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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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### **Good Intentions: A review of the New Asylum Model and its impact on trafficked women claiming asylum**

A new joint research report by the POPPY Project and Asylum Aid.

[http://www.eaves4women.co.uk/POPPY\\_Project/Documents/Recent\\_Reports/Good\\_intentions.pdf](http://www.eaves4women.co.uk/POPPY_Project/Documents/Recent_Reports/Good_intentions.pdf)

### **More Destitution in Leeds**

A new report which builds on the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust's 2007 Destitution Inquiry reports by surveying the same five agencies to see what has changed.

<http://www.jrct.org.uk/text.asp?section=0001000200030006>

### **Free multilingual leaflets**

The Refugee Council has published two new free multilingual leaflets: 'Schools for children - information factsheet for refugee parents' and 'Sexual health - information factsheet'

<http://languages.refugeecouncil.org.uk/>

### **FAQ's from the Children's Legal Centre Refugee and Asylum Seeking Children's Project**

Where an unaccompanied asylum seeking child is refused asylum or humanitarian protection what is the length of the period of discretionary leave granted by the UK Border Agency likely to be?

<http://www.childrenslegalcentre.com/Refugee+and+Asylum+Seeking+Children/Advising/Advising/FAQ/BIAandgovernmentpolicy/question2.htm>

Are there any useful resources for carrying out non-medical age assessments of unaccompanied asylum seeking children?

<http://www.childrenslegalcentre.com/Refugee+and+Asylum+Seeking+Children/Advising/Advising/FAQ/ageassessment/question1.htm>

What responsibilities do local authorities have towards families with children where the parent/s are destitute and have 'no recourse to public funds' (NRPF)?

<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?ChildrensLegalCentre/81270379ee/4868500eaa/b11cb5c20e>

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## Migration

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### **Cohesion Delivery Framework**

The Department for Communities and Local Government has issued a guide to cohesion policy and how it can be implemented locally, drawing on the work of the independent Commission on Integration and Cohesion.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/communities/pdf/898656.pdf>

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## Events

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**Inspire East Annual Event 29 September 2008**

'Don't re-invent the Wheel', Inspire East's annual event, is being held on 29 September at the Radisson SAS Hotel, Stansted, Essex.

<http://www.inspire-east.org.uk/inspireeastannualevent2008.aspx>

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**Funding**

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There are no funding updates in this edition

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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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