

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

<https://www.getrevue.co/profile/ragp/issues/good-practice-together-afghan-crisis-support-new-events-opportunities-703141>

Leaving Afghanistan - Resources by **Nation State** – a google document regularly updated by Maisie McCormack

<https://t.co/huyTiiVIED?amp=1>

Helpful Facebook page from Sumita Shah constantly updated

<https://www.facebook.com/sumita.shah.7>

UK government Afghan Relocations and Assistance scheme

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/afghan-relocations-and-assistance-policy/afghan-relocations-and-assistance-policy-information-and-guidance>

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/>