

## Support for Gay and Lesbian asylum seekers and refugees

### 1. Peter Tatchell Foundation (PTF)

Speaking out for Human Rights

Website: <http://www.petertatchellfoundation.org/>  
[info@PeterTatchellFoundation.org](mailto:info@PeterTatchellFoundation.org)

Peter Tatchell Foundation  
14 Marshalsea Rd  
London  
SE1 1HL

**Office number:** 020 3397 2190

### 2. UK Lesbian and Gay Immigration Group (UKLGIG)

They can assist individuals in finding a solicitor.

Telephone number: 020 7922 7811 (helpline) or 0207922 7812

Office opens Monday to Friday 10am to 6pm.

Email: [admin@uklgig.org.uk](mailto:admin@uklgig.org.uk)

For full information about UKLGIG's services and advice on asylum, immigration and foreign partner issues see: <http://www.uklgig.org.uk/>

Full postal address is

UK Lesbian & Gay Immigration Group (UKLGIG),  
32-36 Loman Street,  
London  
SE1 0EH.

### 3. Asylum Aid

Asylum Aid is an independent, national charity working to secure protection for people seeking refuge in the UK from persecution and human rights abuses abroad.

Their website is <http://www.asylumaid.org.uk/>

Asylum Aid provides legal representation for people fleeing persecution. Their email is [info@asylumaid.org.uk](mailto:info@asylumaid.org.uk)

Advice line on 0207 354 9264 every Tuesday: 1.00pm-3.00pm, asylum, domestic violence, trafficking. 3.00pm-4.00pm statelessness.

The general enquiry number is 0207 354 9631.

The address of Asylum Aid is:

Club Union House,  
253-254 Upper Street,  
London N1 1RY

#### **4. No Going Back**

No Going Back provide support and legal representation to people who are seeking asylum in the UK because they fear persecution in their own country due to their sexual orientation.

They offer free legal advice for asylum claims.

They also commission experts to produce reports to help individual cases and to highlight problems in particular countries.

You can find more here: <http://nogoingback.org.uk/>.

You can get in touch with No Going Back by email: [info@nogoingback.org.uk](mailto:info@nogoingback.org.uk) or by phone 08456 808 442.

If you are requiring emergency legal advice or advocacy please call 07748 966211 or 07737 599713 at any time of the day.

The address of No Going Back is:

9 Carleton Mill  
West Road  
Carleton-in-Craven  
Skipton  
BD23 3EG

#### **5. ReachOut**

ReachOut is a support and advocacy charity for LGBTI refugees and asylum seekers in the UK. ReachOut is located in Leeds in the north of England.

You can contact them by email: [reachoutleeds@gmail.com](mailto:reachoutleeds@gmail.com), or call Jess MacIntyre on 07707809925

You can find a link to their website here: <http://www.reachoutleeds.org/>

#### **6. Migrant Law Partnership (MLP)**

The Migrant Law Partnership is a company with a social purpose, dedicated to providing legal advice and representation on immigration and human

rights. You can contact them by filling this form  
<http://www.migrantlawpartnership.com/index.php/> or by  
Email: [contact@migrantlawpartnership.com](mailto:contact@migrantlawpartnership.com)  
Telephone: 0207 112 8163. You can find a link to their website here:  
<http://www.migrantlawpartnership.com/>  
The address of Migrant Law Partnership is:  
13 Shoreditch Stables,  
138 Kingsland Road,  
London, E2 8DY

## **7. Contact your MP and MEP**

We also suggest that you contact your MP for support. You can find out who your MP is – and email them direct – via this website: [www.writetothem.com](http://www.writetothem.com) You can also phone your MP's office at the House of Commons via the main switchboard: 0207 219 3000.

Ask for the MP's secretary or researcher.

Unless you are in detention, we recommend that you visit your MP at their weekly advice surgery. Your local Town Hall or library will be able to tell you when and where these advice sessions are held.

## **8. Sahir House**

Sahir House has been offering HIV support, information and training across Merseyside since 1985 and campaigning for HIV positive people's rights.

Website: <http://www.sahir.org.uk/>

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2nd Floor

151 Dale Street

Liverpool

L2 2AH

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