

Are you...

- Working with destitute migrants and asylum seekers?
- Struggling to find them appropriate, free immigration legal advice?
- Unsure of what you can and cannot do without regulation?
- 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, or*
- *Help clients without falling foul of the regulatory scheme*

With significant cuts to legal aid, there is a huge unmet demand for immigration advice, which many organisations cannot meet lawfully without being regulated by the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC). While legal aid remains unavailable to many, we aim to help organisations to develop and better meet the advice needs of their beneficiaries without falling foul of the regulatory framework. This may include help with:

- Being aware of the boundaries of working without regulation
- Registering with the OISC,
- Expanding current OISC-regulated immigration advice provision, or

We would particularly like to 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
- Advice on alternative approaches to the delivery of free immigration advice, and
- Awareness raising sessions to help unregistered organisations work safely within their boundaries

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.