

TRAFFORD LAW CENTRE

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For help, advice, or to make an appointment please call us on:

0161 872 3669

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm.

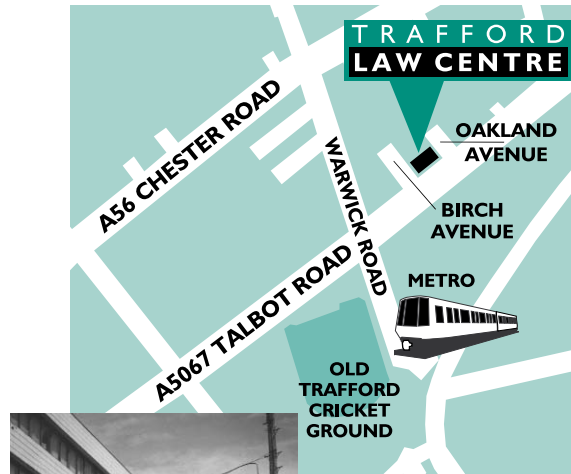
Our caseworkers are normally very busy you and will usually have to wait a little while for an appointment. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY IN CONTACTING US.

In exceptional cases we can arrange for home visits or interviews in other parts of Trafford.

You are welcome to visit our drop-in sessions at the Law Centre without an appointment:

**housing, employment
and immigration**

Tuesdays 10am - 3pm



The Law Centre is on the fourth floor of John Derby House situated at the junction of Talbot Road and Birch Avenue, opposite Kelloggs and next to Alexander House.

The building has a blue oval sign on it which reads "hsbp" Henshaws (Henshaws Society for Blind People).

There is lift access to the office. If you are arriving by car there is limited parking available in the John Derby House car park. Please telephone first to arrange this.

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immigration and nationality advice

FREE consultation and advice on a wide range of immigration and nationality issues

Community
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citizenship

Everybody born in the UK before 1st January 1983 is a British citizen. People born in the UK after this date will be a British citizen if one of their parents was either a British citizen or settled in the UK at the time of their birth.

Other people may become British under certain circumstances. Adults become British by naturalisation, children by registration.

naturalisation

You can apply for naturalisation if you have been resident in the UK for 5 years or more and there is no limit on your length of stay in the UK. You are eligible to apply after 3 years if you are married to a British citizen.

registration

Children who were born in the UK but not born British have a right to register as British either when one of their parents becomes settled in the UK, or once they have spent the first ten years of their lives in the UK.

entry clearance

People coming to the UK from most countries outside Europe will need to apply for entry clearance.

The application should be made overseas, to the nearest British High Commission. Entry clearance will only be given to people coming to the UK for a purpose covered by the immigration rules. Once in the UK, it is possible in some cases to apply for further leave to remain.

visitors

Visitors may be admitted for a period of up to six months, provided that they intend to leave at the end of their stay and are able to support themselves without working or claiming benefits.

students

Students who have enrolled on a course of more than 15 hours a week can be admitted for the duration of the course, provided that they intend to leave the UK at the end of their studies. They will also have to show they are able to maintain and accommodate themselves. Prospective students can also be admitted for up to six months.

spouses and unmarried partners

Spouses or unmarried partners of persons who are settled in the UK can apply to join them. They must show that they intend to live together permanently as husband and wife, and that they are able to maintain and accommodate themselves without recourse to public funds.

Spouses and unmarried partners will initially be given two years leave to remain. At the end of the two years, they can apply for indefinite leave to remain.

children and other family members

Children under 18 can apply to come and join their parents who are settled in the UK. Parents or grandparents over 65 may also apply to come and join their children in the UK if they are dependant on them. Other relatives may be able to apply to come to the UK if there are exceptional compassionate circumstances.