

# ASAP

ASYLUM  
SUPPORT  
APPEALS  
PROJECT

ASAP IS A SMALL NATIONAL CHARITY BASED IN EAST LONDON, ESTABLISHED IN 2004, OUR AIM IS TO:

- Reduce destitution amongst asylum seekers by protecting their legal rights to food and shelter.

## >> WHAT WE DO?

### ASAP CARRIES OUT THREE TYPES OF WORK:

- We offer free, high-quality legal representation and advice to asylum seekers and refused asylum seekers appealing against the Home Office decisions to refuse or withdraw their housing and financial or voucher support at the Asylum Support Tribunal.
- We provide asylum support advice and training to frontline organisations, advice agencies and legal practitioners working with asylum seekers. We provide a range of training options and operate an Advice Line for frontline advisors. We also co-ordinate the Asylum Support Advice Network a network of over 600 advisors who are working with asylum seekers nationwide who communicate via face to face meetings and a google group.
- Policy, lobbying and litigation to improve policies and procedures on asylum support.

## >> CONTACT US

Please note that ASAP does not give immigration advice and ASAP is unable to give advice to individual asylum seekers, so please do not come to our office.

Asylum Support Appeals Project (ASAP)

Studio 11/12, Container City Building,  
48 Trinity Buoy Wharf, London, E14 0FN

**TEL: 0203 716 0284**

**FAX: 0203 716 0272**

Advice Line, for persons advising/supporting asylum seekers:

**0203 716 0283** (Mon, Wed, Fri 2-4pm)

# TOP FACTS ABOUT HOUSING AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS

# ASAP

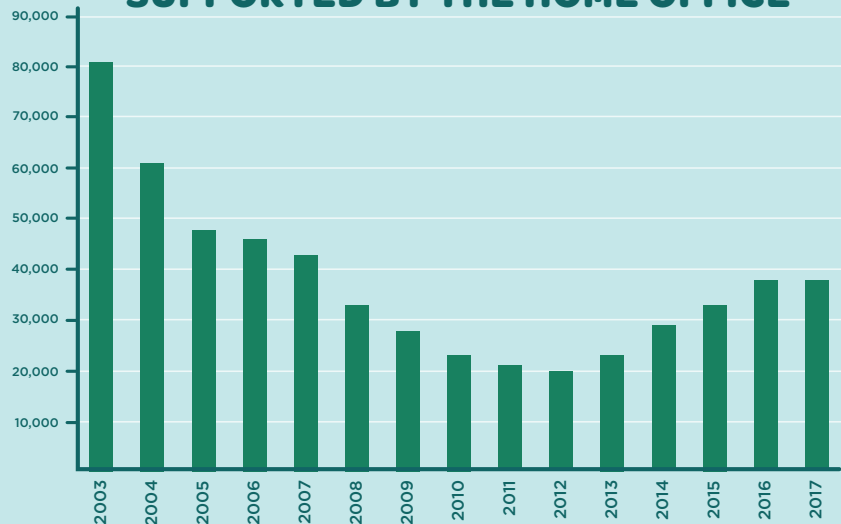
ASYLUM  
SUPPORT  
APPEALS  
PROJECT



## 44,749

**ASYLUM SEEKERS**  
and refused asylum  
seekers supported by  
the Home Office as of  
March 2017

## NUMBER OF ASYLUM SEEKERS SUPPORTED BY THE HOME OFFICE



**ASYLUM SEEKERS**  
are not allowed  
to work or access  
mainstream benefits  
and housing

## TOP 5 AREAS FOR ACCOMMODATING ASYLUM SEEKERS (AS OF MARCH 2017)



- North West (9,527)
- West Midlands (5,284)
- Yorkshire and Humberside (4,881)
- Greater London (4,375)
- North East (3,162)



## £36.95

a week to live on for  
**ASYLUM SEEKERS**

An **Asylum Seeker** is someone who has left their country of origin and has formerly requested asylum in another country but is waiting to find out if this will be accepted.

The Home Office provides accommodation to asylum seekers through three main providers, they are:

**G4s, SERCO and Clearsprings group**