Asylum process

COLOUR KEY: Home Office (UK Government) · Solicitor · Charity support services · Social services · Interpreter

Arrival in UK

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Port/ Croydon/ Region

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Home Office

Child Welfare Interview

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ID card posted

Independent Advice

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Refugee Council Children's Adviser

Freephone: 0808 175 3499
WhatsApp: 07888 866615

First meeting Immigration Solicitor

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Evidence collecting

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SEF delivered to Home office

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Substantive 'BIG' online interview

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Home Office

Refugee Status
5 years Permission to Stay

Refugee Status
2.5 years Permission to Stay

Humanitarian Protection Status
2.5 years permission to stay

Child Refusal
(<17 .5 years)
Temporary UASC leave to remain until 17.5 years
Must appeal within 14 days

Adult Refusal
(>17.5yrs) Meet with solicitor to ask to appeal?
Must appeal within 14 days

Evidence collecting

Meet barrister

10 Appeal court with judge

11 Judge's decision

Refusal
Ask solicitor about appeal and seek a second opinion?
Must appeal within 14 days

Refugee Status
5 or 2.5 years years Permission to Stay

Humanitarian Protection Status
2.5 years Permission to Stay

Looked after Children's Services and Post 18 Leaving Care Services

AGE — **18**

CHILDREN'S SERVICES (< aged 18)

Social Worker

IRO

Pathway Plan

Advocate

Independent visitor

Personal Education Plan (PEP)

School/College

Interpreter

Money

Housing

POST-18 LEAVING CARE SERVICES (> aged 18)

Personal Adviser Pathway Plan

Advocate

School/College

Interpreter

- If you have an ongoing asylum appeal the post 18 Team will support you with money and housing and a PA (Personal Advisor).
- If you lose all your asylum seeking rights to stay in the UK, the post 18 Team can stop supporting you, but they MUST carry out a Human Rights assessment (HRA) first. Seek independent advice.
- If you leave the post 18 Team and still have rights to stay in the UK, then you can always return to ask for their support again until age 25.

Money

Housing

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