

Labour must stand for migrants' rights



Fourteen years of Tory rule have compounded decades of hostile policy to give the UK a cruel, racist and nonsensical border regime. Ending free movement with Europe was the biggest expansion of border controls in decades. The Hostile Environment and “no recourse to public funds” policies have driven many migrants into destitution. We now have a de-facto ban on seeking asylum.

This agenda is an attack on everyone. The Tories want to scapegoat migrants for their own failings – falling wages, the housing crisis and crumbling public services. And by stripping migrants’ rights, they leave migrant workers vulnerable to exploitation. The truth is, our society has enough wealth to create decent jobs, homes and services for everyone – if we tax the rich and big business.

Labour must reverse this legacy. We call on the next Labour government to:

- Cancel any scheduled Rwanda flights and bring back anyone already deported there
- Close all immigration detention centres and halt deportations
- Guarantee safe and legal routes for asylum seekers
- Scrap “no recourse to public funds” and give everyone day-one equal access to work, social security, housing and public services
- Abolish the Hostile Environment
- Bring back and extend free movement

We will put forward clear policies for migrants’ rights and equality at Labour’s annual conference, and we will organise our CLPs and trade unions to protest and to defend ourselves, our neighbours and co-workers. We invite everyone in our movement to join us.

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