

NO RECOURSE FUND

Support for migrant victims of domestic abuse with No Recourse to Public Funds

Southall Black Sisters and our partners across the UK have been awarded funds to operate the Support for Migrant Victims Scheme (SMV), a one-year project to provide temporary support to migrant survivors of abuse and to build a better understanding of their needs.

The scheme and eligibility

This scheme is now open for referrals. It will provide support to up to 500 migrant victims of domestic and other forms of gender-related abuse (and their children) who are subject to the No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) Rule.

Priority will be given to those survivors who do not currently have an established route to settlement although in some exceptional circumstances bridging support will be available to those who are otherwise eligible for the DDVC concession, asylum support, local authority or other state assistance.

Referral pathways

The SMV will only accept referrals from third sector agencies, local authorities and statutory bodies via the following referral pathways:

- For referrals in Northern Ireland, contact Foyle Women's Aid Northern Ireland at info@foylewomensaid.org. Alternately they can be contacted via telephone at (028) 7141 6800
- For referrals in Wales, please contact BAWSO via helpline on 080 0731 8147
- For referrals in Scotland, contact Shakti Women's Aid at info@shaktiedinburgh.co.uk. Alternately they can be contacted on 0131 475 2399 or through their website <https://shaktiedinburgh.co.uk/>

