

Appendix A: Refugee Resettlement Schemes and Asylum Funding Overview (2024)

<p>Homes for Ukraine</p>	<p>The scheme opened on 18 March 2022 for visa applications from individuals or households fleeing from Ukraine who have named people in the UK willing to sponsor them. This scheme is co-ordinated and funded by DLUHC. In Barnet, the scheme is delivered by a dedicated Homes for Ukraine Team and has so far supported 1,400 Ukrainians.</p> <p><u>Funding:</u> £5,900 unringfenced grant to the LA (e.g. homelessness costs, ESOL, integration) per person who has arrived since January 2023 £350 per month ‘thank you’ payment to sponsors £10,000 unaccompanied eligible minors tariff where a sponsorship breaks down and a minor is placed into LA care, and £16,850 care leavers tariff per year.</p>
<p>Hong Kong BN(O) scheme</p>	<p>An immigration route opened on 31 January 2021, providing British National (Overseas) (BN(O)) status holders from Hong Kong and their eligible dependants with the opportunity to come to the UK to live, study and work, on a pathway to citizenship. This is delivered by DLUHC and there is no upfront funding or tariff, however there is available funding for destitution costs (up to £2,720 per households) and ESOL funding (up to £850 per learner).</p>
<p>Asylum Seekers</p>	<p>The UK has a statutory obligation to provide destitute asylum seekers with temporary accommodation, transportation and cash/subsistence support whilst their application for asylum is being considered. 1,436 asylum seekers are currently being accommodated by the Home Office in hotel accommodation in Barnet.</p> <p>Asylum seekers are eligible for £49.18 per person for sustenance, for those in catered accommodation they are eligible for £8.86 per person.</p> <p>There is no tariff for the local authority as asylum seekers are in care the care of the Home Office while awaiting their asylum claim decision, however in 2023 Barnet Council received a £1.194m Asylum Grant calculated at £750pp based on the number of asylum seekers in Barnet as of the 1 April 2023.</p>
<p>Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children</p>	<p>UASC children are statutorily funded by grant funding from the Home Office, with other funding to the LA as corporate parent via the DfE.</p>
<p>Afghanistan Resettlement Scheme</p>	<p>The UK formally opened the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS) on 6 January 2022. The scheme prioritises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Those who have assisted the UK efforts in Afghanistan and stood up for values such as democracy, women’s rights, freedom of speech, and rule of law - Vulnerable people, including women and girls at risk, and members of minority groups at risk (including ethnic and religious minorities and LGBT+) <p>This scheme is funded and delivered by the Home Office.</p> <p>76 Afghans have been resettled through this scheme in Barnet so far.</p> <p><u>Funding:</u> £20,520 per person over 3 years for integration £2,600 per adult for health per person in year 1 £850 per person for adult ESOL per adult in year 1 Up to £4,500 for education per child in year 1 £7,100 flexible housing fund per person, to support moves from bridging accommodation (now closed) or temporary accommodation into settled accommodation £28 per person per day temporary integration support for households in temporary accommodation under homelessness duties up to 6 months</p>