

**Asylum Seekers and Refugees****Migration****Events****Funding****Jobs**

The Newsflash is a weekly round up 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.

The newsflash is produced in partnership with the East of England Regional Assembly (EERA) Strategic Migration Partnership, the East of England Development Agency (EEDA) and the Partnership Development Project (MENTER).

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**Human Rights Annual Report 2007,**

The House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee has published its Human Rights Annual Report 2007, which looks at the work of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in relation to human rights worldwide and contains individual country chapters and recommendations.

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmfaaff.htm>

**'Wee Positive Images'**

The British Red Cross has launched a new interactive educational toolkit in Scotland to help primary school children better understand asylum and refugee issues and experiences in their classrooms.

<http://www.redcross.org.uk/news.asp?id=83361>

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**Migration**

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**Integration and Diversity in the UK**

A summary of work to date and in progress by the Institute for Public Policy Research on migration, equalities and citizenship. The research project in progress is called '*Moving up together: promoting equality and integration for the UK's diverse communities*', and looks at socio-economic disadvantage among some migrant and minority communities.

<http://www.ippr.org/research/teams/project.asp?id=1409&pid=1409>

**Financial inclusion in the UK: Review of policy and practice**

Groups vulnerable to financial exclusion are the main focus of a new study from the Joseph Rowntree Foundation.

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/bookshop/eBooks/2222-financial-exclusion-policy.pdf>

**Face to Face and Side by Side: A framework for partnership in our multi faith society**

This document published by CLG sets out how faith communities, Government and wider society can work together, at all levels, to encourage and enable greater local activity which brings people with different religions and beliefs together.

Summary: <http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/communities/facetofacesummary>

Report: <http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/communities/facetofaceframework>

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**Events**

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There are no event updates in this edition

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## Funding

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## Jobs

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### **Policy Officer (Strategic Migration Partnership)**

£23,749 - £27,594

Based at Flempton, near Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

The East of England Regional Assembly (EERA) is the representative voice of the region. Our purpose is to promote the economic, social and environmental well-being of the East of England. We do this through a partnership of elected councillors and representatives of other regional interests.

We are now seeking to recruit a Policy Officer to assist, in collaboration with key regional partners, with the development, implementation and monitoring of a business plan for the EERA Strategic Migration Partnership.

Working in a small professional team you will also provide expert, specialist policy advice and support to the Assembly and our partners and will contribute to the mainstreaming of the asylum, refugee and migrant worker agenda within the wider work of the Assembly.

You will have an honours degree or an equivalent professional qualification and recent experience of working within a local authority, partner regional agency, or equivalent organisation, with responsibility for policy development, advocacy and partnership working.

You will be self-motivated and will possess: sound knowledge of recent developments in central government policy on asylum seekers, refugees and migrant workers; good interpersonal and communication skills; the ability to analyse and synthesise complicated information; good judgement; the ability to meet demanding deadlines; and good project management skills.

For an informal discussion please contact Ian Beattie, Senior Policy Officer (Strategic Migration Partnership) at EERA on 01284 729413.

Please contact Nicola Amey for an application pack on 01284 728151 or email to [Nicola.amey@eera.gov.uk](mailto:Nicola.amey@eera.gov.uk). Application packs are also available from the vacancies page on EERA's website at <http://www.eera.gov.uk/category.asp?cat=394>.

**The closing date for the receipt of all applications is midday on 19 August 2008 and interviews will be held on 27 August 2008.**

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