**Survey to all English local authorities**

**Understanding Migrant Destitution in the UK**

**Thank you for taking part in our short survey for the 'Understanding Migrant Destitution in the UK' research project.**

The aim of this study is to provide an authoritative new research base on local authority provision and approach for destitute migrants with no recourse to public funds (NRPF). This study is investigating local authority practice and provision in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland relating to the social welfare needs of  families and vulnerable single adults who, because of their immigration status, have ‘no recourse to public funds’.

In the relative absence of other data on this subject, social care departments will benefit from an understanding of the different ways in which local authorities assess the needs of and provide support to this group of service users, and the factors that contribute to differing local authority approaches. The report will also highlight areas for potential reform.

The data, including data on the costs of providing support, may additionally be useful to local authorities and their representative bodies in working strategically with a range of partners towards better outcomes for service users with NRPF and the organisations supporting them.

**Data provided for this research will remain anonymous and no individual local authorities will be identified in the report without their consent.** The data we will collect that could identify you will be your contact details and the name of the local authority, however these will not be published. We will only be publishing regional breakdowns, not by local authority.

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| ***Name of local authority***  | Click here to enter text.  |
| ***Email address***  | Click here to enter text.  |

1. **Please complete the grid answering the following questions:**
* How many people subject to immigration control (and with NRPF) requested support under s17 Children Act 1989 or under the Care Act 2014/Mental Health Act 1983 in the following financial years:
	+ April 1st 2020 – March 31st 2021?
	+ April 1st 2021 – March 31st 2022?
* Of these referrals, how many people (including dependents) were provided with accommodation and/or financial support?
* Please tick this box if you already share data on the number of referrals with NRPF Connect as we are able to access it directly from them, to save you completing the following table on this page;

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|   |   |   | **Referrals received**  | **Referrals provided with support**  |
| **2020/21**  |   | **Total number of referrals (both families and vulnerable adults)**  |   |   |
| Families with NRPF | Number of children under 18   |   |   |
| Number of adults  |   |   |
| Number of families  |   |   |
| Vulnerable adults with care needs and NRPF | Number of referrals  |   |   |
| **2021/22**  |   | **Total number of referrals (both families and vulnerable adults)**  |   |   |
| Families with NRPF | Number of children under 18   |   |   |
| Number of adults  |   |   |
| Number of families  |   |   |
| Vulnerable adults with care needs and NRPF  | Number of referrals  |   |   |

We do not report on this

1. **Please indicate how much your local authority spent on families and vulnerable adults with NRPF supported in the financial year April 1st 2021– March 31st 2022** **under s17 Children Act 1989 or under the Care Act 2014/Mental Health Act 1983.**

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| **Type of support**  | **Expenditure for families with NRPF under section 17 of the Children Act**  | **Expenditure for single vulnerable adults with NRPF under the Care Act or Mental Health Act** |
| Accommodation  | Click here to enter text.  | Click here to enter text.  |
| Subsistence  | Click here to enter text.  | Click here to enter text.  |
| Other  | Click here to enter text.  | Click here to enter text.  |
| **TOTAL**  | Click here to enter text.  | Click here to enter text.  |

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1. **Internal Structures**

a) Please tick which of the following best describes the staffing arrangement within your local authority for the provision of support for people with NRPF under s17 Children Act 1989 or under the Care Act 2014/Mental Health Act 1983

* Team (with more than one member of staff) with discrete responsibility for **families only** ☐
* Team (with more than one member of staff) with discrete responsibility **for families AND single adults** ☐
* Single member of staff with discrete responsibility for **families only** ☐
* Single member of staff with discrete responsibility **for families AND single adults** ☐
* **No Team or single member of staff** with discrete responsibility for families or adults ☐
* **Housing Team** leads on NRPF cases? ☐

b) Do you have a **panel** which assesses claims for support by people impacted by NRPF?

Yes ☐      No ☐

c) If you have another arrangement for assessing claims for support by people impacted by NRPF, please use the space below to describe this arrangement.

Click here to enter text.

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1. **Further Comments**

If you have any comments on your service arrangements for this group of service users or trends in the numbers of supported service users, please use the space below.

Click here to enter text.

☐  Please tick this box if you would like to be kept up-to-date with information about this research.

[ ]  Please tick this box if you would be interested in taking part as an anonymised case study site as part of the COMPAS research

☐  Please tick this box if you would be interested in talking with us further about the issues under consideration in this study.

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