



Asylum-seeker and Refugee Health

Advice and guidance MDT

Who are we and what do we do?

- Asylum-seekers and refugees (ASR) can present with **complex** profiles of **physical and mental health** needs, alongside broader **social, developmental, safeguarding** and well-being issues.
- The RESPOND A&G MDT is a **monthly virtual forum**. We use the established RESPOND ASR **care planning framework** to support professionals to assess and address the needs of ASR holistically, and to develop **inclusive and integrated health care plans**.
- The MDT is hosted by **UCLH** in partnership with **key regional and national stakeholders** in refugee health, including the Helen Bamber Foundation.
- Advice and guidance is delivered by **a core expert panel of specialists** in Migrant Health, Infectious Diseases (adult and paediatric), Safeguarding and Mental Health (adult and CAMHS).
- Local Authority **Safeguarding, Early Help** and **Education** teams as well as **Health Visiting** and **School Nursing** services are represented.
- RESPOND has an established network of partners in relevant additional services including **FGM, sexual health and chronic pain** that can attend meetings as appropriate.

Who is it for?

Any health, allied or partnership professional can bring ***any ASR*** case to the MDT.

Cases are typically brought in view of ***overlapping physical health, mental health and social concerns***.

We now accept referrals regarding asylum-seekers or refugees of ***any age, in any UK location***, whether ***accompanied or unaccompanied***.

Referral criteria:

To request a referral form **please e-mail** uclh.respondmdt@nhs.net