

## **Meeting of the CPG on Migration**

**Date:** 26 April 2022

**Location:** Zoom

### **MSP attendance:**

- Paul Sweeney MSP
- Bob Doris MSP
- Lorna, on behalf of Mark Ruskell MSP

### **Non-MSP attendance:**

- Anne McLaughlin MP
- Maryhill Integration Network
- VOICES Network
- Govan Community Project
- Safe in Scotland
- Glasgow Asylum Destitution Action Network
- Refugee Survival Trust
- Justice and Peace Scotland
- Freedom from Torture
- Community Infosource
- British Red Cross
- Migrants Organising for Rights and Empowerment (MORE)
- No Recourse, North East Partnership
- Refugees for Justice
- Professor Alison Phipps, UNESCO Chair in Refugee Integration through Languages and the Arts
- LGBT Health and Wellbeing Refugee Project
- The Welcoming
- Mada
- Gladys
- Esra Kaytaz
- Una Lees
- Narae Bello

### **Apologies:**

- Mercedes Villalba MSP
- Multi-cultural Family Base
- Migration Policy Scotland
- Challenging Violence Against Women

## **Topics discussed:**

- Nationality and Borders Bill
  - A presentation from JustRight Scotland on the impact of the Bill including criminalisation of unlawful arrival in the UK, inadmissibility of asylum claims, lower standard of accommodation for people claiming asylum.
  - Impact on the recognition of survivors of human trafficking and age assessment.
  - Rwanda and UK asylum deal.
- Children and young people in asylum accommodation and access to education.

## **Actions:**

- APPG on Refugees and CPG can collaborate and share information on how people are being supported across the UK.