

Facts not Fiction

Asylum Process - A long waiting game

It could take months or years for a decision on an asylum claim to be made. Since the pandemic, decision making has been much, much slower. This has led to a huge backlog in the decision making process and increases stress for people waiting.

Due to these long delays, some people seeking sanctuary have been put into shared rooms in hotels. This is costing a lot of money, but doesn't solve the backlog.

Plans are also afoot to use old military barracks and barges as alternative accommodation.

Most people are not allowed to work while they wait.

Any savings people bring must be spent before any financial support is given.

People who are in houses or hostels get less than £7 per day for all living expenses. The myth that mobiles are provided is still a myth!



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