

Recently arrived in the UK? A guide to entitlements

Who is this course for?

This course is for generalist advisers who sometimes have clients who have recently come to the UK from another country, and who want to know what their benefit entitlement could be. You will need a broad understanding of the social security benefit system.

This course is not for specialist advisers and does not cover specific caselaw or specialist immigration issues.

Aims

The aim of the course is to guide advisers through the benefit entitlement of people who have recently arrived in the UK – whether they are British citizens, or EEA nationals, or from other parts of the world.

Objectives:

By the end of the course delegates will:

- Be able to identify people who may be subject to immigration control (and who have no entitlement to benefits)
- Be aware of the benefit entitlement of EEA nationals and be able to identify who is a “worker”
- Be aware of the restrictions placed on EEA nationals from the A8 and A2 countries
- Be aware of the “right to reside” test and “habitual residence” test