

A scenic view of the Tower Bridge and The Shard in London at sunset, with the River Thames in the foreground.

Understanding the Asylum Process in the UK – A Guide from Briton Solicitors

Navigating the asylum process in the UK can be overwhelming, especially when your future depends on every detail. At **Briton Solicitors**, we understand the legal and emotional complexities of claiming asylum. Our experienced immigration team is here to guide you at every step, ensuring you are informed, prepared, and protected.

Essential Checks Before Attending Your Asylum Interview

Before attending your asylum interview, it's vital to ensure your personal details—and those of any dependants—are accurate. Check the following information on **your Application Registration Card (ARC)** or any paperwork from the **Home Office**:

Full name

Date and place of birth

Nationality

Gender

Contact details (including address, email, and phone number)

Your personal email address is particularly important. If your asylum is approved, the Home Office will create your **UKVI** account and issue an **eVisa**—a digital record of your immigration status—linked to that email.

It's also wise to begin collecting any documents that support your claim—such as proof of threats, medical records, or evidence of political or religious persecution. These can make a big difference during your interview. If English is not your first language, you have the right to request an interpreter for the interview. Don't hesitate to ask.

If you notice errors:

Report ARC issues: Application Registration Card (ARC) – GOV.UK

Update contact details: asylumcentralcommunicationshub@homeoffice.gov.uk

UKVI PO Box 7782, Village Way, Bilston, WV1 9QB



Failing to keep your information updated, attend interviews, or respond to Home Office communications may result in your asylum claim being withdrawn—and the loss of any support you currently receive.

What Happens After You're Granted Asylum?

If your claim is successful, the Home Office will issue you an eVisa via your UKVI account. Check your eVisa as soon as you receive the login details, and report any issues immediately via Report an error with your eVisa – GOV.UK.

Once asylum is granted, any support or accommodation provided will usually end within 28 days. It's important to act quickly and begin planning your next steps:

1-Apply for benefits or start job hunting

2-Look for housing (your local council may offer help – www.gov.uk/homeless)

3-Open a bank account

Migrant Help will contact you to support you through this transition. More info: Migrant Help – Asylum Support. It's normal to feel uncertain during this transition. Our legal team can connect you with trusted community support organisations and advise you on accessing healthcare, education, and other rights you may be entitled to as a refugee

Steps to Take If Your Asylum Application Is Denied

If your asylum is refused, you may have the right to appeal within 14 days of the decision. Appeals are managed by the Immigration and Asylum Tribunal: www.gov.uk/immigrationasylum-tribunal

If you choose not to appeal or if your appeal is unsuccessful, you'll be given 21 days to leave your accommodation. During this time, you may be eligible for Section 4 support, which helps while making plans to leave the UK. You can also explore voluntary return options here: Return home voluntarily – GOV.UK or call 0800 004 0202 (Mon–Fri, 9am–5pm)


A refusal isn't the end of the road. You may still have legal options depending on your case history. Always seek immediate legal advice to understand your position before making any decisions



Why Choose Briton Solicitors for Your Asylum Case?

At Briton Solicitors, we specialise in immigration law and have a strong track record representing asylum seekers across the England & Wales. Whether you need help with your asylum interview, appeal process, or transitioning after a decision, our team offers clear, strategic legal support tailored to your situation.

We know what's at stake—and we're here to help you protect your rights and your future.

 Contact us today for a confidential consultation with one of our immigration experts.

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