

Guide to Housing and Support Services for Asylum Seekers and Refugees

Securing accommodation and support services for asylum seekers and refugees, and aiding their integration through community-based initiatives, are key elements of the Government's refugee integration strategy. Yet outside the larger cities, many local authorities are not engaged with this area of need, and housing associations have also been criticised for the limited contribution which many are making. A new guide, by John Perry of the Chartered Institute of Housing, brings together policy and practical experience in this field, highlighting good practice, to assist housing organisations across the UK to develop housing and support services. The guide focuses on five major themes: accommodation, support services, community integration, partnerships and strategies.

For further information

The full report, Housing and support services for asylum seekers and refugees: A good practice guide by John Perry, is published for the Foundation by the Chartered Institute of Housing

ISBN 1 903208 98 X, price £25.00

It is available from the Chartered Institute of Housing, Octavia House, Westwood Way, Coventry CV4 8JP,

Tel: 024 7685 1752/64, Fax: 024 7642 2022

Email: pubs@cih.org. (Please add £1.50 p&p.)

The author John Perry is CIH Policy Adviser (john.perry@cih.org).

www.jrf.org.uk/knowledge/findings/housing/0455.asp