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)

St George's Crypt. Free English classes Mondays 5.15. Telephone : 0113 245 9061

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 rund 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, telephone : 07883 314042. Website : www.bimarz.net

The United Refugee Organisation

Telephone : 07883 314042. Contact Mehdi Azaden : 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

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

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 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.