

## CONTACTS FOR DETAINEES BEING RELEASED TO LEEDS

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### **English courses for asylum seekers and refugees**

In the United Free Church, Malvern Road, Beeston, LS11 8PD.  
Contact : Ian Goodson – 0113 276 0918/07951380259 or 07951 380 259.

At The Common Place, 23-25 Wharf Street, LS2 7EQ.  
Telephone : 0845 345 7334. Contact: Tommo  
([kingubito@gmail.com](mailto:kingubito@gmail.com))

St George's Crypt. Free English classes Thur 6pm to 7.30pm.  
Telephone : 0113 243 8498

Boston Towers Project (East Leeds Health for All) English conversation drop in Tuesdays 3pm to 5pm. English class, Friday 5pm to 7pm. Telephone : 0113 248 4880.

Joseph Priestly College in Beeston run English level tests.  
Telephone : 0113 307 6002.

### **Drop-in for pregnant asylum seekers and refugees**

Mondays 10am to noon at Sure Start Chapeltown, Children and Family Centre, 62 Leopold Street, Leeds, LS7 4AW.  
Includes midwifery care, signposting, networking for women.  
Contact : Sarah Bennett, Sure Start midwife 0113 2007969.

### **For ex detainees with mental health problems**

A mental health drop-in for asylum seekers and refugees.  
Tuesdays 1230 to 2.30pm at 6 Boston Towers, Lincoln Green, Leeds LS9 7PB. Further information from Tom Bailey or Richard Gale c/o East Leeds Health For All, 41-47 Cromwell Mount, Leeds, LS9 7ST.

### **International Organisation of Iranian Refugees**

Every Wednesday 10am to 3pm at The Common Place, 23-25 Wharf Street, Leeds LS2 7EQ. Contact [moble\\_roj@yahoo.com](mailto:moble_roj@yahoo.com), telephone : 07883 314042. Website : [www.bimarz.net](http://www.bimarz.net)

### **The United Refugee Organisation**

Telephone : 07883 314042. Contact Mehdi Azaden : [Itboy07@yahoo.com](mailto:Itboy07@yahoo.com) and meetings at The Common Place on Wednesdays from 10 to 3pm.

### **Drop-in for women and children (no men, please)**

The Common Place, contact [tummyfiller@riseup.net](mailto:tummyfiller@riseup.net)

### **Leeds No Borders**

Can help with anti-deportation campaigns, meet 7-9pm on Wednesday at The Common Place and run a drop-in centre at The Common Place on Tuesdays from 5pm to 7pm. Contact : 0751 661 4978 and 0774 801 0691.

### **Refugee Council One-Stop Service in Leeds**

Telephone : 0113 3862210

### **Choices Project**

Giving advice to asylum seekers and refugees considering voluntary return. Run by Refugee Action : telephone – 0113 238 4104

### **Refugee Action**

Address: Suite 7, Floor C, Joseph's Well, Hanover Walk, Leeds, LS3 1AB. Telephone : 0113 244 5345. Fax : 0113 243 5448.

## **Refugee Legal Centre**

Open 9.30am to 3.30pm, Monday to Thursday at Zicon House, Wade Lane, Leeds, LS2 8NL. Telephone : 0113 218 2650. Fax : 0113 247 0221. Contact : [leedsrlc@refugee-legal-centre.org.uk](mailto:leedsrlc@refugee-legal-centre.org.uk)

## **Leeds Homelessness Advice and Prevention**

Telephone 0113 240 9536. Address : 2 Great George Street, Leeds, LS2 8BA. Open Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 4pm and Friday 9.30am to 4pm.

## **Ladybeck House Hostel**

Run by the English Churches Housing Group. Telephone : 0113 245 2893.

## **Leeds Council Benefits Service**

For a call-back within an hour by an interpreter who speaks your language call – 0845 127 0113. For general phone calls : 0845 127 0113. Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5pm. Wednesday closed 3pm to 4pm. Friday open 8.30pm to 4.30pm.

## **Manuel Bravo Project**

Legal advice for those seeking asylum in Leeds. Telephone : 0113 350 8608. Email : [office@manuelbravo.org.uk](mailto:office@manuelbravo.org.uk) and address: Cordelia House, 45 Westfield Road, Leeds, LS3 1DG.

## **Leeds Asylum Seekers Support Network**

233 Roundhay Road, Leeds, LS8 4HS. Telephone : 0113 380 5690. Fax : 0113 380 5691.

## **St Aidan Church, Harehills**

Computer classes for asylum seekers and refugees.  
Thursday day time contact Rev. Canon Alan Taylor, telephone  
: 0113 248 6992.

## **Leeds CAB**

Independent, confidential and free advice and support. Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.10am to 12.30pm. Telephone : 0113 245 7679. Advice line : 0870 120 2450.

## **HALT (help, Advice and the Law team)**

For legal support, information and advocacy regarding abuse, domestic violence, and sexual violence and counselling healthcare and mental health assistance. Open Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm. Telephone : 0113 243 1801. Advice line : 0113 243 2632.