

Mapping migrant support organisations in Yorkshire, Impact and Engagement Support Fund –University of Leeds Business School

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The following table includes a list of (69) migrant support organisations in the Yorkshire and the Humber region. It is the result of research conducted as part of the Impact and Engagement Support Fund “Collaborative action on the future of migrant working conditions in Yorkshire warehousing” by Winton, A., Teklemariam, K., Alberti, G., Umney, C., Chebe, F. (2024) (Leeds University Business School)*

Background: Organisations Supporting Migrants in Employment and beyond

Local authorities in South and West Yorkshire, charities, unions, community interest companies (C.I.C.s), community groups and limited companies play a vital role in employment support and rights advocacy for migrant and refugee workers in all kinds of jobs. Other organisations supporting migrant and refugee workers fall into several categories, working independently or in coordination with local authority initiatives. Please note, the table below reflects a mapping exercise of migrant and refugee organizations supporting migrants and refugees in the area of work, employment and wider welfare issues.

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**Disclaimer: The research was carried by University of Leeds researchers throughout 2024 and completed by the end of that year. This list may be incomplete or include organisations that no longer exist. The last three organisations have been added to the list after the project completion since they were deemed relevant to the Migrant Talent Platform project where this list is being published.*

No.	Organisation Name	Location	Services Provided
1	Assist Sheffield	Sheffield	Support for destitute asylum seekers
2	Sheffield Roma Network	Sheffield	Advocacy and support for the Roma community
3	SYMAAG	Sheffield	Advocacy, support, and campaigning for migrant rights
4	City Hearts	Sheffield	Support for victims of human trafficking
5	Learn for Life	Sheffield	Education and integration support for migrants
6	City of Sanctuary Sheffield	Sheffield	Support for asylum seekers and refugees
7	South Yorkshire Refugee Law and Justice (SYRLJ)	Sheffield	Free immigration advice and representation
8	The Snowdrop Project	Sheffield	Support for survivors of modern slavery and exploitation
9	Firvale Community Hub	Sheffield	Support for the Roma community
10	Refugee Council (Sheffield)	Sheffield	Support and advice for refugees and asylum seekers
11	PAFRAS	Leeds	Support for destitute refugees and asylum seekers
12	Leeds No Borders	Leeds	Legal support, protests, solidarity
13	Leeds Asylum Seekers Support Network (LASSN)	Leeds	Befriending, housing support, mental health services
14	Leeds Refugee Forum	Leeds	Cultural integration, language support
15	Touchstone Leeds	Leeds	Mental health services for refugees
16	Leeds Mind	Leeds	Mental health and wellbeing support
17	Together Women Leeds	Leeds	Support for vulnerable women, including refugees

18	Bradford Action for Refugees	Bradford	Housing support, welfare services, legal aid
19	Hope Housing Bradford	Bradford	Housing and emergency accommodation
20	Bradford City of Sanctuary	Bradford	Cultural integration, social services
21	Doncaster Conversation Club	Doncaster	English language support, social events
22	Refugee Council (Doncaster)	Doncaster	Support and legal services for refugees
23	Changing Lives Doncaster	Doncaster	Housing, employment, financial support
24	St Leger Homes Doncaster	Doncaster	Housing and welfare support
25	Aspire Doncaster	Doncaster	Social integration, job training
26	Rotherham Refugee Forum	Rotherham	Legal aid, housing, social services
27	Clifton Learning Partnership	Rotherham	Educational support, advocacy
28	Shiloh Rotherham	Barnsley	Homelessness support, food aid
29	Hope House Barnsley	Wakefield	Housing and financial assistance
30	Wakefield City of Sanctuary	Wakefield	Support for refugees, mental health services
31	Wakefield Methodist Asylum Project	Wakefield	Food aid, housing support
32	PATH Yorkshire	Leeds	Employment support, training, advice for BAME communities including refugees
33	Unleashing Refugee Potential C.I.C	Leeds	Education and employment support for refugees and migrants

34	Aalfy Limited	Sheffield	Language services, integration support, employment advice for migrants and refugees
35	MindWell Leeds	Leeds	Mental health and wellbeing services, housing, and employment advice
36	RETAS (Refugee Education Training Advice Service)	Leeds	Education, training services, employment support, advice on further education
37	Manuel Bravo Project	Leeds	Free legal advice and representation for asylum seekers
38	Meeting Point	Leeds	Drop-in services, food bank, English classes, social activities for refugees and asylum seekers
39	Wakefield District City of Sanctuary	Wakefield	Promotes inclusion, offers English lessons, food store, and social activities for refugees and asylum seekers
40	Refugee Action Bradford	Bradford	Provides support, information, skills training for refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants
41	Refugee Council	Sheffield	Support and advice for refugees and asylum seekers
42	Roshni Sheffield	Sheffield	Support for South Asian women and their families
43	SAVTE (Sheffield Association for the Voluntary Teaching of English)	Sheffield	English language teaching for migrants and refugees
44	Sheffield Futures	Sheffield	Support for young people, including migrants
45	Sheffield Women's Counselling and Therapy Service	Sheffield	Mental health support for women, including migrants

46	Unison Yorkshire & Humberside	Sheffield	Immigration advice, employment rights support for migrant workers
47	Migrant Help	Sheffield	Support and advice for migrants and asylum seekers
48	Barnsley Refugee Advice Project	Barnsley	Advice and support for refugees and asylum seekers
49	Migrant Action	Barnsley and Leeds	Support and advocacy for migrant communities
50	Barnsley Council Migration Partnership	Barnsley	Multi-agency support for migrant communities
51	Hope House	Barnsley	Drop-in sessions for migrants, providing information and support
52	Barnsley College	Barnsley	Support for migrant students, including financial aid
53	Health Integration Team (Barnsley)	Barnsley	Community, mental health, and learning disability services
54	Barnsley Food Bank Partnership	Barnsley	Emergency food support for vulnerable people, including migrants
55	Barnsley CVS	Barnsley	Support for voluntary and community groups, including migrant services
56	Barnsley Churches Drop-In Project	Barnsley	Support for homeless and vulnerable people, including migrants
57	Barnsley Homeless Alliance	Barnsley	Support for homeless individuals, including migrants
58	Barnsley Youth Service	Barnsley	Support for young migrants, including education and integration
59	Barnsley Citizens Advice Bureau	Barnsley	Legal advice and support for migrants
60	Barnsley Community Education Council	Barnsley	Educational support for migrants

61	Barnsley Interfaith Forum	Barnsley	Promoting understanding and support among different faith communities, including migrants
62	Barnsley Women's Refuge	Barnsley	Support for women, including migrant women, facing domestic violence
63	Doncaster Mind	Doncaster	Mental health and wellbeing support for refugees and asylum seekers
64	Rotherham Ethnic Minority Alliance (REMA)	Rotherham	Immigration advice, community support, and volunteering opportunities
65	Migrant Action (Rotherham)	Rotherham	Advice, advocacy, and practical assistance for migrants
66	The Unity Centre (Rotherham)	Rotherham	Multi-agency drop-in services for migrants
67	Unite Community Leeds & Wakefield	Leeds & Wakefield	Branch of Unite the Union based on a community membership scheme supporting unwaged people in the area of welfare benefits and providing volunteering opportunities. Bring members together to campaign for social justice, welfare rights, and equality in the local area
68	GMB North East, Yorkshire & Humber region	North East, Yorkshire & Humber region	Immigration advice, employment rights support for migrant workers (Focus on Health and Social care visa workers)
69	Leeds Sponsored Workers Hub-managed by Migrant Action	Leeds	A safe space providing free advice, advocacy support and practical integration assistance for sponsored workers