Information and Advice for people asking about safe routes out of Afghanistan

Refugee Action – Links to a range of resources including leaving Afghanistan, information, advice and links to charities providing support internationally

Leaving Afghanistan - Resources by Nation State – a google document regularly updated by Maisie McCormack
https://t.co/huyTiiVlED?amp=1

Helpful Facebook page from Sumita Shah constantly updated
https://www.facebook.com/sumita.shah.7

UK government Afghan Relocations and Assistance scheme

FACTSHEET: UK support to resettle Afghan nationals - ARAP scheme
https://homeofficemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/08/16/factsheet-uk-support-to-resettle-afghan-nationals/

FACTSHEET: Resettlement routes for Afghan nationals
https://homeofficemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/08/19/factsheet-resettlement-routes-for-afghan-nationals/

Non-British nationals in Afghanistan, or family members of non-British nationals in Afghanistan, in need of assistance, should call (+44) 02475389980. This is a 24 hour a day service.

British nationals, or family members of British nationals in Afghanistan should call +44 (0)1908 516666 and select the option “Consular services for British nationals” or Email help@fco.gov.uk.

These lines don’t always connect and waiting times can be up to 4 hours.

The following information is being requested when you get through:
• Full name (as it appears on their passport/ID card). In the event they don’t have an ID card or passport (which is quite common), you just give the name as they prefer it to be spelt;

• Contact details (telephone and/or email). Make sure it’s an Afghan direct contact number.

• Date of birth;

• Current location;

• Occupation;

• Held or applied for a UK visa and/or worked for the UK Government in any capacity;
  • If yes, what position and which department;

• Any dependents and their details (same as above).

We also advise to contact one's MP if you are in the UK, with as much information as possible including photo IDs etc.
https://members.parliament.uk/FindYourMP

A Digital tool to help you protect educational and other documents
https://universities.cityofsanctuary.org/2021/08/23/a-tool-to-help-students-protect-their-educational-documents

If you’re LGBTQI+, you can contact Rainbow Railroad, who are working to get people out of Afghanistan.
https://www.rainbowrailroad.org/