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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.

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Asylum Seekers and Refugees

No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) network – June bulletin issued

This bulletin looks back at the NRPF Network's achievements during 2009/10 in their annual report; summarises proposed changes in the Law Commission's Adult Social Care report; provides an update on NRPF Connect; links to new UKBA guidance on public funds; summarises new case law relevant to children & family cases; provides information on upcoming NRPF Network training programme dates; and an update on services provided by the Refugee Council to people accessing asylum support. Newsflash readers who work in welfare will be interested to look at the article on the case of ZH (Tanzania) v SSHD and Zambrano (ECJ). The article concludes that this case is likely to have significant implications for parents of British children with insecure immigration status in the UK. The UKBA have yet to comment on the case, however there is a comment on their website: <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/newsarticles/2011/june/02-european-court-judgments>

Please follow this link to read the bulletin in full:

<http://www.eelga.gov.uk/documents/Policy%20and%20Priorities/Strategic%20Migration%20Partnership/Health%20and%20Housing/NRPF%20Network%20-%20June%202011%20Bulletin.pdf>

The May/June edition of Women's Asylum News now available online

The lead article in this issue looks at women seeking asylum in Merseyside and access to support for survivors of sexual violence in conflict and civil unrest. This article outlines preliminary PhD findings from research in Merseyside exploring access to sexual violence support for women seeking asylum. The issue also contains a case note on the latest Supreme Court's judgment on the best interest of the child and numerous national news items, such the draft legal aid bill, the UK report to CEDAW and the UK's failure to sign Council of Europe treaty on violence against women and domestic violence. To access this bulletin, please follow the link: [here](#).

Migration

How Many Migrants are there in the West Midlands and who are they? West Midlands Strategic Migration Partnership

This report from the West Midlands Public Health Observatory, commissioned by the Department of Health West Midlands, is designed to assist local health partners in developing a greater understanding of migration data sets and how they can be used to identify the size and complexity of local migrant populations. It provides a detailed explanation of the usefulness and limitations of various data sets, a comparison of different data sources and an example of how these sources can help build a picture of the local migrant population.

The report helps to address the gaps in understanding local migrant populations, providing a systematic approach to current and potential data sources and a helpful appendix which illustrates how Flag 4 and National Insurance data can be analysed. It is hoped that its contents will support partners in the West Midlands undertaking Joint Strategic Needs Assessments, ensuring that the changing profile on potential health needs within local migrant populations are reflected in commissioning.

The report can be viewed at:

http://www.wmcouncils.gov.uk/media/upload/Library/Migration%20Documents/Publications/WMPHO_WM_MigrantHealth.pdf

Oxford Monitor of Forced Migration (OxMo) – extended call for papers for edition 2

OxMo, the student journal dedicated to protecting and advancing the human rights of forced migrants, is currently accepting submissions for their second issue which will be published in September 2011. The new closing date for submissions is **15 July 2011**. It is looking for articles from students, recent graduates and first hand accounts from displaced people, of no more than 1500 words in length. Academic articles can run to up to 6000 words. For further details please refer to their website: <http://oxmofm.com/>

Migrants' Rights Network – appeals for responses to Government's consultation on settlement

The Government recently launched a public consultation on new proposals to restrict settlement in the UK. These measures would limit the rights of most migrant workers to settle in the UK, making them leave the country after a maximum of five years. To learn about Migrants' Rights Network's views on this settlement proposal, please follow this link: <http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk/mrn-themes/settlement>

To review the consultation information and respond directly to the consultation, please follow this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/workroutesconsultation>. The closing date for responses is **9 September**.

Events

Polish Arts Group, Bedford – Frederic Chopin recital, 7 July

The Polish Arts Group in Bedford is holding an evening of Frederic Chopin music to celebrate Poland's upcoming EU presidency. The performance by pianist Catherine Leonard will take place on the evening of 7 July 2011 at 8pm at the Recital Hall of Bedford School, de Parys Avenue. Tickets are priced at £10 each. For more information and to book tickets, please contact m: 07962452235 or 07784993424

Bring and Share multi-cultural festival - Wisbech, 7 August

Wisbech Town Council presents this event on the afternoon of 7 August in Wisbech Park. Visitors can try out Taekwon-do with Anthony Carter fifth Dan International Taekwon-do instructor and examiner who normally teaches at the Hudson in Wisbech, as well as musical treats such as Bollywood dancing in the grass arena and American Indian Music played by an Ecuadorian trio on pan pipes. In addition to the entertainment, food from many cultures made by the volunteers from the Rosmini centre will be available from their Bring & Share, free to sample marquee. Contact Wisbech Town Council for more information: www.wisbechtowncouncil.org.uk t: 01945 461333

Funding

Cambridgeshire Community Foundation – Correction

Last week's newsflash incorrectly advised readers that grants up to £3000 per annum are available from them. The correct figure is in fact £900. Our apologies for any inconvenience this misinformation may have caused. Please follow this link for the most up to date information about the Foundation's funding streams: www.cambscf.org.uk/grants.html

The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund Opens for Applications (UK)

The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund is currently inviting applications from charity organisations to support projects that support; carers; community arts and education; disability; older people; poverty; integration and rehabilitation. Grants are normally in the range of £1,000 and £10,000. Successful projects will either maintain an open, inclusive society or promote integration (or reintegration) of individuals or groups into society. Preference will be given to:

- smaller charities
- charities which serve a locality or region of the UK, rather than national charities
- causes which find it more difficult to raise funds from the general public

The next application deadline is **12 August 2011**.

http://thetriangletrust1949fund.org.uk/index.htm#Service_Provided

The Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation

Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation consider applications for community based projects which aim to provide relief of suffering, hardship or poverty, or their direct consequences in an area where they have a branch. In our region, that is Norwich, Braintree, Peterborough, Stevenage and Watford. Please follow this link to learn more: http://www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/about/charitable_foundation.html

People's Postcode Trust (England, Scotland & Wales)

The People's Postcode Trust, a trust set up by the "People's Postcode Lottery" offers grants of between £500 and £10,000 (£2,000 if not a registered charity) to small organisations and community groups for projects lasting up to 3 months. The target areas likely to interest newsflash readers are:

- Poverty Prevention
- Advancement of Health
- Community Development
- Human Rights

For grants of over £2,000 the next round for applications will open on 11 July and will close on **26 August 2011**. Please follow this link for more information: <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/>

BBC Children in Need Small Grants Scheme (UK)

BBC Children in Need are inviting not-for-profit organisations (including registered charities, voluntary organisations, schools, local authorities, churches, social enterprises, community interest groups, universities etc) working with disadvantaged children and young people 18 years and under, living in the UK to apply for grants of up to £10,000 through their small grants scheme. BBC Children in Need can only fund projects that focus on the differences made (outcomes) to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people. For this reason, when applying for a grant organisations must provide clear evidence that disadvantaged children and young people will be the primary beneficiaries of the project; and experience positive changes in their lives from the activities or services provided by the project. BBC Children in Need aims to fund projects where a small amount can make a real contribution to the success of the project. Grants can be used to cover both capital and revenue costs. There are four application deadlines in the year, the next being **15 July 2011**. Please follow this link for more information: http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml

Friends Provident Foundation (UK)

The Friends Provident Foundation makes grants of up to £200,000 to not-for profit organisations for projects that address financial exclusion within disadvantaged communities. The Foundation will consider requests for capital or revenue funding, core funds or project costs. The Foundation is willing to consider applications from any type of legally independent organisation, but can only support work that is legally charitable.

The Foundation has announced that the next application deadline for grants through its Financial Inclusion Programme is **5 August 2011**. Please follow this link for more information:

<http://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/page.asp?section=90§ionTitle=Overview+of+the+Financial+Inclusion+Programme>

Jobs and Qualifications

Suffolk Refugee Support Forum, County Services – ESOL post, part time (14 hours per week) temporary until March 2012. £19,000 pro rata. Ipswich

The Suffolk Refugee Support Forum provides services to asylum seekers and refugees who live in Suffolk. Their main activity is a drop-in Advice and Advocacy Service from their office three days a week. They also provide ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) teaching to young people and adults as well as other activities such as an International Women's Group and talks and information workshops to give facts about asylum seekers and refugees in the UK.

The post will primarily be focussed on making sure their ESOL classes are well-attended by contacting potential students and arranging classes for them; maintaining student records and supporting the work of the ESOL tutor. The post will also involve organising ESOL classes, from recruitment of staff, advertising classes, liaising with relevant external organisations to keeping records and researching ESOL needs. Working days for County

Services and ESOL work (14 hours a week) will be preferably when the office is closed to the public (currently Wednesdays and Thursdays) but with some element of flexibility to fit in with times of meetings, classes etc.

To find out more and obtain details of how to apply, please contact the office manager, Rebecca Crerar e: rccrerar@srsf.org.uk t: 01473 400786. Note the closing date for applications is **6 July** at 5pm

Home Office Appointments to family returns panel

In December 2010 the Government set out plans for ending the detention of children for immigration purposes in a way which protects children's welfare while ensuring the departure of families who have no right to be in the UK. The plans reflect a new four-stage approach to managing family returns: decision-making, assisted return, required return and ensured return. The aim is to have effective engagement with families from the outset and to encourage those whose claims are unsuccessful at the decision-making stage to be responsible for their own departure and to leave at either the assisted or required return stages, to avoid enforcement action.

For those families who move to the ensured return stage of the process, UK Border Agency (UKBA) considers appropriate enforcement action by drawing on a range of options developed for this purpose. The Independent Family Returns Panel gives independent advice to UKBA on the method of removal from the UK of individual families, when ensured return is necessary. The new family returns process was rolled out nationally on 1 March 2011 with an interim Independent Family Returns Panel to support this process. UKBA is now seeking to make substantive appointments by means of an open recruitment process. Those interested in applying for the new public appointment vacancies to the Independent Family Returns Panel should follow this link to the Cabinet Office website: <http://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/vacancyDetail.aspx?JobId=20598>
The closing date for the receipt of applications is **31 July**.

CSV: Trusts and Partnerships Manager - £31,938, London

CSV is looking for an experienced trusts fundraiser, with passion, creativity, drive and the ability to play a vital role in the growth of the charity's fundraising. Candidates will need to be highly organised, skilled at communicating complex issues clearly and able to tailor their approach to the relevant audience. Applicants will need to be articulate, numerate, a first class communicator with exceptional interpersonal skills. The post holder will report directly to - and work closely with - CSV's Head of Major Fundraising, as part of its small, energetic and experienced fundraising team. To find out more about the role and how to apply, please follow this link: [here](#)
The deadline for completed applications is **11 July**, 5pm.

Unestablished Iran Heritage Foundation Lectorship in Persian, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge. Vacancy Reference No: GU08396. Salary: £23,661-£26,629. Post funded for 3 years

The University of Cambridge is seeking to appoint the Iran Heritage Foundation Lector in Persian Language in the Department of Middle Eastern Studies, to begin 1 October 2011. The fixed-term three-year post is made possible by grants from the Iran Heritage Foundation and the Isaac Newton Trust. The successful candidate will teach Persian language at all levels and will be responsible for designing and organizing the teaching programme for all three years of the undergraduate course. It is expected that the successful candidate will have native command of spoken and written Persian with native or near native command of both spoken and written English. Candidates should have experience teaching Persian language, ideally within higher education, preferably as a foreign language, and will be expected to have a degree in a relevant area of Persian language or linguistics. Applicants will be expected to be able to help provide a programme of language teaching from beginner to advanced level, to small classes of students. S/he must also administer the course, set and mark exams, assist with the year abroad programme and cooperate with faculty and administrative staff. The post holder will work under the supervision of the Professor of Persian History and the general leadership of the Head of Department.

Applications should include a letter highlighting the candidate's qualifications and experience of teaching Persian and vision of a successful language programme, a CHRIS 6 application form (parts 1 and 3 only) and cv, and should be sent to Ms Susie White, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge CB3 9DA, or by email to smw64@cam.ac.uk. Copies of the CHRIS 6 form and further particulars can be found on the Faculty website: http://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/general_info/job_vacancies.htm. References will be taken up ahead of interviews unless candidate states otherwise. The closing date is **27 July**. It is anticipated that interviews will be held in the week beginning 1 August 2011.

University of Birmingham offers post graduate study in New Migration and Social Policy

This programme will explore the social, economic and political impacts of new migration and examine current, proposed and ideal approaches to welfare provision in the era of superdiversity. It will explore data to help profile superdiverse populations and examine rights and entitlements of new migrants in different societies. Taking an applied approach the programme will help students to learn how to access data sources and undertake research to increase understanding of the nature of superdiversity and the needs of superdiverse communities.

This programme will be of interest to those working, or seeking work, in multiagency migration related settings, local government and the third sector such as housing, community safety, health, youth services, social care, community cohesion and social inclusion. It will also be of interest to recent social science course graduates looking to pursue a career in this area, those with an interest in migration and multiculturalism and those considering undertaking a PhD in related fields.

To find out more please contact Pat Wright t: 0121 414 5708 e: p.m.wright@bham.ac.uk or follow this link www.iass.bham.ac.uk

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