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.