

## No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) Task and Finish Group

Dear Colleague. As you will know, as a member of the above mentioned TFG, we have been commissioned by the Covid19 Countywide Community Reference Group to pool our resources and intelligence to support this cohort of citizens across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

In order for us to do this, we agreed at the initial TFG call, held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June that we would ask all current members to briefly map their organisations foot print on this subject to; better understand the size of cohort in the county, better understand the services being offered to this cohort in the county and then to identify any gaps in service that could be subsequently commission to address/fill.

We would ask that you all complete the below very straight forward and simple template which directs you to the type of information we are looking for. As we have been given a very challenging but equally achievable deadline of the end of June to complete the overall objectives of this piece of work as articulated in the terms of reference, please could members have this initial ask completed by **COP on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. This will enable us to collate in preparation for the next TFG on 24th June. Please email all replies to [Beatrice.Brown@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Beatrice.Brown@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

### NRPF

No recourse to public funds (NRPF) is an immigration condition that prohibits access to:

- Certain benefits
- Homelessness assistance under Part VII of the Housing Act 1996
- A local authority allocation of social housing under Part VI of the Housing Act 1996

A person will have no recourse to public funds when they are a national of a non-EEA country and have:

- Leave to remain with the NRPF condition
- Leave to remain subject to a maintenance undertaking e.g. adult dependent relative
- No current immigration permission e.g. a visa overstayer

A second group has been considered as part of the NRPF cohort. European Economic Area (EEA) nationals and their family members are not subject to the NRPF condition but may be unable to claim benefits and housing assistance if they have not obtained settled status (indefinite leave to remain) under the EU Settlement Scheme and are not economically active.

Name of organisation you represent and brief overview of services that you offer people with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) NRPF status</li><li>2) EEA nationals that do not have settled status (indefinite leave to remain) and therefore are unable to claim benefits and housing</li></ol>	
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assistance.	
<p>Numbers of people that are referred to you that have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) no recourse to public funds in the last 12 months</li> <li>2) no access to benefits and housing due to being EEA nationals that do not have settled status (indefinite leave to remain)</li> </ol>	
<p>Number of people referred to you during COVID-19 pandemic with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) NRPF status</li> <li>2) EEA nationals that do not have settled status (indefinite leave to remain) and therefore are unable to claim benefits and housing</li> </ol>	
<p>Have you seen an increase in demand from this cohort and need for signposting since the COVID-19 pandemic and if so how have the needs of this cohort changed?</p>	
<p>Other organisations that you sign post this cohort to?</p>	
<p>Are you permitted to share data about this cohort with the TFG for this piece of work? Data would need to be anonymised.</p>	
<p>With the knowledge that you have what gaps do you feel there currently are in service delivery for this cohort?</p>	
<p>General Comments:</p>	