

Advising migrants groups in Scotland service

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Second-tier welfare rights advice

- 'Second-tier' = advice to any adviser but not to claimants themselves
- About **any benefit**, eg universal credit, adult disability payment, Scottish child payment, pension credit, etc.
- About any claimant group (not just those with children), eg single, couples, those with children, disabled, carer, students, pensioners, EU nationals, refugees, kinship carers, migrant workers, etc.



What we don't advise on

- Immigration
- Housing
- Debt
- Child support
- Social work duties
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Anything that is not benefits



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- <u>cpag.org.uk/welfare-rights/support-advisers/support-</u> <u>advisers-scotland/advising-migrant-groups-scotland</u>
- Resources:
 - Free **advice line** (see final slide)
 - Free factsheets on welfare rights for migrant groups, including for: Afghans, Ukrainians, refugees, EU nationals, those with 'no recourse to public funds'
 - Training courses (not free)
 - Online topic page <u>cpag.org.uk/welfare-rights/key-</u> topics/benefits-migrants
 - Ebulletin



Other free CPAG resources

- Factsheets on specific topics, including students, early years, prisoners, veterans' payments, disability benefits, kinship carers: <u>cpag.org.uk/welfare-</u> <u>rights/benefits-scotland/more-info</u>
- Students and cared for children Scottish handbooks: <u>askcpag.org.uk/publications/scotland</u>
- eLearning: <u>elearning.cpag.org.uk/</u>
- Scottish benefits information: <u>cpag.org.uk/welfare-</u> <u>rights/benefits-scotland/scottish-benefits</u>

Getting help

Do you work with clients who have questions about benefits, tax credits or universal credit?



Advice line for frontline advisers and support workers in Scotland

0141 552 0552

Monday–Thursday 10am–4pm Friday 10am–12 noon advice@cpagscotland.org.uk

