

FOI Request Response information

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Category:	Service Delivery
Tags:	Asylum seekers, refugees, training, clinical, non-clinical

Request Detail:

Info around asylum seekers

Do you provide training to both clinical and non-clinical staff on managing refugees and asylum seekers?

If Yes

Which members of staff do you provide this training for? (e.g. specifically for Foundation Years, Registrar, Consultant Level or administrative staff etc.)

How is this training delivered to the eligible staff (e.g. online, in-person etc.)

Is this training mandatory or optional?

If it is mandatory, how is it ensured that staff undertake the training?

What is the content of the training programme?

Is this offered as a part of safeguarding training?

If No

Are there any plans being developed to provide training for staff around refugees and asylum seekers?

Definitions

A refugee is defined by the UNHCR 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees as a person who:

‘owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group, or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality, and is unable to or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country’

An asylum seeker is someone who has applied for refugee status and is currently waiting for a decision as to whether they are a refugee or not.

**Please provide the information in an appropriate electronic readable format.
Please also notify me if your trust does not provide any training.**

Response Detail:

In response to your recent FOI request - the Trust does not provide any formal training regarding Asylum Seekers, however, there is a Health Outreach Team who work directly with Asylum Seekers. They do not provide 'training' as such but do give talks to LCFT staff/GP Practices etc. on an ad hoc basis to raise awareness of challenges faced by Asylum Seekers and the reasons why they are Asylum Seekers.