

Home Office Immigration Leave to Remain Refugee Asylum Visa Refused



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Many people who are diagnosed HIV positive also have immigration issues. This means being subject to immigration control in some way. This could be because you have a visa that may have finished, or have little time left on it. You may be an asylum seeker, or a refused asylum seeker. HIV organisations see people with many different and often difficult immigration problems.

Immigration and HIV is often very complicated. Only get legal advice from a solicitor with experience of HIV and immigration. There are a lot of myths and misinformation. What friends or relatives tell you may not be right in your own situation, so always get professional advice before doing anything.

There are other ways that HIV voluntary organisations can help people with who have immigration problems, including advice and help about working, money, treatments, Section 4 support and getting help from Social Services. In some areas people who are destitute can be referred for a weekly food parcel.

We would always suggest that you tell your solicitor that you are HIV positive as this may help or be relevant to your case.

Useful websites www.biduk.org www.jcwi.org.uk
www.asylumaid.org.uk www.refugeecouncil.org.uk
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Contact **George House Trust**
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