

Introduction to support options for people with no recourse to public funds - including Hong Kong BN(O) visa holders

Overview

Develop your knowledge to identify correct signposting options or referral routes for a person unable to access benefits and housing due to their immigration status and is destitute or at risk of homelessness.

- Duration: 2 hours
- Location: Online via MS Teams

Objectives

- To understand how immigration status affects entitlement to services and what a Hong Kong BN(O) visa holder can access
- To identify when the local authority or Home Office may be required to provide housing/ financial support to an adult or family with no recourse to public funds
- To identify what options a person might have to prevent or resolve their situation of homelessness and to know where to obtain further information about these

What you'll learn

- What 'no recourse to public funds' means and who this applies to
- Hong Kong BN(O) visa holders entitlements to childcare, free school meals, and NHS treatment
- When social services can provide accommodation and financial support to an adult or family with no recourse to public funds, including Hong Kong BN(O) visa holders
- Other support and signposting options for a person with no recourse to public funds who is at risk of homelessness, including when a Change of Conditions can be applied for

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