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# Asylum Seeker



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A person who is in the UK, having requested asylum, and is waiting for the Home Office to make a decision on that application. They may be waiting to receive a decision on their claim, or they may have had their claim refused but they are appealing the decision.

**Everyone has the right to have their claim considered.**



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# Refused Asylum Seeker



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Someone whose application for asylum has been refused by the Home Office in and who is no longer able to appeal.

However, some people cannot be returned to their country of origin, regardless of the refusal to grant asylum status.



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# Refugee



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A displaced person who has crossed national boundaries and who cannot return home due fear of persecution. This may be due to reasons relating to race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, This person has been given leave to remain in a country by the government. They can get a job, housing and education.



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# Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASCs)



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A person under the age of 18, who are seeking asylum in the UK but who have been separated from their parents or carers. While their claim is processed, they are cared for by a local authority.





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# Undocumented Migrant



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A person who is present in the UK without appropriate permission to remain.

Sometimes the term used is 'illegal immigrant' but this is incorrect - no human is illegal!



# Accompanied asylum-seeking child (AASC)



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A child who:

- Is applying for asylum in their own right
- Forms part of a family group
- Or is separated from both parents and is being cared for by an adult who by law has responsibility to do so.