

Resources - ICHG Session at RCPCH Annual Conference 2022 1015-1315 Thursday 30th June, ACC Liverpool

Child migrants are children first: advocating for the rights and health of child asylum seekers, refugees and undocumented migrants

Overview of the health needs of child migrants in the UK

How can we meet the health needs of child refugees, asylum seekers and undocumented migrants?

<http://adc.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/archdischild-2018-316614> and <https://soundcloud.com/bmjpodcasts/how-can-we-meet-the-health-needs-of-child-refugees-asylum-seekers-and-undocumented-migrants>

Background reading on the impact of UK immigration policy and NHS Overseas Visitor Charging on the health of child migrants

Charging undocumented migrant children for NHS healthcare: implications for child health

<https://adc.bmj.com/content/104/8/722>

Nationality and Borders Bill: many of the proposals will negatively affect children, not just those concerning them directly

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/nationality-borders-bill-children/>

Healthcare access for children and families on the move and migrants:

<https://bmjpaedsopen.bmj.com/content/4/1/e000588>

Guidance for healthcare professionals

RCPCH - Refugee and unaccompanied asylum-seeking children and young people: Guidance for paediatricians

Information to support health professionals in the assessment and management of children and young people of refugee background, with links to key external information and resources.

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/refugee-unaccompanied-asylum-seeking-children-young-people-guidance-paediatricians>

RCPCH - Rights to access healthcare for migrant and/or undocumented children

This guidance highlights the barriers that currently exist for certain migrant and/or undocumented children with regards to access to healthcare and attainment of a healthy life.

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/right-access-healthcare>

OHID – Migrant Health Guide

Advice and guidance on the health needs of migrant patients for healthcare practitioners. It includes chapters on NHS entitlements, Children's Health and language interpreting and translation.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/migrant-health-guide>

Doctors of the World Safe Surgeries Toolkit

Resources to support general practices ensure that everyone in their community can access the healthcare they're entitled to.

<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/safesurgeries/safe-surgeries-toolkit/>

Modern slavery

Modern slavery guidance on actions for healthcare staff who suspect that a patient may be a victim of human trafficking and slavery and guidance on referring potential victims of modern slavery/human trafficking to the national referral mechanism.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/modern-slavery>

Solace: Mental health and wellbeing support for refugees and asylum seekers

Free e-learning resources aimed at those who want to improve their support for the emotional wellbeing of asylum seekers and refugees.

<https://www.solace-uk.org.uk/new-free-e-learning>

What you don't know will hurt the patient.

Free online textbook focusing on the health of ethnic minorities, clinical issues and communication across cultures in relation to illness, treatment, and rehabilitation

<https://ouh.dk/uddannelse/afdelingsspecifikke-uddannelsessider/uddannelse-pa-indvandrermedicinsk-klinik/undervisningsmateriale/what-you-don-t-know-will-hurt-the-patient>

'Child Refugee and Migrant Health: A Manual for Health Professionals' by Christian Harkensee, Karen Olness, and B. Emily Esmaili

<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-74906-4?noAccess=true>

Relevant Position Statements

ICHG: <https://www.internationalchildhealthgroup.org/bordersbill>

RCPCH: <https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/access-healthcare-migrant-undocumented-children-position-statement>

BMA: <https://www.bma.org.uk/advice-and-support/ethics/refugees-overseas-visitors-and-vulnerable-migrants/bma-view-on-charging-overseas-visitors>

Advocacy groups to get involved with

ICHG: <https://www.internationalchildhealthgroup.org/advocacy>

MedAct: <https://www.medact.org/project/migration-health/>

Docs Not Cops: <http://www.docsnocops.co.uk/>

NHS charging regulations - case submission

RCPCH are collecting examples of cases where the NHS charging regulations have impacted patient care or outcomes. The aim is to add to the evidence base that will strengthen RCPCH's call for the current government to suspend the charging regulations.

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/form/nhs-charging-regulations#no-back>