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| **Middlesbrough Services for those seeking asylum** | |
| **Open Door North East**    **Mon & Tues 10.30am to 4pm***: Information and advice for asylum-seekers and refugees*  **Tues & Thurs 1.30pm – 3pm** *English Classes*  **Tuesday 10.30am to 1pm** *Women’s Drop-in for sewing, knitting, internet, friendship, and registration for housing and food if without NASS support*  **Wednesday 9.30am to 12.30pm** *Men’s Drop-in: Games and internet*  **Wednesday 1.30pm – 4pm** *Work Club for Refugees*  *Also, Housing for Refugees (Single room lets).*  **Refugee Advice Project , Mondays to Thursdays 10.30am to 3pm–** *Support for new refugees, to assist with NI, benefits, housing etc. Call 01642 213634 or email* [*refugee.advice@opendoornortheast.com*](mailto:refugee.advice@opendoornortheast.com) *for an appointment*  All services run at: Melbourne House, Newport Road, Middlesbrough, TS1 5QH  T: 01642 213634  paul.catterall@opendoornortheast.com | **MAP Middlesbrough**  For further details on any of our services contact  Ailsa Adamson, Project Manager  M: 07970192841  E: MAPMbro@gmail.com  **Mon & Wed 5.30pm – 6.30pm Linthorpe Road Methodist Church, 54 Borough Road, TS1 2JH:**  *Keep Fit (Mixed men and women’s session)*  **Wednesdays 10am to 1pm** The Avenue Methodist Church, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.  *Social drop-in, with clothing and household goods available for asylum-seekers and new refugees*  **Thursdays, 9.30am to 12.30pm “Welcome to Middlesbrough” drop-in at the basement, John Paul Centre, 55 Grange Road, TS1 5AU**  *Drop-in for newly arrived asylum-seekers, with information on Middlesbrough service, volunteers who will guide around Middlesbrough, signposting and support with journeys to Home Office interview and North Shields or Bradford courts.*  **Fridays 10am to 12.30pm, Linthorpe Road Methodist Church, 54 Borough Road, Middlesbrough, TS1 2JH**  *An informal conversational English practice session, with light lunch provided*  **Saturdays at Avenue Methodist Church, Linthorpe**   * **10am to 12 noon Parent & Child Playgroup** * **12.15pm to 1pm Women-only Zumba** * **2pm – 4pm** *Social games afternoon. Pool, table tennis, board games*   **Furniture:**  We have limited stocks of furniture available for those setting up home following leave to remain. |
| **North of England Refugee Service (NERS)**  *Advice services for asylum seekers in Middlesbrough, refugee community support*  John Paul Centre, 49 Grange Road, Middlesbrough,  TS1 5AU  T : 01642 217447  E: [teesvalley@refugee.org.uk](mailto:teesvalley@refugee.org.uk) | **The Mary Thompson Fund**  *Small donations of food and money for refused asylum seekers and asylum seekers in hardship, who require funds for school uniforms & travel.*  Contact via NERS (see left) |
| **Health Services**  Haven Medical Practice  7 Harris Street  Middlesbrough  TS1 5FT: 01642 251053:  annette.mackay@nhs.net | **School Registration**  For help and support with finding a school place for your child: *International New Arrivals Support Drop-in* at Newport Hub, St Paul’s Street, Middlesbrough, TS1 5NQ  Tuesday 9.30am to 11.30am  Friday 1pm to 2.30pm |
| **Red Cross**  *International Family Tracing & messaging service, and refugee support services*  **Tuesdays 10m to 1pm** *Drop-in Advice service at*  *7 Thornaby Place, Thornaby, Stockton on Tees, TS17 6BN*  Contact: Hamida White  Address as above  [HWhite@redcross.org.uk](mailto:HWhite@redcross.org.uk)  T: 01642 702730 | **Justice First**  *Supporting asylum-seekers whose appeals have been rejected to re-engage with the legal system.*  135 Norton Road, Stockton, TS18 23G  T: 01642 601177 |
| **Immigration Reporting**  *Those within the asylum process, and those refused but unable to return home, will be required to report to Immigration regularly. Currently this takes place at:*  Middlesbrough Police HQ  Bridge Street West  Middlesbrough,  01642 248184s | **English Classes accessible by asylum-seekers:**  Tuesdays & Thursdays, at Open Door. Courses run every 12 weeks or so. Book via Open Door as above.  Tuesdays & Wednesdays at Humanah, BBC building. Courses run every 12 weeks. Next start date 17 Feb 2015  Wednesday afternoons, at Teesside University. Exact times vary. Classes usually take place in Waterhouse Building, Room W0.12 and are provided on a drop-in basis.  Friday mornings – informal Conversation practice with lunch at MAP (see above).  Streets Ahead: it is sometimes possible for asylum-seekers ready to study English at Level 1 or above to access Functional Skills courses offered by Middlesbrough Community Learning. Call at Streets Ahead, 109-111 Parliament Road to enquire. |
| **Housing enquiries (for those supported within the asylum system)**  JOMAST  2 Queen’s Square  Middlesbrough,  T: 01642 221440 | **Housing (once refugee status received)**  Homelessness Section (John Gardner’s team)  Erimus Housing  Rivers House  63 North Ormesby Road  Middlesbrough  TS4 2AF  08000 461600 |