
London Destitution Advice Network 18 December 2015, 3-5pm

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

1. Welcome and apologies

2. Matters arising

3. Agency news roundup

Members' updates about their organisation and any changes to their services.

4. Immigration Bill 2015 – Asylum Support changes

Anna Dixie: Legal Adviser, ASAP

Anna will give an overview of the sections of the Bill that limit asylum seekers' access to financial support and accommodation.

5. Immigration Bill 2015 – Right to Rent proposals

Sarah Macfadyen: Policy Manager, Crisis

Sarah will explain the Government's 'right to rent' scheme, due to be rolled out when the Bill comes into force next year. She will focus on the impact this will have on asylum seekers and irregular migrants.

6. Asylum Support Update

Anna Dixie: Legal Adviser, ASAP

Anna will give an update on developments and trends in asylum support decision-making. This will include s57 decisions, administrative closure of s4 cases, what to expect when the Home Office withdraws from an appeal and a recent case on dispersal and the best interests of children.

7. A.O.B.