

# Supporting Services and Community



## Nationwide services and support

### Barnardo's Helpline

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The hotline provides advice on a range of issues including, but not limited to, housing options, access to education, benefits, settlement and resettlement. It has a team of culturally diverse staff who speak multiple languages, including Cantonese and English.

Helpline opening hours

Monday – Friday (10am-8pm)

Saturday (10-3pm)

via phone [0800 151 2605](tel:08001512605), and by email [Boleh.helpline@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:Boleh.helpline@barnardos.org.uk).

## On your side

On Your Side is a UK-wide support and reporting service for anyone in the UK who identifies as East and Southeast Asian who has experienced racism or any forms of hate.

## UKHK

In UKHK's website, you will find [events](#), [information](#), [stories](#), and [opportunities](#) to connect with new friends that will help you to settle in and navigate your new life in the UK.

## Hongkongers in Britain (HKB)

HKB is a civil-society organisation established in July 2020. HKB's primary objectives are to provide assistance, advice and support for the Hongkongers community coming to/arrived in the UK; enabling them to settle, integrate, and contribute towards the UK society.

## Local services and support

### Yorkshire-wide

#### HKSS - Hong Kong Settlement Scheme - Kirklees Citizens Advice & Law Centre ([kcalc.org.uk](http://kcalc.org.uk))

KCALC has launched Hong Kong Settlement Scheme in partnership with Hong Kong Hub to provide bilingual advice service for BN(O) Visa holders ***who live in the Yorkshire and Humber region*** to give general advice (in English and Cantonese) and legal advice (available in English Only) to support new arrivals from Hong Kong. This service is free.

Contact (by phone or WhatsApp): 07946 100 446 (Monday to Friday 9:30 – 16:00)

### West Yorkshire

#### PATH Yorkshire

## **Path Yorkshire**

Positive Youth Pathways offers support and guidance to young Hongkongers aged 17-21 residing in West Yorkshire. This programme's mission is to facilitate their understanding of British culture, language, and values, fostering a seamless integration into British society. In this programme, participants will gain English language skills for both living and working in the UK. This programme provides a diverse range of opportunities for personal and professional growth, including training sessions, seminars, cultural events, and heritage trips. Positive Youth Pathways is delivered by PATH Yorkshire.

Contact: Josephine Leung at [josephine.leung@pathyorkshire.co.uk](mailto:josephine.leung@pathyorkshire.co.uk) or call 07310094533

## **Leeds**

Information sessions and practical support for Hongkongers run by local church. Meet every 2 weeks during school weeks (term-time only)

<https://stbarnabaschurch.churchsuite.com/events/jkl43og6>

## **Community and faith organisations**

**Leeds Umbrella CIC**

**Re-water CIC**

**Sheffield Chinese Christian Church**

**Strings of Life**

Social activities, peer support and volunteering opportunities

## **Volunteering Opportunities**

If you are interested in volunteering or helping out with activities involving Hongkongers, contact any of the organisations listed above directly.

For other local volunteering opportunities follow us on [Facebook!](#)

**Drop-in sessions on social activities, peer support and volunteering opportunities**

## Drop-in session on local support in Yorkshire and Humber region – 20 April 2022

This event provided an overview of help available for Hongkongers settling in Yorkshire and Humber. The session was split in two parts covering national and regional support.

## Drop-in session on volunteering - 2 February 2022

This session provided an overview of what volunteering is, explained benefits of volunteering and help available to volunteers in Hull, Leeds and Sheffield.

## Other drop-in sessions

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