



Migration Support Training Packages

Helping you build thriving communities

INTRODUCTION TO MIGRATION

Do you know the difference between a refugee, asylum seeker, and economic migrant? Do you want to know more about who lives in your communities, their rights, entitlements and how you can support them? The intro to migration session covers this, and more.



This training is for those who may have no or little knowledge of migration and who want to increase their understanding.



2.5 hours online; 3.5 hours in-person



- Recognise different types of migrant groups and different routes of entry to the UK.
- Interpret the patterns of migration in the local area and the region.
- Identify some of the key current issues relating to migration.
- Understand some of the challenges that can affect migrants and communities and how organisations may best respond.



Quality of speakers and presentations

98%

rated good or excellent

Did the event achieve its objectives?

98%

said yes

Usefulness of group work, activities and exercises

96%

rated good or excellent

Source: Training feedback, 2025–2026

INTRODUCTION TO ASYLUM

In this session we delve into asylum issues, looking at legislation and processes, what support asylum seekers can receive, and unpick the roles and responsibilities of agencies supporting them.



This training is suitable for people who may have no or little knowledge of asylum and those who want to increase their understanding.



3 hours online or in-person



- Understand the current UK asylum system, asylum support system and corresponding legislation.
- Identify some of the key current issues relating to asylum.
- Understand key sources of data and information.
- Explore some of the challenges that can affect asylum seekers and communities, and how organisations may best respond.



WELCOMING AND SUPPORTING YOUNG REFUGEES

This session explores the needs and challenges faced by unaccompanied children seeking asylum in the UK and offers practical guidance for those supporting them.



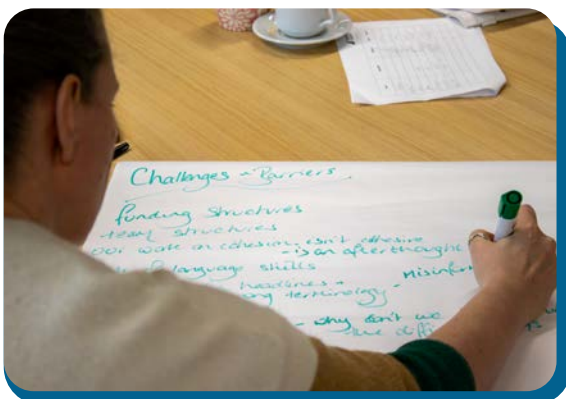
This training is for foster carers, social workers and professionals working with young refugees and asylum seekers.



3 hours online or in-person



- Acquire a general knowledge on processes such as NTS, NRM, age assessments and asylum policies that young people may experience the UK.
- Understand the reasons young people flee, the journey, life and social experiences that have an impact on young people's engagement and mental health.
- Learn about emotional challenges faced by young people and how to support them in a trauma-informed way.
- Gain information and awareness of national agencies and resources which will inform and support professionals while working and supporting young people.
- Have a platform to share best practices and learn from others' experiences.



INTRODUCTION TO MOVE-ON TRAINING



Do you know what happens when someone receives a positive decision on their asylum claim? We'll explore the 'move-on' period, looking at what people need to do as they transition out of the asylum support system, and what organisations should do to support in this short period of time.



This training is suitable for people who may have no or little knowledge of 'move-on' and those who want to increase their understanding. 2 hours for online; 3 hours in-person



- Explore what happens when someone receives a positive decision on their asylum claim.
- Explain the 'move-on' period, including accommodation and destitution
- Look at the main priorities for integration for new refugees.
- Understand some of the challenges and how organisations may respond.

INTRODUCTION TO COHESION IN COMMUNITIES WITH NEW MIGRANTS

Do you know what is the difference between 'integration' and 'cohesion'? In these challenging times, this session will help you understand why cohesion is important for all. We will explore current barriers and challenges to cohesion, especially in areas with new migrants, and consider practical ways to bring your local community together and build meaningful connections



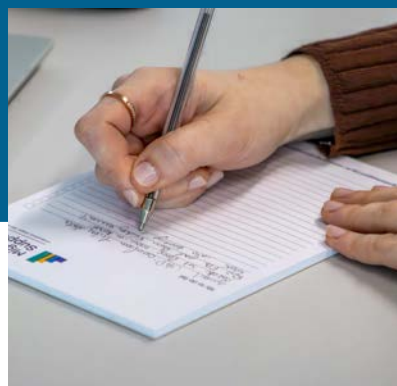
The this training is for elected members and wider Local Authority Teams.



The training is delivered in person for 2.5 hours.



- What is 'community cohesion' and why is it important?
- Looking at the local picture
- Barriers to integration and challenges to cohesion
- Ways forward



TRAINING PACKAGE

Our online and in-person training is delivered by experts in their fields, covering a wide range of topics and issues relating to migration.

We will work with you to provide content and training appropriate to your teams, enhancing their knowledge and sharing tools to grasp the opportunities in our changing communities.

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Migration Support played a valued and constructive role in the three Community Conversations/Forums RotherFed delivered in early 2026. Their involvement brought expertise, credibility, and balance to discussions on migration and its impact on local communities. By working alongside our team, Migration Support helped to fact-check information, challenge misinformation, and provide clear, accessible explanations at a level that community members liked.

Phil Hayes
Chief Executive Officer
Rotherham Federation of Communities

Number of sessions	Training costs (excluding VAT) Standard rate	Training costs (excluding VAT) Public sector and VCS rate
1	£1,200	£900
5	£5,500	£4,000
10	£10,000	£7,000
20	£18,000	£13,000
30	£25,500	£18,000
50	£40,000	£27,500
100	£75,000	£50,000

We are open to discussions on different training sessions to meet your needs. For example we can also offer:

- Engaging migrants (participation)
- Understanding the Health Needs of Migrants
- Spotlight sessions on Working with Afghan Refugees, Working with Syrian Refugees, Working with Ukrainian Guests, Working with Economic Migrants



MIGRATION SUPPORT

Migration Support increases expertise, capacity and support to deliver facts, figures and understanding of migration. Our service is based on the experience, skills and best practice built up over 25 years by Migration Yorkshire. We work with organisations from all sectors across the UK.

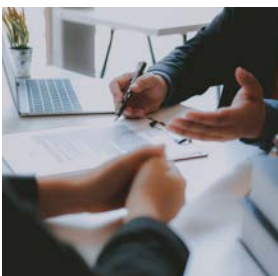
What we can do for you



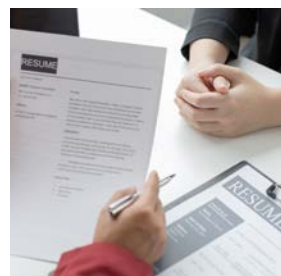
Training



Local migration data



Research, consultancy and strategic support



Recruitment and workforce development

Our experience

Our services have been commissioned by local authorities, Integrated Care Boards and health providers, police, the Local Government Association, Strategic Migration Partnerships (SMPs), government departments, Office for National Statistics (ONS), universities, museums, private sector, voluntary and community sector (VCS), and the Council of Europe.

Testimonial



'I wanted to feedback on how fantastic the training 'Introduction to Migration' was, delivered by Migration Support. The trainers are incredibly knowledgeable and the feedback from all the other delegates was overwhelmingly positive and emotive. I highly recommend using Migration Support for any other organisation wanting to understand more about migration in a balanced and meaningful way.'

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