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PROJECT

Asylum Support Advice Network

27 April 2016, 3-5pm

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, 5th Floor, Kings Place, 90 York Way, London, N1 9AG

1. Introductions and Agency News Roundup

ASAN members give updates about their organisation and any changes to their services.

2. Immigration Bill – Asylum Support changes

Marie-Anne Fishwick, ASAP Legal Researcher

A brief update on the sections of the Bill that limit asylum seekers' access to financial support and accommodation.

3. Asylum Support Delays – New ASAP research

Marie-Anne Fishwick - ASAP Legal Researcher and John Hillman - ASAP Legal Research Volunteer

Marie-Anne and John will present the findings of their research, which examines the time it takes for s4 or s95 accommodation to be provided following a successful appeal hearing at the Asylum Support Tribunal.

4. Legal Challenges to Asylum Support Delays

Adam Hundt - Partner, Deighton Pierce Glynn Solicitors

Adam will talk about different kinds of asylum support delays (pre and post decision), when a legal challenge is appropriate and how to prepare for a challenge. This will be followed by a discussion about practical and legal strategies to tackle delays.

5. Asylum Support Update

Anna Dixie – ASAP Legal Adviser

Anna will give an update on developments and trends in asylum support decision-making.