



- Working with destitute migrants and asylum seekers?
- Struggling to find them appropriate, free immigration legal advice?
- Interested in providing adequate regulated immigration advice?

## The Frontline Immigration Advice project is supporting organisations across the UK to be able to provide more immigration legal advice

With significant cuts to legal aid, the not-for-profit sector is facing an unprecedented demand for immigration advice which must be regulated. <sup>1</sup> We want to increase the capacity of frontline organisations to deliver free-to-access immigration legal advice for as long as legal aid remains unavailable or inaccessible. We aim to do this by helping organisations to:

- Register with the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC), or
- Expand their current OISC-regulated immigration advice provision

We would like to particularly target regions where there are large gaps in legal advice provision for people with 'no recourse to public funds'.

We are experimenting with a number of interlinked approaches by offering organisations:

- Free training in immigration law
- Support with study and coaching for OISC assessments
- Assistance through the OISC registration process, and
- Advice on alternative approaches to the delivery of free immigration advice

If you are interested in finding out more about what the project can offer or are keen to get involved, please contact James Conyers on 020 7952 1519 or e-mail the project on RALTG@refugee-action.org.uk.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The provision of unregulated advice is a criminal offence under Section 91 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999 <u>http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1999/33/section/91</u>