****Workshop: how do you to pitch your ideas to funders in times of uncertainty?

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Some sources of info, research, and data

## What expertise can you demonstrate about working in this ‘migration’ landscape?

1. How the system currently works​

(detail of dispersal, support types, legal process, timescales, agencies involved …)

1. What won’t change under the new government​

(general system of claiming asylum and dispersed asylum accommodation around the UK, trying to reduce backlogs, using ‘fast track’ processes, using hotels in the short term, net migration focus, small boats and smuggling focus, commitment to refugee resettlement.…)

1. What is changing under the new government​

(no large scale asylum accommodation sites/Rwanda policy, ‘inadmissibility’, enforcement focus, reconsidering accommodation providers in future …)

1. ​What are the needs of people in (or exiting) this system​

(move on support, destitution, legal aid, mental health, orientation and welcome, language learning, employability skills …)

1. ​What types of support are effective in meeting those needs (i.e. what you might be applying for funding to do) (tailored support, multi-stranded/holistic interventions, a specific intervention and signposting to other support …)

## Where can you find information to support the claims in your bid?

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| **​** | **Local​** | **UK​** | **Global​** |
| **Data and trends​** | Your service monitoring data​  MY [dashboards](https://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/statistics)​ [www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/statistics](http://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/statistics)  DWP Stat Xplore for [NINOs](https://stat-xplore.dwp.gov.uk/webapi/jsf/login.xhtml) (a proxy for local migration trends by nationality) <https://stat-xplore.dwp.gov.uk/webapi/jsf/login.xhtml> ​ | [Migration Observatory](https://migrationobservatory.ox.ac.uk/) – specific analysis of data that’s linked to policy​ migrationobservatory.ox.ac.uk  [Home Office quarterly immigration stats](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immigration-statistics-quarterly-release) – data on specific migrant groups​ [www.gov.uk/government/collections/immigration-statistics-quarterly-release](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immigration-statistics-quarterly-release)  ONS ([Census](https://www.ons.gov.uk/census), [population publications](https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/internationalmigration)) – data on general population diversity​ [www.ons.gov.uk/census](http://www.ons.gov.uk/census) and [www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/internationalmigration](http://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/internationalmigration) | UNHCR annual [global trends report](https://www.unhcr.org/global-trends)​ [www.unhcr.org/global-trends](http://www.unhcr.org/global-trends)  [OECD annual migration outlook](https://www.oecd.org/en/publications/international-migration-outlook-2024_50b0353e-en.html)​ [www.oecd.org/en/publications/international-migration-outlook-2024\_50b0353e-en.html](http://www.oecd.org/en/publications/international-migration-outlook-2024_50b0353e-en.html)  [IOM](https://www.iom.int/data-and-research)​ ​[www.iom.int/data-and-research](http://www.iom.int/data-and-research) |
| **Policy ​** | Your service strategy/plan​  Your council’s migration/cohesion strategy?​  Regional [refugee integration strategy](https://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/news/making-connections-building-resilience)​ [www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/news/making-connections-building-resilience](http://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/news/making-connections-building-resilience) | MY [migration news roundup](https://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/news)/[briefings](https://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/policy/policy-briefings), [IMIX](https://imix.org.uk/) etc.​ [www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/news](http://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/news) and [www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/policy/policy-briefings](http://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/policy/policy-briefings) and <https://imix.org.uk/>  [NACCOM](https://naccom.org.uk/), [Refugee Council](https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/information/)​, [IPPR](https://www.ippr.org/), [COMPAS](https://www.compas.ox.ac.uk/)​ [naccom.org.uk/](https://naccom.org.uk/) and [www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/information/](http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/information/) and [www.ippr.org/](http://www.ippr.org/) and [www.compas.ox.ac.uk/](http://www.compas.ox.ac.uk/) | [OECD](https://www.oecd.org/en/topics/migration.html) migration topic​ [www.oecd.org/en/topics/migration.html](http://www.oecd.org/en/topics/migration.html) |
| **Research​** | MY [research pages](https://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/research) and local [research database](https://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/migration-research-search)​ [www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/research](http://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/research) and [www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/migration-research-search](http://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/migration-research-search)  Ask regional migration [research network](https://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/research/yorkshire-and-humber-migration-research-network) or your university contacts​ [www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/research/yorkshire-and-humber-migration-research-network](http://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/research/yorkshire-and-humber-migration-research-network) | [The Conversation](https://theconversation.com/uk) – bite size, accessible info based on academic research on particular topics (themed by migration, asylum, refugee, cohesion)​ <https://theconversation.com/uk> | [IOM](https://www.iom.int/migration-research) migration research​ [www.iom.int/migration-research](http://www.iom.int/migration-research) |

## What kinds of questions do you ask of it?

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| **​** | **Local​** | **UK​** | **Global​** |
| **Data and trends​** | ​  **How many people are relevant to my project?**​  ​ | What are the national trends for this group?​ | What's the pattern seen everywhere for this group?​ |
| **Policy ​** | ​  What local policy affects my bid?​  ​ | **What national policy on this topic affects people locally?**​ | What do international agreements on this topic say?​ |
| **Research​** | ​  What local research has been done on this topic?​  ​ | **What national research evidence supports what we are doing?**​ | What are the well-established understandings of this topic/need across boundaries?​ |

## About this handout

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