

IMMIGRATION ADVICE AND REPRESENTATION

Supporting vulnerable people with immigration,
asylum and nationality cases



WELCOME

If you or someone you know needs help with issues around immigration, asylum or nationality, the Cardinal Hume Centre's immigration advice team may be able to help.

Our accredited* solicitors provide free legal advice and representation to people living in London who cannot afford to pay legal fees.

We have an excellent track record of dealing with particularly complex cases and supporting some of the most vulnerable people in our community.



*Accredited by the Legal Aid Agency and the Office of the Immigration Service Commissioner.

In 2018 we helped hundreds of migrants needing legal advice



310

new immigration
advice cases opened



145

people secured or
extended their right
to remain in the UK



42

people enabled to
access benefits
and/or housing
support after
previously being
refused

We also put clients in touch with important services
running at the Centre



Accommodation
and support for
young people



Education



Employment



Family and
young people's
service



Housing and
welfare rights
advice

WHO WE HELP

We take on cases including:

Family and private life
Asylum
Refugee family reunion
Human Rights
Long stay in the UK
Exceptional compassionate circumstances
EEA (European cases)

We cannot help with:

Any points based applications – work visas, student visas
Entry clearance apart from refugee family reunion
Citizenship applications where this is the only issue
Indefinite Leave to Remain cases unless the client has additional vulnerabilities
Applications for passports or travel documents

WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY ABOUT US...



"Before coming here, I was absolutely desolate, sad and depressed... Now I finally have my life back. Next step is looking for work and furthering my education."



"I am just really impressed and truly grateful for all the services I and my children received here. Thank you so much."



"I shall be forever indebted to you at the Cardinal Hume Centre for giving me hope for the future, and rescuing me from destitution. I really am very grateful."

We are proud to work with partners including:

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Children's Legal Centre

THE PASSAGE
to ending homelessness



BritishRedCross

NHS
Whittington Health
NHS Trust

UK Lesbian & Gay
Immigration Group

HOW WE WORK

CLIENTS

If you are a migrant and think we can help you, please call our immigration assessment helpline. Someone from our team will talk to you about your situation and let you know whether we can take on your case.

Our helpline is open every Monday from 10am to 11am. Please call 020 7227 1670.

PARTNERS

If you are a partner and want to refer a client, you can now book appointments using our simple online booking service.*



To find out more about being a partner or to speak to someone about our service, please call 020 7222 1602.

*Booking service developed by the Centre for Acceleration of Social Technology (CAST).

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