. We also support schools with asylum seeking youths. Generally filling in gaps left by social services.*

*age group* 0–21 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Bayswater Families Centre

*project name*

*contact name* Heather Brown

*position* Office Manager

14–18 Newton Road

London

W2 5LT

*phone* 020 7229 8976

*fax* 020 7221 3782

*email* inbfc@mail.nch.org.uk

*website*

<http://www.bayswaterfamilycentre.org.uk>

*The Bayswater Families Centre provides family support services for homeless families and refugees, such as advice and advocacy (housing/benefits), drop in play facilities, after school club, early years classes, IT classes, postnatal group, crèche, massage, aerobics, yoga, mother tongue counselling and practical assistance such as clothes, food and baby equipment.*

*age group* 0–18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Bradford Action for Refugees

*project name*

*contact name* JT Johnson

*position*

Unit 2

Carlisle Business Centre

Carlisle Road

Bradford

BD8 8BD

*phone* 01274 223 240

*fax*

*email* bradfordrefugees@aol.com

*website*

*Information and advice for refugees and asylum seekers on education, employment and training. We provide information on welfare rights, health and housing. We also sign post to other specialist organisations with problems that we cannot deal with here.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Brecknock School

*project name*

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*position* EMAS Teacher

York Way

London

N7 9QE

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*fax* 020 7424 0110

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*website*

<http://www.brecknock.camden.sch.uk>

*Homework clubs for parents and children in Bengali and Somali. Funding for outings and after school clubs. Translations and interpreters for accessing the needs of children (funded by Camden LEA now in second year).*

*age group* 3–11 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Camden Traveller Education Service

*project name*

*contact name* Jim Donovan

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NW1 1RX

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*website*

*The Camden Traveller Information Service ensures that traveller pupils gain access to their legal entitlement to an education that meets their needs and achievements. We promote inclusion of traveller pupils. We enable traveller pupils and families to become independent users of the education system*

*age group* 0–25 years

*project start date*

*project end date*

## Central Manchester & Manchester children's University Hospital NHS Trust

*project name*

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Manchester  
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*email* dianetobin@cmmc.nhs.uk

*website*

*Comprehensive CAMHS for Manchester and Salford. This includes specific services for: looked after children, carers, and residential units etc. children on the Autistic Spectrum, in-patient children's unit and other special services. Child Psychotherapists are working in generic CAMHS and with looked after children. Also child psychotherapy in-put to regional In-Patient Adolescent Units*

*age group* 0–17 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Child & Family Service

*project name*

*contact name* David Trickey

*position* Chartered Clinical Psychologist

The Traumatic Stress Clinic

73 Charlotte Street

London

W1T 4PL

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*fax* 020 7530 3677

*email* ace-ed@easynet.co.uk

*website* <http://www.traumaclinic.org.uk>

*The Team offers assessment, treatment, court reports, consultation, training and research. Interventions include family therapy, cognitive behavioural therapy, EMDR, consultants to parents, group therapy and recommendations for medication*

*age group* 0–18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Chinese Information & Advice Centre (CIAC)

*project name*

*contact name* Emma Renshaw

*position* Young Asylum & Refugee  
Project Worker

1st Floor

53 New Oxford Street

London

WC1A 1BL

*phone* 020 7692 3478

*fax* 020 7692 3476

*email* info@ciac.co.uk

*website* <http://www.ciac.co.uk>

*For Chinese asylum seeker and refugees, a drop in service on every Monday at CNHLC Chinese National Healthy Living Centre, 29–30 Soho Square, London W1D 3QS. Providing support work information on health care and other welfare advice services.*

*age group* 14–25 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Christian Care Association

*project name*

*contact name* Miranda Litchfield

*position*

St Joseph's

Hunston Road

Chichester

PO20 1NP

*phone* 01243 537 934

*fax* 01243 839 214

*email* miranda.litchfield@chichester

christiancare.fsnet.uk

*website* <http://www.stonepillow.org.uk>

*Project funded by West Sussex County Council Social Services. Hostel for young unaccompanied asylum seekers aged 16–18 on first arrival, supporting them until they are able to move on into independent accommodation.*

*age group* 16–18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## CLASS-Camden Language and Support Service and Refugee Team

*project name* Refugee Education Team

*contact name* Workneh Dechasa

*position* Senior Refugee Community Advisor

The Medburn Centre

136 Charlton Street

London

NW1 1RX

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*fax* 020 7974 8175

*email* workneh.deschasa@camden.gov.uk

*website*

*Advice and support for schools, parents, community groups and other services on refugee and asylum seekers (education).*

*age group* 4–19 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Coventry Refugee Centre

*project name* Asylum Team;  
Settlement Project; Car sense  
*contact name* Justine Doherty  
*position* Project Coordinator

St Peters Centre  
Charles Street  
Hillfields  
Coventry  
CV1 5NP

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*fax* 02476 251 467  
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*website*

**Asylum Team** *Drop-In-Service for Asylum Seekers and Refugees.*

**Settlement Project** *Structured support for refugees with tenancies.*

**Car Sense** *Helping refugees apply for car licences and running workshops on safe and legal driving in the UK.*

*age group* All ages  
*project start date*  
*project end date*

## Day-Mer Turkish and Kurdish Community Centre

*project name*  
*contact name* Asli Demiral  
*position* Educational Manager

Former Library  
Howard Road  
London  
N16 8PR

*phone* 020 7275 8440  
*fax* 020 7275 7245  
*email* info@daymer.org  
*website* <http://www.daymer.org.uk>

*We provide education support in seven secondary schools, four primary schools and one special school. We provide Drop-in-Advice, Literacy and IT classes, social and cultural activities and folk dance/group/guitar and Saz for children.*

*age group*  
*project start date*  
*project end date*

## Department of Child & Family Psychiatry

*project name*  
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Psychotherapist

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Possilpark Health Park  
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Glasgow  
G22 5EG  
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*fax* 0141 531 6153  
*email*  
*website*

*The Community CAMHS Team provides direct work for refugee and Asylum Seekers' children as part of routine work. We have support from the Asylum Seekers Support Service, which provides consultation for workers in child, adolescent and adult mental health services.*

*age group* Pre-school–12 years  
*project start date*  
*project end date* On-going

## Displaced People in Action

*project name*  
*contact name* Leona Evans  
*position* Project Worker

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Williams Way  
Cardiff  
CF10 5DY  
*phone* 029 2041 5706  
*fax* 029 2041 5744  
*email* dpia\_uk@yahoo.co.uk  
*website*

*Displaced People in Action (DPIA) aim to involve asylum seekers and refugees in their new communities, in a voluntary capacity. It assesses their existing skills and allows them to learn new ones, offering opportunities for training, activities, educational visits etc. Funding has been received aimed specifically at young refugee and asylum seekers. The first three projects, which began in January 2001, will be opportunities for training, gardening and horticulture and creative arts. Schemes for a football side from young asylum-seekers and refugees exist, together with a bicycle maintenance scheme. We also provide Self-Awareness workshops and also facilitate the complete retraining and re-qualifying of refugee and asylum seeker doctors.*

*age group* 12–25 years  
*project start date*  
*project end date* On-going

## Ethiopian Community Centre in the UK

*project name*

*contact name* Alem Gebrehiwot

*position* Director

Selby Centre

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London

N17 8JL

*phone* 020 8801 9224

*fax* 020 8801 0244

*email* post@eccuk.org.uk

*website* <http://www.eccuk.org.uk>

*To relieve poverty among Ethiopian refugees and asylum seekers residing in the UK, by the provision of advice and guidance on education and training, welfare benefits, housing, immigration, health related issues, etc. Most of our clients are unaccompanied minors between the ages of 11 and 18, therefore we cater for these children who vulnerable through our youth project. Founded by BBC Children in Need.*

*age group* 5–60 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Ethnic Minority Achievement Service

*project name*

*contact name* Helen Taylor

*position* Refugee Support Coordinator

3A Watts Road

St Jude

Plymouth

PL4 8SE

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*fax* 01752 673 614

*email* emas@plymouth.gov.uk

*website*

*The service has a dedicated teacher for the support of refugee and asylum seeker children and families in the city of Plymouth. Plymouth City Council has earmarked a budget for this work since the beginning of the NASS dispersal scheme. The EAL service manages the work of the refugee support teacher through this budget. All families are referred to the service through social services or the accommodation agencies within NASS. The service assesses the children, assists in school admissions and supports the EAL needs of the children in school. Pre-school children are referred to either the Family Education centre for refugee and asylum seeker children and mothers or direct to local uniform and school meals. The DfES payment for each NASS dispersed school age child is retained centrally to pay for school uniform and school meals.*



## Family Service Units

*The service runs a Refugee Education interagency group, which is a subgroup of the city's working party on refugees and asylum seekers, headed up by the department of Housing and Social Services. This has enabled it to play a central role in addressing the needs of refugee and asylum seeker families in the city.*

*age group* 4–16 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

*project name*

*contact name* Belinda Monsma

*position* Administrator

207 Old Marylebone Road

London

NW1 5QP

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*fax* 020 7724 1829

*email*

*website* <http://www.fsu.org.uk>

*National charitable organisation working to promote the inclusion of families and children marginalised by poverty and discrimination. Provide a full range of community-based, accessible and culturally sensitive services working with children and families from 19 Units located in some of the UK's most disadvantaged inner-city areas.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Hendon Health Centre

*project name* Pegasi Practise

*contact name* Gill Horne

*position*

Meaburn Terrace

Sunderland

SR1 2ND

*phone* 0191 510 1865

*fax* 0191 514 1014

*email*

*website*

*The Pegasi Project works with children and families as well as single parents in the Sunderland area. The team provides assessment and therapy but also signposts to other specialist organisations.*

*age group* 0–8 years

*project start date*

*project end date*

## Housing Action in Barnet

*project name*

*contact name* Sandra Watts

*position*

36b Woodhouse Road

North Finchley

London

N12 0RG

*phone* 020 8446 8400

*fax*

*email*

*website*

*Asylum seekers project includes a drop in centre, women's group, holiday play schemes, clothing store, and advice workers.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Imece Turking Speaking Women's Group

*project name*

*contact name* Nezahat Cihan

*position* Coordinator

2 Newington Green Road

London

N1 4RX

*phone* 020 7354 1359

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*email* imece@dial.pipex.com

*website*

*We provide services for Turkish speaking women (Turkish, Kurdish, Turkish Cypriot) most of whom are refugees of asylum seekers. The refugee crisis intervention worker provides emotional and practical support and counselling to refugee and asylum seeker women experiencing mental distress. We also provide an accessing and referring service, home visits and Drop-in-advice sessions for the SureStart areas.*

*age group* Working with families with children under 4 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Islington Peoples Rights

*project name*

*contact name*

*position*

2 St Pauls Road

Islington

London

N1 2QN

*phone* 020 7359 2010

*fax* 020 7354 3803

*email* advice@i-p-r.demon.co.uk

*website*

*Advice and advocacy on welfare benefits for residents of Islington only*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Jewish Council for Racial Equality

*project name*

*contact name* Dr Edie Friedman

*position* Director

33 Seymour Place

London

W1H 5AU

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*fax* 020 8458 4700

*email* jcore@btinternet.com

*website* <http://www.jcore.org.uk>

*The Jewish Council for Racial Equality works on three fronts:*

- 1** *Anti racist education*
- 2** *Black–Jewish dialogue*
- 3** *Asylum and Refugee issues.*

*We promote awareness and active involvement in the Jewish community to combat racism and build a just, harmonious multi-cultural society*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Jigsaw 4 U

*project name*

*contact name* Christine Roe

*position* Head of Services

40 Mill Green Road

Mitcham

CR4 4HY

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*fax* 020 8687 9730

*email* jigsaw@care4free.net

*website* <http://www.jigsaw@care4free.net>

*Grief support and advocacy for looked after children and young people – currently Merton and Sutton.*

*age group* 0–18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants

*project name*

*contact name* Tauhab Pasha

*position* Legal, Policy & information  
Director

115 Old Street

London

EC1V 9RT

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*website* <http://www.jcwi.org.uk>

*JCWI is an independent national organisation, which exists to campaign for justice in immigration, nationality, refugee law and policy and human rights. It undertakes strategic casework and acts as an expert training resource for others who work in this field. Our mission is to eliminate discrimination in this sphere. Advice line 020 7251 8706 (Tuesday/ Thursday 2–5 pm)*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Kent Refugee Action Network

*project name*

*contact name* Jill Casebourne

*position* Chair

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Dover

CT17 9GY

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co.uk

*website*

*KRAN aims to co-ordinate the work of member groups in sharing info and resources. It handles media and research enquiries and works in partnership with statutory authorities regarding new legislation and the promotion of multiculturalism and racial harmony in Kent. Latest project to support mentoring for families (or individuals) granted status. Mentoring Project 01304 240041.*

***We are not a direct service provider.***

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Kent Refugee Support Group

*project name*

*contact name* Charles Bourner

*position* Project Co-ordinator

1 Cecil Street

Margate

CT9 1NX

*phone* 01843 225 549

*fax* 01843 225 549

*email* krsgroup@aol.com

*website*

*KRSG's services are aimed at refugee children; social events on Tuesdays, monitoring children fixed or permanently excluded from school. School visits with arrangements of activities and interactive workshop. We also give talks on citizenship and problems faced by refugees within the community. Participation in local community development projects where the emphasis is on children. Summer programme of education and recreational activities (depending upon funding). Children's parties at Christmas.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* March 2004 (dependant on funding)

## Lambeth Education Ethnic Minority Achievement Team

*project name*

*contact name* Mus Begum

*position*

6th Floor International House

Canterbury Crescent

London

SW9 7QE

*phone* 020 7926 9350

*fax* 020 7926 9362

*email* mbagum@lambeth.gov.uk

*website* <http://www.lambeth.gov.uk>

*The European Refugee Induction Project aims to target refugee and asylum seeker children in Lambeth Education Authority who are waiting to gain admission into school. Statistics in the Authority show that Key Stage 3 and 4, in particular Key Stage 4 pupils particularly find it difficult to gain admission into mainstream schools due to their interrupted educational history and late arrival into the educational system. The Induction Programme is delivered in a classroom within a mainstream school. It provides a rolling programme of six weeks duration with a focus on key skills; in particular accelerated development of basic English, Numeracy, IT and Science. The children enrolled on the programme attend classes for the whole morning, five days a week. The refugee support teachers undertake liaison work in the*

## Lancashire Children's Rights Service

*afternoon and also do some time-limited support in schools where the graduates from the programme have been admitted.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

*project name*

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*position* Project Leader

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Preston

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*website*

*LCRS offers advocacy and children's rights service to children and young people whom are 'looked after' by Lancashire County Council. Independent visitor scheme. Participation Project for Looked After children and young people. Project for children and young people who run away from care or are at risk of being looked after because of this.*

*age group* 0–18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* March 2004

## Latin American Women's Rights Service

*project name*

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*position* Project Manager

Tingle Manor

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London

EC1Y 8RT

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*website*

*The services provided are Counselling Mon-Fri 9-5; Advice and Support on Domestic Violence Mon-Fri 9-5; and interpreters for appointments with GPs, hospitals and clinics for the residents in the Camden and Islington areas only.*

*age group* Up to 30 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Leeds Children's Rights Service

*project name*

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*position* Project Manager

272A Dewsbury Road

Leeds

LS11 6JT

*phone* 0113 244 4544

*fax* 0113 272 1465

*email* necrsl@post.nch.org.uk

*website*

*No specific service for refugees, but advice and advocacy for children and young people in local authority care and those who have left local authority care. We promote the rights of children in a proactive way, ensure young people are involved in decision-making concerning them.*

*age group* 0-21 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going



## Lewisham Asylum Seekers Team

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*website*

*Supports destitute families and unaccompanied asylum seeking children (aged 16/17). Each unaccompanied asylum-seeking child is allocated a social worker, who provides advice, visits clothing and other forms of support.*

*age group* Children in families and unaccompanied 16/17 year olds  
*project start date*  
*project end date* On-going

## London Borough of Camden

*project name* Refugee Education Project  
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*position* Co-ordinator of the Refugee Team

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NW1 1RX

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*fax* 020 7974 8175  
*email* workneh.deschasa@camden.gov.uk  
*website* <http://www.camden.gov.uk>

*This award winning (CRE Local Authority Race Award 1998) programme works through primary and secondary schools, with pupils from refugee and 'asylum-seeking' households. The project also engages with unaccompanied minors. The four-person team seeks to provide additional academic and personal support to pupils who have often experienced severe psychological trauma. The project also involves parents in providing training to Camden teaching staff about politics, culture and educational systems in their countries of origin.*

*age group* 6–16 years olds  
*project start date*  
*project end date* On-going

## London Borough of Ealing

*project name* Youth and Connections  
*contact name* Mahmoud Aden  
*position* New Arrivals Worker

Priory Community Centre  
Acton Lane  
London  
W3 8NY

*phone* 020 8992 3557

*fax* 020 8993 6733

*email*

*website*

*We help young refugees gain access into mainstream education, employment and training in the Ealing Borough area. Youth services/guidance is provided through advice and information on employment and training, counselling for young people and parents, support with job hunting skills, help with grant applications, empowering parents by raising their awareness about their children's adolescence period and how to cope with it.*

*age group* 5–24 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Manchester Asylum Seeker Team

*project name*  
*contact name* Pauline Richardson  
*position* Service Manager

Manchester Social Services  
Claremont Resource Centre  
Roll Crescent  
Hulme  
Manchester  
M15 5FS

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*fax* 0161 226 9435

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manchester.gov.uk

*website*

*Provide accommodation and support to National Asylum Support Service supported asylum, seekers and their families in local authority accommodation in Manchester*

*age group*

*project start date*

*project end date*

## Manchester Refugee Support Network

*project name*

*contact name* Ahmad Ballah

*position*

St James Centre  
95a Princess Road  
Moss Side  
Manchester  
M14 4TH

*phone* 0161 232 7420

*fax* 0161 226 1332

*email* ahmad@mrsn.fsnet.co.uk

*website* <http://www.mrsn.org.uk>

*We provide training, advice, capacity building, befriending and support for refugees and asylum seekers. Refugee Children's Projects, after school support, holidays outings and parties, Engagement of children in annual cultural festival, dance, theatre and music.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* 2005

## Manchester Vietnamese Refugee Community Association

*project name*

*contact name* Anh Murray

*position*

Woodville Resource Centre  
Shirley Road  
Cheetham Hill  
Manchester  
M8 7NE

*phone* 0161 740 7899

0778 0702 996

*fax* 0161 740 7899

*email*

*website*

*Education project to support young pupils in mathematics, science and computing. Set up mother tongue classes. To help young Vietnamese maintain Vietnamese culture. We provide support and information to refugees of Vietnamese origin.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture

*project name*

*contact name* Alex Sklan

*position* Clinical Director

Star House

96–98 Grafton Road

London

NW5 3EJ

*phone* 020 7813 7777

*fax* 020 7813 0011

*email*

*website* <http://www.torturecare.org.uk>

*Provides survivors of torture in the UK with medical treatment, practical assistance and psychotherapeutic support, document evidence of torture, provide training for health professionals working with torture survivors, educate the public and decision-makers about torture and its consequences, ensure that Britain honours its international obligations towards asylum seekers and refugees.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Merton Asylum Welcome

*project name*

*contact name* Catherine Nolan

*position* Manager

c/o Vestry Hall

London Road

Mitcham

CR4 3UD

*phone* 020 8685 1771

*fax* 020 8685 0249

*email* [asylumwelcome@mvsc.co.uk](mailto:asylumwelcome@mvsc.co.uk)

*website*

*We provide free information, advice, practical help and emotional support to asylum seekers and refugees in Merton. We offer specialist health, education, benefits and housing advice. Asylum seekers are helped to access services in voluntary and statutory sector schools. We rely heavily on volunteer support from the local community. Great emphasis is put into helping the mental health and emotional well being of unaccompanied and accompanied children.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Merton Education Service

*project name* Social Inclusion Team

*contact name* Rosemary Demin

*position* Refugee Co-ordinator

The Chaucer Centre

Canterbury Road,

Morden

SM4 6PT

*phone* 020 8288 5660

*fax* 020 8646 3163

*email* rosemary.demin@merton.gov.uk

*website*

*We provide support to Refugee and Asylum Seeking families in matters concerning education. We help support schools on Refugee and Asylum Seeker issues, we provide 'ESPERO' an Art Therapy Project based in local schools and provide activities for 15/16 year olds that are out of school. We also refer to other local organisations and projects.*

*age group* 3–16 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Middlesbrough Education Refugee Service

*project name* Welcome

*contact name* Denis Maycock

*position* Co-ordinator

Vancouver House

Guerney Street

Middlesbrough

TS1 4JX

*phone* 01642 728 081

*fax* 01642 728 955

*email* denis\_maycock@middlesbrough.

gov.uk

*website*

*We provide school placement, bus fare and school uniform provisions, after school activities, provisions for weekly drop-in centres, home visits, placement of parents into Adult education for English and training.*

*age group* 2.5–19 years

*project start date*

*project end date* March 2006

## Mind in Harrow

*project name* Refugee Project  
*contact name* Daniel Wasp  
*position* Refugee Mental Health  
Development Worker

Ground Floor  
132–134 College Road  
Harrow  
HA1 1BQ  
*phone* 020 8861 3020  
*fax* 020 8861 3085  
*email* mindinharrow@btinternet.com  
*website*

*Refugee mental health development work. Development and workshop presentations to open the discussion on mental health for asylum seekers/refugees. Sign posting and ensuring access to services for families and individuals, and encouraging mental health services to be more responsive to the specific needs of refugees in terms of culturally appropriate service provision. Referrals accepted only from Harrow residents.*

*age group* Youth and adults  
*project start date*  
*project end date* On-going

## Mirage Children's Theatre Company

*project name*  
*contact name* Frank Brennan  
*position* Artistic Director

Park Walk School  
Park Walk  
London  
SW10 OAY  
*phone* 020 7349 9969  
*fax* 020 7349 9969  
*email* mir-arts@dircon.co.uk  
*website* <http://www.miragetheatre.co.uk>

*We produce dual-language story tapes for children. They have a traditional story in the mother tongue on one side and the same story in English on the other side. They are available in 14 different languages with more being produced. We also produce multicultural theatre for children and provide story-telling workshops for professionals working with children in various languages.*

*age group* 3–11 years  
*project start date*  
*project end date* On-going

## Multicultural Education Centre

*project name*

*contact name*

*position* Refugee Education co-ordinator

Carr House Centre

Danum Road

Doncaster

DN4 5HF

*phone* 01302 734 225

*fax* 01302 734 727

*email* hazel.wilson@doncaster.gov.uk

*website*

*We provide support to refugee, asylum-seeking and bilingual children in school by providing dual language materials and bilingual classroom assistants to help children learn English in school.*

*age group* 4–16 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Multi-lingual Interpreting Service

*project name*

*contact name* Dervise Jemal

*position* Director

The Chase Business

39–41 Chase Avenue

Southgate

London

N14 5BP

*phone* 020 8242 5557

*fax* 020 8242 5559

*email* Mlisltd@aol.com

*website*

*We provide interpreting and translation services in and around London. We specialise in public service interpreting, specialist in short notice bookings. We employ from Ethnic and Refugee communities.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## NCH – Glasgow

*project name* Young Refugee Project

*contact name* Wendy Ager

*position* Development Worker

c/o NCH San Jai Chinese Project

53 Rose Street

Glasgow

G3 6SF

*phone* 0141 332 1193

*fax* 0141 332 2665

*email* scsjp@mail.nch.org.uk

*website* <http://www.nch.org.uk>

*NCH is developing work with school age children in Glasgow. The project is in its initial stages, consulting with families and working with statutory and voluntary agencies and networks (currently in two communities in the city: Pollokshaws and Toryglen) to identify ways of promoting young people's well being in their resettlement in Scotland).*

*age group* School age

*project start date*

*project end date* Funding dependant

## NCH – Notts. Advocacy

*project name* Notts. & Nottingham

Independent Visitors

*contact name* Jane Aitman

*position* Project Manager

101–103 Alfreton Road,

Sutton in Ashfield

NG17 1FS

*phone* 01623 557 076

*fax* 01623 443 669

*email* ennca@mail.nch.org.uk

*website*

*Independent advocacy for young people in public care in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. Adult friends to children and young people in public care in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.*

*age group* 0–21 years

*project start date*

*project end date* March 2004



## NCH Children's Rights

*project name*

*contact name* John Murphy

*position* Project Manager

138 Foleshill Road

Coventry

CV1 4JJ

*phone* 02476 551 113

*fax* 02476 257 737

*email* mdccrs@mail.nch.org.uk

*website* <http://www.nch.org.uk>

*Provides support, advice and advocacy for children and young people who are 'looked after' by social services in Coventry and Warwickshire. NCH is independent of the local authorities and works to support children and young people looked after, regardless of their refugee status.*

*age group* 0–18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## NCH Hillingdon Children's Rights Service

*project name* Abacus Centre

*contact name* Sarah Culligan

*position* Children's Rights Officer

c/o Hillingdon Family Centre

Rowlhey's Place

West Drayton

London

UB7 UNQ

*phone* 01895 443 497

freephone: 0800 7837993

*fax* 01895 445 572

*email* Intcro@mail.nch.org.uk

*website*

*Children's Rights Service provides advocacy and information for children and young people looked after in London Borough of Hillingdon. This includes children and young people who are unaccompanied asylum seekers and young people considered to be care leavers.*

*age group* Up to 24 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Newham Family Centre

*project name*

*contact name* Sabine Samad

*position* Project Co-ordinator

318 Barking Road

Plaistow

London

E13 8HL

*phone* 020 7511 7308

*fax*

*email* newhamfamilycentre@ukonline.co.uk

*website*

*We aim to provide at least one hot meal for refugee children per week, on Wednesday evenings. We provide homework support, advice on education, counselling for traumatised children, training of management committee members to enable refugees to become self-sufficient, social activities and outings to encourage social inclusion for refugee children.*

*age group* 5–13 years

*project start date*

*project end date*

## North of England Refugee Service

*project name*

*contact name* Monica Bishop

*position* Manager

19 Biggmarket

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE1 1UN

*phone* 0191 222 0406

*fax* 0191 222 0239

*email* biggmarket@refugee.org.uk

*website* <http://www.refugee.org.uk>

*Holistic advice and support service for people seeking asylum and settled refugees. Also operating the one stop service as part of the Home Office dispersal scheme. As well as advice, NERS provides community development, campaigning, education and awareness, integration support, etc.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## North of England Refugee Service

*project name*

*contact name* Mohammed Nasrudin

*position* Manager

19 Villiers Street

Sunderland

SR1 1EJ

*phone* 0191 510 8685

*fax* 0191 510 8697

*email* sunderland@refugee.org.uk

*website* <http://www.refugee.org.uk>

*Holistic advice and support service for people seeking asylum and settled refugees. Also operating the one stop service as part of the Home Office dispersal scheme. As well as advice, NERS provides community development, campaigning, education and awareness, integration support, etc.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## North of England Refugee Service

*project name*

*contact name* Mohammed Nasrudin

*position* Manager

3rd Floor

Forum House

The Forum

Wallsend

NE28 8LX

*phone* 0191 200 1199

*fax* 0191 200 5923

*email* wallsend@refugee.org.uk

*website* <http://www.refugee.org.uk>

*Holistic advice and support service for people seeking asylum and settled refugees. Also operating the one stop service as part of the Home Office dispersal scheme. As well as advice, NERS provides community development, campaigning, education and awareness, integration support, etc.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## North of England Refugee Service

*project name*

*contact name* Pete Widlinski

*position* Area Manager

27 Borough Road

Middlesborough

TS1 4AD

*phone* 01642 217 447

*fax* 01642 210 200

*email* teesvalley@refugee.org.uk

*website* <http://www.refugee.org.uk>

*Holistic advice and support service for people seeking asylum and settled refugees. Also operating the one stop service as part of the Home Office dispersal scheme. As well as advice, NERS provides community development, campaigning, education and awareness, integration support, etc.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Northern Ireland Council for Ethnic Minorities (NICEM)

*project name* Refugee Integration

*contact name* Lumturi Podrimaj

*position* Refugee Integration Worker

3rd Floor

Ascot House

24-31 Shaftesbury Square

Belfast

N. Ireland

BT2 7DB

*phone* 028 9023 8645

*fax* 028 9031 9485

*email* lpodrimaj@nicem.org.uk

*website* <http://www.nicem.org.uk>

*We provide; capacity building, anti-racism training, asylum seekers support (NASS and One Stop Shop) interpreters training and provisions, health advocacy, volunteering, immigration advice, Section 75, government lobbying – local, national and European.*

*age group* Adults

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Nottingham City Council

*project name* Social Services Asylum  
& Reception Team

*contact name*

*position*

1 Kilburn Street

Nottingham

NG3 1BQ

*phone* 0115 915 9683

*fax* 0115 915 9680

*email*

*website* <http://www.nottas.org.uk>

*Provide assessment and referral for asylum seekers that arrived prior to August 2000 and unaccompanied minors.*

*age group* Under 18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## NSPCC

*project name* Children's Advice  
& Representation Service

*contact name* Caroline Kibble

*position* Manager

4 Chapel Street

Stafford

ST16 2BX

*phone* 01785 228 888

*fax* 01785 283 779

*email* [ckibble@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:ckibble@nspcc.org.uk)

*website* <http://www.nspcc.org.uk>

*Children's Advocacy and Representation Service. Advocacy to any child 0–18 years in care in Staffordshire. Visitors on a monthly basis to befriend children without contact of family. Represents children to make complaints about service.*

*age group* 0–18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## NSPCC

*project name* Children's Advice  
& Representation Service  
*contact name* Lisa Cawthorn  
*position* Project Co-ordinator

Cannon Court East  
Abbey Lawn  
Shrewsbury  
SY2 5DG  
*phone* 01743 281 980  
*fax* 01743 281 989  
*email*  
*website* <http://www.nspcc.org.uk>

*We provide an advice service to any child/young person in care of Shropshire Social Service Department. Visitors to befriend children in care, with no contact with family.*

*age group* 0–18 years  
*project start date*  
*project end date* On-going

## NSPCC

*project name* Sheffield Young  
Peoples Centre  
*contact name* Permala Sehmar  
*position* Manager

35 George Street  
Sheffield  
S1 2PT  
*phone* 0114 228 9200  
*fax* 0114 228 9229  
*email* [sheffield@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:sheffield@nspcc.org.uk)  
*website* <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/inform>

*Drop in advice and Self-referral counselling for 11–18 years, Therapy service for 3–17 years (currently under review), Information, advice, and support (also providing access to IT suite) for 11–19 years, Children's rights and advocacy for 5–18 years. Independent visitors scheme matching looked after young people with adult volunteers.*

*age group* 11–18 years  
*project start date*  
*project end date* On-going

## Portsmouth Social Services

*project name* Dept: Children's & Families  
Sector

*contact name*

*position*

Children & Families Sector

Mearefield House

Nutfield Place

Portsmouth

PO1 4JZ

*phone* 02392 839 111

*fax* 02392 875 503

*email* pc57rg@hants.gov.uk

*website*

*Portsmouth Social Services provide accommodation and support for asylum seekers whose application was submitted pre 14.8.00 this includes single adults and families. Also provide support to unaccompanied asylum seeking children in partnership with our Asylum Seekers Department.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Praxis Community Projects

*project name*

*contact name* Juspin Bahunga

*position*

Pott Street

London

E2 OEF

*phone* 020 7749 7600

*fax* 020 7729 0134

*email* admin@praxis.org.uk

*website* <http://www.praxis.org.uk>

*Praxis works with migrants and refugee children and young people. At Praxis, children and young people have a space to meet each other, share experiences, relive their own cultural traditions, keep in touch with their identity, learn new skills, build confidence and uplift lost self esteem. Together we organise educational/training events, recreational activities and cultural events. We also engage in health awareness and sports development programmes.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Reading Refugee Support Group

*project name*

*contact name* Zainab Koroma

*position*

1st Floor

RISC

35–39 London Street

Reading

RG1 4PS

*phone* 0118 950 5356

*fax* 0118 958 5406

*email* rbrsg@btclick.com

zainab@btclick.com

*website*

*We provide information, advice, practical help and advocacy for asylum seekers and refugees in Reading and its surrounding areas. Statutory and other services are accessed on their behalf and where needed advocacy provided. (We don't to date provide a specific service for children but will in the future deliver a project for women and children.*

*age group* All ages – as part of a family

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Redbridge Refugee Forum

*project name*

*contact name* Jackie Matharu

*position* Health Advocate

1st Floor

Broadway Chambers

1 Cranbrook Road

Ilford

IG1 4DU

*phone* 020 8478 4513

*fax* 020 8514 0540

*email* rrfgen@tiscali.co.uk

jackie@refugeeforum.org

*website* <http://www.refugeeforum.org>

*Advice and information service for asylum seekers and refugees. Casework, drop-in services each weekday. Advice provided on housing, health, education, benefits and employment.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going



## Refugee Action

*project name* Choices

*contact name* Shahbana Rehman

*position* Team Administrator

3rd Floor

The Old Fire Station

150 Waterloo Road

London

SE1 8SB

*phone* 020 7654 7713/00

*fax* 020 7401 3699

*email* shahbanar@refugee-action.org.uk

*website* <http://www.refugee-action.org.uk>

*A confidential service offering information, advice and support for asylum seekers and refugees considering returning to their country of origin. Also advise carers for unaccompanied minors.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Refugee and Migrant Project

*project name* Young Refugee Project

Art Therapy Service

*contact name* Annette Clare

*position* Project Manager/Art Therapist

170 Harold Road

Plaistow

London

E13 OSE

*phone* 020 8475 7351

*fax* 020 472 2805

*email* annette@

renewalramp-newham.org.uk

*website*

*We provide art therapy for refugee children with state registered art therapists. Children are seen individually and in-groups both in Newham schools and in our specialist art therapy room at our centre. A whole family service is offered with counselling for parents/carers of children seen for art therapy.*

*age group* 4–15 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Refugee Council – Panel of Advisers for Unaccompanied Refugee Children

*project name* Panel of Advisers for Unaccompanied Refugee Children

*contact name* Helen Johnson

*position* Team Leader

240–250 Ferndale Road

Brixton

London

SW9 8BB

*phone* 020 7582 4947

*fax* 020 7840 4388

*email*

*website* <http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk>

*The panel of advisors help, advise and advocate for separated asylum seeking and refugee children in the UK, particularly to the asylum process. We have caseworkers operating nationally and a drop-in for 16 and 17 year olds open for weekdays in our Brixton office. We have an adviceline for other agencies and clients on 020 7582 4947.*

*age group* Under 18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Refugee Housing Association

*project name* Young Peoples Team

*contact name* Cliff Brant

*position* Service Manager

MHT House

Crescent Lane

London

SW4 9RS

*phone* 020 7501 2271

*fax* 020 7501 2200

*email* [cbra@mht.co.uk](mailto:cbra@mht.co.uk)

*website* <http://www.refugeehousing.co.uk>

*Providing supported housing and accommodation in semi-independent hostels to unaccompanied minors referred from social services. Staff work alongside social workers on care plans providing both practical and emotional support to young asylum seekers and refugees.*

*age group* 16–18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Refugee Network Sutton

*project name* **1** Play group

**2** Cooking club

*contact name* Sharon Leedham

*position* Co-ordinator

2 Grove Cottage

Grove Park

High Street

Carshalton

SM5 3BB

*phone* 020 8770 6983

*fax* 020 8770 6198

*email* srefugeen@yahoo.co.uk

*website*

**1** Under fives supervised playgroup at weekly drop-in centre for refugees and asylum seeker children.

**2** Cooking and life skills club for unaccompanied minors (16–17 years).

*age group* **1** Under 5 years.

**2** 15+ years

*project start date*

*project end date* August 2003 subject to funding

## Refugee Project Croydon

*project name*

*contact name* Susan McDonald

*position* Co-ordinator

South Norwood Centre

Sandown Road

South Norwood

SE25 4XE

*phone* 020 8656 4560

*fax* 020 8656 7958

*email* croydonrefugees@aol.com

*website* <http://www.refugeeproject.org.uk>

*Welfare advice for refugees and asylum seekers. Refugee Project Croydon started in 1989 was granted major funding in 1991 and won National Lottery funding in 1995 and is also funded by the local authority.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Refugee Support Centre

*project name*

*contact name* Cherryl Monteith

*position* Director

47 South Lambeth Road

South Lambeth

London

SW8 1RH

*phone* 020 7820 3606

*fax* 020 7820 3606

*email* rsctherapy47@hotmail.com

*website*

*Provides psychotherapy and counselling in a variety of languages and English for children and their parents or guardian.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Refugee Women's Association

*project name*

*contact name* Simin Azimi

*position* Director

Print House

18 Ashwin Street

London

E8 3DL

*phone* 020 7923 2412

*fax* 020 7923 3929

*email* rwa@refugeewomen.org.uk

*website* <http://www.refugeewomen.org.uk>

*Crisis intervention (up to three sessions) under the Refugee Women's Well Being project. Advice, information and referral service for refugee women (from 16 years up) who are enduring mental health difficulties and/or are in emotional upheaval. We help find jobs and work placements; we provide information on education and Capacity Building.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Royal Hospital for Sick Children

*project name*

*contact name* Christine Puckering

*position* Consultant Clinical Psychologist

Dept of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Royal Hospital for Sick Children

Yorkhill NHS Trust

Yorkhill

Scotland

G3 8SJ

*phone* 0141 201 9239

*fax* 0141 201 0620

*email* c.puckering@clinmed.gla.ac.uk

*website*

*Co-ordination of psychological and psychiatric services for refugee children and adolescents in Glasgow. Children and adolescents are seen within Yorkhill, as well as child psychiatry and clinical psychology services.*

*age group* 2–18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Save the Children

*project name*

*contact name* Miranda Kaunang

*position* Development Officer  
for Refugees

195 Fog Lane

Manchester

M20 6FJ

*phone* 0161 434 8337

*fax* 0161 445 9408

*email* m.kaungang@scfuk.org.uk

*website*

<http://www.savethechildren.org.uk>

*Development work to promote the rights of refugee children and young people e.g. young separated refugees and children in emergency accommodation.*

*age group* 0–18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Save the Children UK Education Unit

*project name* Eye to Eye

*contact name*

*position*

17 Grove Lane

London

SE5 8RD

*phone* 020 7703 5400

*fax* 020 7716 2101

*email*

*website*

<http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/eyetoeye>

*The Teachers section of the Eye-to-Eye website is now complete. What is it like to be a young Palestinian refugee? What is life in a refugee camp like? These lessons will help you teach your children or pupils about one of the most pressing issues in today's world. All lessons are linked to the core national curriculum subjects in the UK. For more information click on*

<http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/eyetoeye/teachers/index.html>

*age group* School children

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Sefton Advocacy

*project name*

*contact name* Alison Ayres

*position* Advocacy Development

4th Floor

39l Centre

16 Crossby Road

Liverpool

L22 0NY

*phone* 0151 285 4040

*fax* 0151 285 4041

*email* [alison@seftonadvocacy.info](mailto:alison@seftonadvocacy.info)

*website*

*Sefton Advocacy offers an independent, fair and confidential service that is free to anyone living in Sefton. We offer practical and emotional support without making judgements about people. We can find information, make complaints and support when making difficult decisions or meeting. We are a general organisation and have supported refugees for several years.*

*age group* 18 years +

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Shepherds Bush Families Project

*project name*

*contact name* Tina Mayers

*position* Families Centre Worker

58A Bulwer Street

London

W12 8AP

*phone* 020 8749 2371

*fax* 020 8746 1347

*email* SBFP58a@cs.com

*website*

*Day centre for families living in bed and breakfast and other temporary accommodation. Pre-school play group, parent and child drop-in, Adult groups with crèche facilities, advice service with crèche facilities and after school club.*

*age group* 0–16 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## South London Refugee Association

*project name*

*contact name* Habteab Fessaha

*position* Co-ordinator

Unit B/006 Trident Business Centre

89 Bickersteth Road

London

SW17 9SH

*phone* 020 8682 4350

*fax* 020 8672 5768

*email* southlondonrefug@aol.com

*website*

*Provides advice and support to refugees and asylum seekers on immigration, housing, welfare benefit, education and training.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Spurgeons Rights & Participation project in Salford

*project name*

*contact name* Melissa Hind

*position* Project Manager

73 Sycamore Court

Paddington Close

Salford

M6 5FR

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*fax* 0161 743 0744

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fsnet.co.uk

*website*

*We are a Children's Rights project in Salford, providing advocacy and befrienders to young people looked after by the Local Authority. We aim to be a voice with and on behalf of Children and Young People, and are an independent means of support, advice and advocacy. We have a team of volunteer advocates and independent visitors (befrienders).*

*age group* 17+ years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Red Sea Community Programme

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*We organise educational, cultural activities to improve educational performance and weekend activities. Our Programmes raise awareness against drugs and crime. In addition to that the service users receive information and interpreting services on different issues and needs.*

*age group* 0–22 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going



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*Services for pre-schools and families for young children in Thanet. We work in partnership with other agencies to provide crèches to allow parents to attend activities or courses. We also run a toy library and Parent and Toddler Groups.*

*age group* 0–5 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

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*The Caspari Foundation is a charity providing educational therapy services. Educational therapy is a specialised educational and therapeutic method for working with children.*

*age group* School age

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

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*Advocacy, rights and Independent Visiting services for all looked after children in West Sussex. This includes advocacy to refugee children. We also provide participation forums for policy makers.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## The Children's Society

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*Advocacy services for looked after young people, including unaccompanied asylum seekers 12–17 years) in Bournemouth and Poole. We provide counselling services free for under 21 year olds, information and advice service for 12–21 year olds, 'Safe on the Streets' and in-house Youth Advisory Clinic for under 18 year olds.*

*age group* Under 21s

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## The Children's Society

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*East Oxford Schools Inclusion project is a Children's Society project which works to promote inclusion of children in mainstream education at 4 local schools. We do this by working with schools to prevent exclusions, working with parents, staff and students to increase attendance and by supporting vulnerable groups of young people, especially asylum seekers. Our asylum seeker work takes place mostly in Oxford School (a comprehensive upper school). There are currently 30 asylum seekers or refugees on the school role of whom 19 are unaccompanied. We focus our work on providing targeted learning and language support for students, forging networks with other groups in the city. The project is looking to develop its Asylum Seeker work over the next 3-4*

*years in partnership with other local schools. It will be re-named OASIS.*

*age group* 9-18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## The Children's Society

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*The Refugee and Homeless Team helps young refugees to fulfil their individual potential and to challenge the systems that keep them marginalised. It assists young refugees to overcome the obstacles that are preventing them from accessing education, social services and accommodation. It helps young refugees to meet new people to reflect on their own experiences and build up their self worth. It supports young refugee to lobby and campaign for their rights and to challenge prejudice.*

*age group* 4–18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

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*TRAX offers independent support and advocacy for young people who feel like running away, have run away and don't want to go back, or are staying somewhere without permission. Freephone 0800 73 140 85 for young people. Leeds based. Additionally we work in schools to set up peer support schemes. We are carrying out research into the needs of lesbian, gay, BI-sexual, undecided, black ethnic minority young people who run away.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

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*We have projects running in different parts of the country working with refugees; those who are unaccompanied and those in families. We work with refugee children to involve them in decisions that affect their lives, to provide opportunities for their voices to be heard and to work with them to campaign against the injustices they face.*

*age group* 0–20 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

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*The Children's Society has three year funding from the Department of Health for the Young Carers Initiative. It provides information, advice and is developing training in order to promote best practice. The project will be looking at the support needs of all young carers and their families including families who are refugees and asylum seekers. The project welcomes enquiries from other agencies and is also interested to hear from anyone who is currently working with refugee families where a family member is ill, disabled, suffering mental distress which results in their child/children caring either physically or emotionally for them.*

*age group* Under 18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

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*The Time Out Centre has been developed to provide a direct access service for young people. Service activities include: individual counselling, advocacy for young people over ten, and child protection conferences. Groups include: Being Bullied, Anger Management, Community Arts and Young People's Advice.*

*age group* 9–18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

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*Project Dost (friend) is an innovative creative arts project, which specialises in working with separated children. The project supports young refugees to develop self-confidence and build relationships through a combination of art, drama, dance, music and physical activities. The project is currently open to young people aged between 11–16 years. From 2004 the age range will be 11–19 years. The project includes Residential weekends six times a year, activities include art, drama, dance, sports workshops, team building and games. Creative projects – film, music, photography and silk screen painting. Weekly youth clubs, advocacy, advice and support.*

*age group* 11–16 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Unaccompanied Minors Team

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*The Unaccompanied Minors Team is being set up in response to the continuing need to assess the needs of unaccompanied minors applying for political asylum in the UK who present to RBK&C Social Services.*

*age group* Under 18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Voice for the Child in Care

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*We provide advocates for children and young people up to age 21, who are being looked after by social services or who have left care, only for the Hertfordshire area.*

*age group* Up to 21 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

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*Advocacy for children in care or in need*

*age group* 0–25 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Waltham Forest Asylum and Immigration Rights Group

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*The project is a consortium of two groups providing supplementary education to refugee children. The two organisations are Walfair and the Somali Women's Association. WALFAIR provides English classes and help with accessing full time education for new arrivals on Thursday and Friday afternoons in addition to additional English language support for the children in the school where the project is based. The Somali Women's Association provides additional support with science with a Somali speaking science teacher on Saturday afternoons. All classes take place in Waltham Forest. Waltham Forest Asylum and Immigration Rights Group also provide mentoring classes to local school.*

*age group* 11–18 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going



## Waltham Forest Youth Service

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*We provide youth services for young refugee groups. This includes providing voluntary organisations with premises to run activities, youth provision for refugee young people to explore issues, to support youth development and volunteering. We are currently in the process of implementing the Refugee reintegration project with money from the European Social Funds targeting a range of refugee groups aged 11–25 years.*

*age group* 11–25 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

## Wandsworth Primary Care Trust

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*Service sits within the Health and Homeless Team and is a three year project to target the health of refugees and asylum seekers to ensure they gain access into primary healthcare. The service is aimed at those living permanently or temporarily within the London Borough of Wandsworth. We have access to telephone interpreting and face to face interpreters by appointment.*

*age group* All ages

*project start date*

*project end date* Review in March 2004

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*The YAS project provides support to young unaccompanied asylum seekers aged 8–21 years who are arriving via Gatwick Airport. We are part of the Family Welfare Association an independent charity. Our aim is to provide the following services: emotional support, help with accessing a variety of services and resources in the community; one-to-one counselling, support groups, activity sessions, opportunities to gain new skills, creative therapy sessions, support, advice and training to workers in the field.*

*age group* 8–25 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going

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*YES provides a number of services for young people including information (accommodation, benefits), drop in counselling, sexual health, early intervention for young people experiencing psychosis for the first time, advocacy in child protection and for 'looked after' young people and personal development training.*

*age group* 13–25 years

*project start date*

*project end date* On-going





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