

ASAP Conference: The Future of Asylum Support

20/05/2016

Manchester Methodist Central Hall

9:45 Registration

10:15 Welcome and Introductions

- Introduction to the day and Film "Insecure Futures" - Hazel Williams, ASAP
- Political Context - Mike Kaye, Still Human Still Here
- Immigration Act 2016 – overview of asylum support changes

11:00 Workshops

Four workshops will be run simultaneously, and repeated in the afternoon, giving you a chance to attend the two workshops that most interest you.

1. **Introduction to Asylum Support** - What it is and who can get it
2. **Getting Your Voice Heard** – Strategies for campaigning and influencing
3. **Legal Challenges to Destitution** - Legal remedies to the refusal of asylum support
4. **Support for Families** – Understanding the legal entitlements of NRPF families under the Act

12:30 Lunch

Stalls with information about organisations that support asylum seekers and migrants in the North West. An opportunity to meet and chat to others who work with this client group.

13:30 Reflections on the Last 10 Years in Asylum Support

- Richard Malfait and Nick Scott-Flynn

14:15 Workshops

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15:45 Closing comments and future activities

16:15 End of conference