| **Health** Remember to register with a GP and dentist in your new area. **Education**  You can study full and part-time and are eligible to apply for Student Funding. We have included some colleges and universities below.  **Colleges**  **🕮** West College Scotland  **🕮** City of Glasgow College  **🕮** Glasgow Clyde College  **🕮** Glasgow Kelvin College  **🕮** Edinburgh College  **Universities**  **🕮** University of the West of Scotland  **🕮** University of Glasgow  **🕮** Glasgow Caledonian University  **🕮** Strathclyde University  **🕮** The University of Edinburgh  **🕮** Edinburgh Napier University  **🕮** Heriot-Watt University |  | **Useful Contacts** There are a number of organisations that can help you to resettle in your chosen area.  **Your Voice**  🕿 01475 728628  **Inverclyde Community Trust**  🕿 01475 553300 **Positive Action in Housing** 🕿 0141 353 2220 **Refuweegee**  🕿 0141 401 0756 **Maryhill Integration Network** 🕿 0141 946 9106 **Govan Community Project** 🕿 0800 310 0054  A red square with white text  Description automatically generatedA black and white logo  Description automatically generated A rainbow and white letters  Description automatically generated | Positive Asylum Decision  This guide provides a list of organisations that can provide support to those recently granted refugee status.  A globe with flags of different countries/regions  Description automatically generated  **New to Scotland Team**  **(Inverclyde HSCP)**  🕿 01475 715365  **🖂** [refugeeandmigration@inverclyde.gov.uk](mailto:refugeeandmigration@inverclyde.gov.uk) |
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| **Positive Decision** If you have been granted refugee status and are residing in Inverclyde, your information will automatically be shared by Mears with the New to Scotland Team at Inverclyde HSCP.  You will need to vacate your Mears accommodation, and the funds on your ASPEN card will cease within 28 days of receiving your decision.  **e-VISA**  From 1st November 2024, Home Office will no longer be printing Biometric Residence Permits. You should be provided with login details to access your e-VISA and prove your immigration status. | **Housing** If you plan on living in Inverclyde, the New to Scotland or The Housing Options and Homeless Advice Service will help you find accommodation. **Housing Options and Homeless Advice Service** 🕿 01475 715880 **Housing Elsewhere** If you intend to move to another area, out with Inverclyde, please contact the below organisations for help:  **Migrant Help** 🕿 0808 8010 503  **Scottish Refugee Council**  🕿 0808 1967 274  A blue background with white text  Description automatically generated**Glasgow City Council**  🕿 0141 222 7352  **Edinburgh City Council**  🕿 0131 200 2000 | **Finances** You now have permission to claim  benefits and work in the UK. **Universal  Credit** Money on your ASPEN card will stop, and you will need  to make a claim for Universal Credit.  🕿 0800 328 5644  **Bank Accounts**  Universal Credit/other benefits will need  to be paid into a bank account, so you  will need to open one as soon as possible  and you can do this by visiting various banks. |
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