

# Identifying problems of access to primary healthcare for Eastern European migrant workers in the UK, using Goole as a case study

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## Aims

This research, for a Masters dissertation, aimed to find out about the health needs of migrant worker new arrivals from Eastern Europe and identify the obstacles they face in accessing primary healthcare.

## Methodology

The research is a case study in Goole including a literature review and five semi-structured interviews with health and public sector representatives.

## Key issues

Key findings relate to barriers to accessing the health system for Eastern European migrants: language as a barrier; lack of understanding of the health system and procedures; lack of integration with the local community; obstacles for GP registration; long hours in work; mobility; and lack of trust in the system.

## Recommendations

The dissertation provides recommendations at a local and national level for improving access to primary healthcare including providing information; building trust; and bringing stakeholders together.

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