

Asylum Link Merseyside is a charitable organisation helping asylum seekers and refugees in Merseyside. Most services are accessed on a drop in basis and the centre is open from Monday to Friday, providing tea, coffee and a place to meet.

We also provide:

- Immigration Advice & General Casework
- Furniture and Clothing
- English Classes
- Destitution support
- Befriending/Volunteering
- Social Support and entertainment

All our services are free and confidential. We aim to create a friendly environment for asylum seekers and refugees of all faiths and cultures.

So why don't you come and visit us!

Furniture and Electricals

Asylum Link provides second hand furniture to Refugees starting a new life in the UK. After leaving a NASS house, often the quickest way to find a place is through an unfurnished let, which then requires the basics such as bed, settees, chairs and tables.

Accessing the furniture

People should ask at the front desk and they will be directed to volunteers who can help. Our furniture is stored at the rear of the building and people can browse and select from whatever is there. A label will be put on the item, with name, contact details and date. The furniture is then

booked for delivery. We pick up and deliver twice a week, and prefer to move furniture straight to new homes rather than storing it at the centre. We do not keep lists of electrical items for offer and equipment is given out on a first come first served basis.

Donating Items

If furniture has to be stored, it is better for us if it can be brought in, as this reduces our costs. It is vital that we are notified in advance of any drop offs, as space at the centre is tight.



All pickups and deliveries are booked in and currently Sr. Kathleen Ashurst coordinates activities. (0151 709 1713)

Electrical goods: kettles, TVs, radios etc, should be in good working condition. We are not permitted to carry out repairs on items and they must be passed on to people in good working order.



We are extremely grateful for any donated item but must stress that if you would not use it yourself, you should not expect an Asylum Seeker to do so. Disposing of unwanted items costs us in the region of £1000 per year.

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Welcome, Support and Friendship for Asylum Seekers and Refugees

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Why should we help?

Asylum Seekers are one of the most disadvantaged groups in our society.

- They are not permitted to work
- £40 per week for food, clothing & transport
- They are subject to reporting restrictions
- They live in a climate of fear and disbelief created by politicians and the tabloid press.
- Their chances of success are 1 in 4.

Almost everyone has an opinion about Asylum Seekers but very few people have ever met one. If you would like to help or find out more, please get in touch.

How to find Us

We are situated between Upper Parliament Street and Picton Road, near St. Anne's School (close to the Taskers DIY Store)

We can be reached by 79 Bus from Picton Road. Get off near Wavertree Police Station
or

the 86 Bus from Upper Parliament Street.
Get off near the Power House
or

the 26/27 Shiel Road circular from Tunnel Road.
Get off at Edge Hill Railway Station

The closest Motorway is the M62 which follows on to Edge Lane

