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[UKBA staff humiliate and trick asylum seekers - whistleblower](#)

A former UKBA employee has alleged that officials at one of the government's major centres for processing asylum seekers' 26 claims express fiercely anti-immigration views and take pride in refusing applications.

March 2010



[Yarl's Wood women on hunger strike as UKBA bosses face assault quiz](#)

Up to 80 mothers have reportedly gone on hunger strike in Yarl's Wood detention centre. MPs are to investigate claims that the women were physically abused by officers during the hunger strike.

26 March 2010



[Home Office paid millions to detained migrants](#)

Government pays out millions of pounds to immigrants who have been wrongly detained. 26 March 2010



[New report shows asylum system damaging lives](#)

The UK Border Agency's failure to resolve asylum cases within a reasonable period of time is causing damage to the lives of 16 asylum seekers, according to a report published today by the Parliamentary Ombudsman.

February 2010



[UNHCR publishes protection guidelines for Afghanistan](#)

The UN refugee agency (UNHCR) has published eligibility guidelines for assessing the international protection needs of asylum 24 seekers from Afghanistan.

August 2009



[Government proposes new points test for citizenship](#)

The Government has published a consultation document on its plans to introduce a new points test for citizenship. 24 August 2009



[Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Act 2009](#)

The Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Act 2009 came into effect on 22 July after receiving Royal Assent. 23 July 2009



[Government confirms position on accommodating lone children](#)

Children provided with housing or accommodation by the local authority should be supported under section 20 of the Children 23 Act 1989, not under section 17 or, as in the recent case, under housing law.

July 2009



[Red Cross survey reveals confused public view of refugees](#)

The survey found that most people think refugees are largely low-skilled workers in their country of origin rather than 20 July professionals, when in fact the opposite is true. 2009



[Hunger strike at Yarl's Wood detention centre](#)

Detainees protest at sub-standard healthcare and the detention of children 20 July 2009



[A quarter of refugee women have tried to kill themselves](#)

Researchers call for specific services to detect and respond to those women thinking of ending their lives. 20 July 2009



[Government to face legal action by returned asylum seeker](#)

Wrongfully deported asylum seeker sues the Government for damages. 20 July 2009



[Over seventy trafficked children missing from children's home](#)

Criminal gangs in systematic trafficking of Chinese children to work in prostitution and the drugs trade across Britain 15 June 2009



['Over not out': New report from Refugee Support](#)

Report focuses on housing and homelessness for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender asylum seekers 15 June 2009



[Campaigners call for amnesty](#)

Campaigners call for an earned amnesty for the UK's undocumented immigrants. 15 June 2009



[UKBA announces new regulations for immigration advisers](#)

New powers will strengthen OISC to tackle unscrupulous and untrained advisers. 15 June 2009




[UK sends back refused Congolese asylum seekers despite campaigners's fears](#)


Campaigners fear that deportees could face imprisonment and violent persecution on their return. 15 June 2009




[Children still detained in Dungavel](#)


At least 19 children have been detained with their families in Dungavel since the beginning of 2009. 11 May 2009


 [Unaccompanied children need guardians: MPs](#)
Unaccompanied children seeking asylum in UK must be protected from exploitation, MPs say. 11 May 2009


 [Children trafficked and left alone in Wales](#)
The children, most of whom cannot speak English, have made terrifying journeys to escape danger in their home countries and look for a better life in South Wales.


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 [UKBA publishes customer charter](#)
The UK Border Agency has published a customer charter that explains the agency's work. 11 May 2009

 [New asylum centre near Bicester approved](#)
The UK Border Agency (UKBA) has been given planning permission to build its biggest immigration removal centre near Bicester.
11 May 2009


 [17 000 asylum files lost by UKBA](#)
The Government lost more than 17,000 files containing the personal details of refugees and their families. 9 April 2009

 [Church of England calls for asylum law change](#)
All asylum seekers should be given the chance to work, the Church of England General Synod has said. 9 April 2009


 [Asylum detainees win record payout](#)
Wrongfully detained family seeking asylum compensated by Government 9 April 2009


 [Tortured asylum seeker awarded compensation](#)
A woman who fled her home country to seek refuge in the UK after being tortured and raped has been awarded £38,000 after a judge ruled her detention by the UKBA as unlawful.

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 [National Audit Office report on NAM](#)
The report, focusing on the New Asylum Model, says that although new asylum claims are being dealt with much more quickly, a new backlog is building up.

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 [NIACE launches ESOL campaign](#)
NIACE's campaign aims to persuade the UK government to reinstate free English lessons for people seeking asylum. 18 March 2009

 [Extra judges to hear appeals](#)
The Government is drafting in extra judges to deal with more than 8,000 asylum and immigration appeals a year that threaten to overload the courts.

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