

➤ Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children

Under the Children Act 1989, the Young People's service has a duty to safeguard and promote the wellbeing of young people that are identified as being in need. This applies to young people seeking asylum, who are under the age of 18 years.

■ What does this mean for you

we will :

- Assess your needs and provide support.
- We will provide you with accommodation
- You can get help to get in contact with family or friends from the country you came from.





Involvement with the UK Border Agency (UKBA)

As a young person seeking asylum, you will be required to:

- Make an Asylum Claim
- Attend an interview with the UKBA.
- Gain legal advice



Decisions on your Asylum Case

- You may be given Discretionary Leave to Remain.
- You may be granted Refugee Status allowing you to Remain.
- You may be refused and then given Discretionary Leave to Remain until you are aged 17 years and 6 months. You will have the right to appeal.

Decisions about your application should be made by the time of your 18th birthday.

