

# WHERE TO FIND IMMIGRATION, NATIONALITY AND ASYLUM ADVICE IN SHEFFIELD

Subject	Specialist centres			Citizens Advice Bureaux		Neighbourhood Centres				Telephone
	Sheffield Law Centre	IAS	NRC (refugee communities only)	Sharrow	Pitsmoor (S3 & S4 only)	Pakistan Advice Centre	Tinsley	Langsett	Yemeni Welfare & Advice	Sheffield Advice Link 08451 23 23 50
<b>BASIC ONE-OFF ADVICE ON .....</b>										
Visas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Extensions of stay	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nationality	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Work permits	✓	✓		✓	✓					✓
Travel documents	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
EU (European)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
<b>MORE COMPLICATED CASEWORK ON .....</b>										
Asylum	✓	✓								
Asylum Appeals	✓	✓								
Visas	✓	✓			✓					
Refugee Family reunion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Extensions	✓	✓		✓	✓					
Other appeals	✓	✓			✓					
Detention	✓	✓								
<b>RELATED ADVICE</b>										
Asylum Support (NASS)			✓	✓	✓					
Benefits	All centres (except IAS and Sheffield Law Centre) will also deal with benefits and housing entitlements for persons from abroad.									
Children seeking asylum	The <b>Children's Society Embrace Project</b> works with refugee and asylum seeking children aged 5-19 years and their families. They offer an advice service as well as social and recreational activities.									

# Finding Immigration, Nationality & Asylum Advice in Sheffield

This leaflet gives information on where you can find immigration advice in Sheffield, from the 'not for profit' sector.

These organisations are permitted to give this advice and help by the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner – the official who regulates immigration advice in the UK.

Many of them also have the 'Quality Mark' from the Community Legal Service (CLS) and all are registered with, or exempted by, the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC).

## Do you guarantee to help me?

No. Each organisation has a limit to how many cases they can do and may be closed to new cases from time to time. Also, they may have restrictions on the type or complexity of advice and help they will provide; or may only deal with clients from their local area or community.

If we cannot help you, we will try to point you in the direction of another organisation that may.

## What will your advice cost?

The advice you are given will be free, or on legal aid if you qualify. The IAS may also do work at a competitive 'cost recovery rate' if you do not qualify for legal aid, but nevertheless have a good case.

## Can you provide advice in other languages?

Some organisations have workers who speak community languages. They may also be able to

book interpreters or use telephone language services. Please ask when you ring.

## I just want an application form, where can I get one?

Application forms for permission to remain in the UK, work permits and nationality can be found at the Home Office Borders Agency website at: [www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk).

You can also ring them on 0870 241 0645 from Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm, and a form can be posted to you.

Additionally, most forms can be collected from Sheffield Advice Link during their opening hours (including Northern Refugee Centre drop-ins).

## Are there other immigration advisers?

You can also get immigration advice from solicitors and private firms in this area. Some will charge for their work. A full list of those doing legal aid work can be found at:

- [www.clsdirect.org.uk](http://www.clsdirect.org.uk)
- by ringing CLS on 0845 345 4345

A directory of **OISC** regulated advisers can be found at: [www.oisc.gov.uk](http://www.oisc.gov.uk).



## How do I contact you?

The contact details for the organisations listed overleaf are as follows. Please ring first to check that we can deal with your case:

## Specialist

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Immigration Advisory Service 280 8830  
(also covers South Yorkshire)

Sheffield Law Centre 273 1888  
[www.slc.org.uk](http://www.slc.org.uk)

Northern Refugee Centre 241 2730  
[www.nrcentre.org.uk](http://www.nrcentre.org.uk) (also covers South Yorkshire)

Embrace Project (Children) 275 7322  
(also covers South Yorkshire)

## Citizens Advice

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Pitsmoor Citizens Advice 275 5376

Sharrow Citizens Advice 258 3363

## Neighbourhood & Central

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Langsett Advice Centre 278 1010

Pakistan Advice Centre 261 9130

Tinsley Advice 243 2720

Yemeni Welfare & Advice 256 1223

Sheffield Advice Link 08451 23 23 50  
[www.sheffieldadvicelink.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldadvicelink.org.uk)

The opening hours of advice centres in Sheffield are available from the Sheffield Advice Link website (above) or in a separate leaflet that may be requested from any of the centres.

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