

## Health Information and resources for Ukrainian refugees

- Anyone in the UK including refugees and people seeking asylum in the UK are eligible to access primary and secondary care NHS services.  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-entitlements-migrant-health-guide>
- Access to interpreters and translated Information about how the NHS works will help people to access health services appropriately  
<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/UKRAINIAN-How-the-NHS-works-infographic.pdf>
- Newly arrived Ukrainian refugees may have specific health needs to consider:
  - Face to face assessment for acute medical issues due to journey to the UK
  - Prescriptions for repeat medication – will be eligible for free prescriptions with an HC2 form: <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-low-income-scheme/hc2-certificates-full-help-health-costs>
  - Mental health screening and support
  - Catch up with routine immunisations and signposting for covid vaccinations
- Consider screening for latent Tuberculosis and Hepatitis C infection – due to high incidence in Ukraine, and Typhoid fever as a differential diagnosis  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ukraine-migrant-health-guide>
- Pregnant women will benefit from clinician facilitated referral to antenatal services  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/womens-health-migrant-health-guide#pregnancy-and-maternity-care>

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