

International New Arrival Team

Who are they?

- A team based within the Kirklees LA Educational Safeguarding service since 2019.
- A funded project to work across Kirklees to support the integration of the children of Asylum seekers, refugees and migrants into educational provision.
- 10 x bi-lingual support workers with Arabic/Polish/Urdu/Pashto/Dari/Farsi as their first languages. Access to interpreting services where required for various languages.
- Part of the #Kirklees Welcomes support to all migrant families arriving in-to Kirklees.

What is their aim?

- To breakdown language barriers to ensure children can access educational provision.
- Support parents of asylum seekers, refugees and migrants with EAL to manoeuvre through our admissions process.
- Assess for unmet needs, identify services and support with referrals and signposting.
- Providing time limited support to integrate the child into the educational provision.
- Develop communication between home and school.
- Provide a contact point for families to access advice and support with the use of interpreters.
- Improve the outcomes for INA children and families and support integration into the Kirklees community.

What is the offer?

- Access to a bi-lingual support worker for all International New Arrival children and families from arrival into Kirklees with time limited education integration support.
- Access to advice and support with nursery/school applications and appeals processes via email referral or attending Welcome drop-in sessions.
- Support the children on the Afghan/Syrian/Ukrainian and Resettlement Programmes for up to 12 months with an allocated bi-lingual support worker.
- #Kirklees Welcomes approach to working with partners to support migration for those seeking humanitarian protection.

How to make a referral

- Referral form: <http://kirkleesbusinesssolutions.uk/Page/13204>
- Email enquiries to our mailbox: ess.inat@Kirklees.gov.uk
- Telephone: 01484 22191/01484 221000 [direct with named person]
- Parents and carers can make direct referrals to us.