

# Sources for the Study of the History of Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Sheffield



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South Vietnamese refugees, 1983  
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## Introduction

This booklet lists sources available within Sheffield Libraries Archives and Information for the study of the history of refugees and asylum seekers in Sheffield.

Sheffield is the UK's first City of Sanctuary. The city's population is diverse and reflects centuries of immigration from around the world. Refugees have been settling in Sheffield since at least the 17<sup>th</sup> century with the arrival of Huguenots from France. The 19<sup>th</sup> century saw the growth of a Jewish population, fleeing persecution in Eastern Europe and Russia, whilst the 20<sup>th</sup> century has been witness to wars and violence which have led to the migration of many people across the globe. Many have come to Sheffield and made it their home.

This *Guide* is not a detailed study of refugees and asylum seekers; it merely points the reader who wishes to carry out their own research to what is available within Sheffield Libraries and Archives.

Note there are separate (and more detailed) study guides for Black African and Black Caribbean, Jewish, Somali, South Asian and Yemeni, communities, etc.

As more items are catalogued and the collections are used by researchers it is likely that additional references will come to light. More detailed searching of our catalogues for a wide range of terms may reveal additional material.

## Timeline showing key dates

17 <sup>th</sup> cent	Some Huguenots (French Protestants) settled in Sheffield <sup>1</sup> .
1840s	Some Irish families escaping the potato famine settled in Sheffield.
19 <sup>th</sup> cent	A relatively small number of Jews, escaping persecution in Russia and eastern Europe came to Sheffield.
1914 - 1918	Approximately 3,000 Belgian Refugees came to Sheffield during World War One.
1930s	Jewish refugees fleeing Nazi Europe came to Sheffield.
1930s	Sheffield Jewish Refugee Council established.
1937	Children fleeing the civil war in Spain came to Sheffield.
1939	Sheffield Co-ordinating Committee for Refugees established.
1942	Sheffield Co-ordinating Committee for Refugees changed its name to Sheffield Council for Refugees.
1945-1947	Poles and Ukrainians stayed in Sheffield rather than return to Communist Eastern Europe.
1968-1968	Some East African Asians forced to flee Uganda came to Sheffield.
1973	Refugees fleeing dictatorship in Chile arrived in Sheffield.
1979	During and after the revolution in Iran some Iranians fled and settled in Sheffield.
1980-1983	Vietnamese boat people settled in Sheffield.
1983	Northern Refugee Centre opened in Sheffield.
1988	Civil war broke out in Somalia. The UK government's 'family re-union arrangements' saw relatives of existing Somali families in Sheffield come to live in the city.
1991	Families Together set up to help reunite Sheffield families with relatives who were refugees from the civil war in Somalia.
1994	Civil war in Yemen led to refugees coming to the UK.
1997	Yemeni Refugee Organisation (YRO) established in Sheffield.
1999	Kosovans fleeing the war with Serbia came to Sheffield; some refugees from Zimbabwe came to Sheffield.
2000	Government 'dispersal policy' led to asylum seekers being settled across the UK including in Sheffield.
2001	Census recorded 2,320 asylum seekers resident in Sheffield.
2001	New and ongoing war in Afghanistan saw some Afghanis flee and settle in Sheffield.
2002	Asylum seekers drop-in centre established at Victoria Hall Methodist church.
2003	<i>Assist</i> established to support destitute asylum seekers.
c. 2003	Sheffield Committee to Defend Asylum Seekers (CDAS) established.
2003 onwards	Iraqi refugees fleeing turmoil in Iraq came to Sheffield; similarly Sudanese and Eritreans also came to Sheffield.
2003	Liberian and Congolese refugees settled in Sheffield - under the EU Gateway programme.
2006	Myanmar refugees settled in Sheffield.

<sup>1</sup> There is some debate as to the belief that Huguenots came to Sheffield and influenced the iron and steel trade. See Hey, David, 'The Origin and Growth of the Hallamshire Cutlery and Allied Trades' in Chartes, John and David Hey, *English Rural Society, 1500-1800: Essays in Honour of Joan Thirsk* (Cambridge University Press, 1990) (page 349)

2007	Sheffield became the UK's first City of Sanctuary for asylum-seekers and refugees.
2007	South Yorkshire Migration and Asylum Seekers Action Group (SYMAAG) established.
2011	South Yorkshire Refugee Law and Justice founded.
2015	Syrian refugees began to settle in Sheffield.
2015	Northern Refugee Centre closed.
c. 2017	Lesbian Asylum Support Sheffield (LASS) set up as a support group for lesbian, bisexual, trans and queer (LBTQ+) identifying asylum seekers and refugees.
2017	Oasis Academy Watermead became Sheffield's first School of Sanctuary.
2017	The Sanctuary (Chapel Walk) was opened by the City of Sanctuary.
2018	Magid Magid appointed Lord Mayor of Sheffield (Magid had come to the UK as a child refugee from Somalia).
2019	Magid Magid elected to the European Parliament. He was the first MEP for the Green Party in the Yorkshire & Humber region.

## List of documents, books, photographs and other items available at Sheffield Libraries, Archives and Information

### Newspaper reports, etc.

Relevant articles and features may appear in local newspapers. The main titles available at Sheffield Local Studies Library for the 20<sup>th</sup> century onwards are: *Sheffield Telegraph* (weekly) and the *Star*.

Examples of relevant articles from the time of the Second World War include:

- Note on the housing of refugees at various hostels, *Sheffield Telegraph and Daily Independent*, 2 Mar 1939 (page 3)
- Centre for the training of refugee young women for domestic service to be opened in Abbeydale Road, *The Star*, 19 May 1939 (page 9);
- Opening of international centre for ex-refugees and friends at 14 Wellesley Road, *Telegraph and Independent*, 30 Jan 1942 (page 3)
- Account of society for Channel Island refugees in Barnsley, and note on North of England federation of similar societies, *The Star*, 8 Apr 1942 (page 3);
- Note on arrangements to help Czechs in Sheffield to reach home, *Sheffield Telegraph*, 11 Dec 1945 (page 3)
- 'Weary, they Seek New Homes' by Ronald Roland, *The Star*, 22 Dec 1949 (page 2).

The Local Studies Library local newspaper cuttings collection may also include relevant articles  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: microfiche*)

The British Library British Newspaper Archive website includes over thirty-eight million pages from over 700 national and local newspapers (including a number of Sheffield titles, 1819 - c.1950) <http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/> .

The *Sheffield Star* and *Sheffield Telegraph* have some of their articles from the last 10 years or so available online at: <http://www.thestar.co.uk> and [www.sheffieldtelegraph.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldtelegraph.co.uk). In addition the *Sheffield Star* (2011 onwards) is available for free via Sheffield Libraries: <https://search.proquest.com/europeannews/> .

Archives of some national newspapers are available on the internet, notably *The Times* (<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/archive/> ) and *The Guardian* (<http://archive.guardian.co.uk>) .

### Photographs

Over 100,000 images from the Sheffield Local Studies Library and City Archives collections are available to search online at [www.picturesheffield.com](http://www.picturesheffield.com).

### Documents, journal articles, books, films and other items (in date order)

Kershaw, Roger and Marl Pearsall, *Immigrants and Aliens: A Guide to Sources on UK Immigration and Citizenship* (National Archives, 2004)  
(*Sheffield City Archives: KER/FAM TREE*)

Kershaw, Roger, *Migration Records: A Guide for Family Historians* (National Archives, 2009)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 929.342 S*)

Ansari, Humayun, *The Infidel Within: The History of Muslims in Britain, 1800 to the Present* (Hurst & Co, 2004)  
(*Sheffield Central Lending Library: 305.6971; also available at various community libraries*)

Correspondence of James Montgomery of Sheffield  
Letter written on a circular for relief of refugees, 2 Jul 1829  
(*Sheffield City Archives: SLPS/36/764*)

Circular letter for proposed book for relief Spanish and Italian refugees, 25 Feb 1829, (*Sheffield City Archives: SLPS/36/763*)

R. E. Leader lecture notes: *Alien Refugee Cutlery Traditions*, c. 1900  
(*Sheffield City Archives: LC/142*)

Minutes of Sheffield City Council, 1914 - 1921  
Includes reference to Belgian refugees.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-MIN/53, 55, 59*)

Minutes of Sheffield City Council's Education Committee, 1915 - 1916  
Includes details of classes for Belgian refugees.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-EDU/13*)

Minutes of Stocksbridge Belgian Sub-Committee, 1918 -1919  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA68/11*)

Letters relating to Duke of Norfolk's offer of Derwent Hall for the use of Belgian Refugees, 1914  
(*Sheffield City Archives: ACM/S/505*)

Records of Upper Chapel Belgian Refugees Fund, 1914 - 1923  
Includes printed copies of District War Refugee Committee for Belgians 'The Actual Position of Belgian Refugees in Sheffield and District', 5 Nov 1915  
(*Sheffield City Archives: UCR; Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4651 S and MP 4652 S*)

Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and Industry, minutes  
Includes reference to Belgian refugees, c. 1914.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: SCCI/1/1/8*)

Sheffield, St Stephen's church, vestry minutes, 1901 - 1939  
Includes reference to Belgian refugees and how they were getting on in the parish, aided by the Fund for Rent, Coal and Gas.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: MD7965/1/1*)

Papers of Arthur Balfour, 1st Baron Riverdale (1873 - 1957)  
Includes references to Belgian refugees.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: MD8018*)

Programme of Fete Nationale Belge / National Feest de Belgen, Sheffield, 1915  
(*Sheffield City Archives: SY32/1; (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 226 M)*)

Lomax, S. C., *The Home Front: Sheffield in the First World War* (Pen and Sword Military, 2014)

Includes Belgian refugees.

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 940.3428 S*)

Warr, Peter, *Sheffield in the Great War* (Pen and Sword Military, 2014)

Includes Belgian refugees.

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 940.3428 S*)

*Tracing the Belgium Refugees - How to Research Belgium Refugees in Britain During the First World War* (University of Leeds, 2019)

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 940.3159 SQ*)

Selection of contemporary press cuttings relating to Belgian refugees, 1915, 1917

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 6981 M, MP 7075 M, MP 7100 M; MP 7202 M*)

Copy of a letter to Mr G. Stevenson regarding a Fete in Weston Park, to raise funds for the Belgian soldiers and Belgian community refugees residing in Sheffield, 1917

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 7103 M*)

All Saints Church, Ecclesall, parish magazine, 1914 - 1918

Include references to Belgian refugees.

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 283.9472 S*)

Belgium refugees - collected notes (parts 1-4), c. 1990s

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 940.3159 SSTQ*)

Gascoyne, Diane, 'Of course we must take them in and look after them: Belgian refugees in Sheffield in the First World War' in *Sheffield History Reporter Annual* 1998, pp.51-58.

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SQ; another copy at MP 7137 M*)

Martinez, Simon, *Basque Children in Sheffield 1937: The Story of the Colony at Froggatt, Derbyshire, and the Support Given to Child Refugees of the Spanish Civil War by the People of Sheffield* (unpublished typescript, 2016)

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 325.21 SQ*)

Carver Street Methodist Chapel Refugee Society, accounts and correspondence, 1939 - 1943

(*Sheffield City Archives: NR/1803-1806*)

Amalgamated Engineering Union (AEU), Sheffield and District Branch Secretaries Association, minutes

8 Jun 1947 and 10 Aug 1947 - discussion of Polish people joining the engineering trade, and their exclusion from AEU membership.

(*Sheffield City Archives: X292/2/1*)

National Coal Board / British Coal Corporation - North Eastern and Yorkshire Division, staff records, 1944 - 1947 and 1952 - 1956.  
Includes reference to Polish employees (and some Indian, German and Ukrainian).  
(*Sheffield City Archives: BCC/13/5/1 and BCC/13/8*)

National Coal Board / British Coal Corporation - North Eastern and Yorkshire Division, file regarding closure of collieries, 1947 - 1948  
Mentions temporary Polish workers at Stocksbridge/Barnsley.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: BCC/10/52*)

National Coal Board / British Coal Corporation - North Eastern and Yorkshire Division, file regarding foreign labour, 1948 - 1954  
(*Sheffield City Archives: BCC/12/3/4*)

Simons, Victoria, *Jewish Refugee Immigration from Nazi Europe into Sheffield 1933-39* (typescript, c. 2000)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 940.53159 SQ*)

'From Nazi Hell to a Life of Peace in Sheffield: Rolf Heymann' in *My Kind of Town*, issue 34, 2020  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SQ*)

United Nations Association in Sheffield, papers, 1955 - 2012  
Note these papers may contain personal information which is closed for 75 years under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) (exempt under section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act). Please refer to Sheffield City Archives for advice on how to access these items.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: X7*)

Annual report of the health of the City of Sheffield (Sheffield Health Committee, 1956)  
Includes reference to Hungarian refugees (page 98).  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.4 SSTQ; also available on microfilm*)

Papers of Frank Hooley (1923 - 2015), Labour MP for Heeley, Sheffield  
Note these papers may contain personal information which is closed for 75 years under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) (exempt under section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act). Please refer to Sheffield City Archives for advice on how to access these items.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: MPB*)

Papers of Joan Maynard (1921 - 1998), Labour MP for Sheffield Brightside  
Note these papers may contain personal information which is closed for 75 years under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) (exempt under section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act). Please refer to Sheffield City Archives for advice on how to access these items.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: MPA*)

Sheffield Aid to Refugees Council, reports and correspondence, 1953 - 1965  
(*Sheffield City Archives: MD6500*)

Bishop Hunter (Bishop of Sheffield) speech entitled 'Plight of Stateless Persons and Refugees' ,1959  
(*Sheffield City Archives: BHP/2/9*)

Sheffield City Council, Policy Committee, c. 1971 - 1973  
Includes reference to Uganda Resettlement Board, setting up of Special Sub-Committee, and the Resettlement of Ugandan Asians in the UK.  
Note this item is within a volume which contains personal information which is closed for 75 years under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) (exempt under section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act). Please refer to Sheffield City Archives for advice on how to access this item.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-POL/5*)

*Viva Chile*, No. 5, Jan 1976  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 296 (042 S)*)

Sheffield City Council, notice of motion regarding President Idi Amin of Uganda, c. 1976/7  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-MIN/114 page 816; also available at Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.02 S*)

Sheffield City Council, reference to visit of President Idi Amin of Uganda, c. 1977  
Note this item is within a volume which contains personal information which is closed for 75 years under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) (exempt under section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act). Please refer to Sheffield City Archives for advice on how to access this item.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-POL/10*)

*Immigrant Communities in Sheffield* (Sheffield Education Department. Adult Education Service, 1977)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 325.1 SSTQ*)

Sheffield Peace Forum, minutes and papers, c. 1981 - 2009  
(*Sheffield City Archives: X588*)

Sheffield City Council, Policy Committee minutes, c. 1979 - 1980, 1983 and 1986  
Includes references to refugees from Vietnam.  
Note these items are volumes which contain personal information which is closed for 75 years under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) (exempt under section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act). Please refer to Sheffield City Archives for advice on how to access these items.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-POL/12, 16 and 20*)

Sheffield City Council, Policy Committee minutes, c.1984/5  
Includes reference to Refugee Action, Sheffield.  
Note this item is in a volume which contains personal information which is closed for 75 years under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) (exempt under section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act). Please refer to Sheffield City Archives for advice on how to access this item.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-POL/18*)

File of information about the Vietnamese community in Sheffield, 1981 - 1994  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 305.8951 SSTQ*)

Mackillop, Jane, *Ethnic Minorities in Sheffield* (Sheffield Adult Education Department, 1981)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 325.1 SQ*)

*Vietnam to Sheffield: What Now?* (Refugee Action, c. 198-)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3994 S*)

South Yorkshire Labour Movement conference on Chile & Central America  
(Sheffield Latin-American Solidarity Front (SLASF), c. 198-)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 6822 M*)

Majumdar, Pritish, *From Bangladesh to Attercliffe*, c. 198-  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 325.1 S*)

*Chile*, programme of activities to commemorate the 9th Anniversary of the coup d'etat in Chile (Chile Refugees Committee Sheffield-Rotherham, 1982)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3514 S*)

*El Grito* (Sheffield Latin-American Solidarity Front (SLASF), 1983)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 335 SQ*)

Ara, Safuran, *Survey Report on Community Language Teaching Classes*, 1984  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 311 SQ*)

Sheffield City Council, Policy Committee, minutes, 1984  
Includes reference to a grant to Sheffield Latin America Solidarity Front.  
Note this item is within a volume which contains personal information which is closed for 75 years under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) (exempt under section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act). Please refer to Sheffield City Archives for advice on how to access this item.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-POL/17 page 33*)

Norman, Maggie, *Vietnamese Refugee Resettlement in Sheffield: An Overview*, 1984  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.87 SSTQ*)

Sheffield Latin-American Solidarity Front (SLASF), newsletter, 1984  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 6817 M*)

Karaxu in concert & Tactlass for Chile and Central America, Octagon Centre, Sheffield University (Sheffield Latin America Solidarity Front (SLASF), 198-)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4935 S*)

*Chile 1973-1980: Resistance and Solidarity* (Sheffield Latin America Solidarity Front (SLASF), 198-)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 181 VL*)

*1973-1983: Ten years of Resistance in Chile* (Sheffield Latin America Solidarity Front (SLASF), 1983)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3515 S*)

Chile Solidarity Campaign present Quilapayun and Roy Bailey in concert (Sheffield Latin America Solidarity Front (SLASF), 1983)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3707 S*)

*Chile September 1985: Support the People of Chile in their Struggle to be Free* (Chile Refugees Committee Sheffield-Rotherham, 1985)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3516 S*)

*Chile, Nicaragua and the Miners' Strike* (Sheffield Latin America Solidarity Front (SLASF), 1985)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 705 S*)

Sheffield City Council, minutes and papers of the Libraries and Arts Programme Committee, 1986  
Includes notes of meetings of a Consultative Committee on a Multi-Cultural Library Service.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-LAM/2/42*)

Kucewicz, Anna M., *The Immigrant Experience: The Reception of Polish Refugees and their Adaptation to Life in Sheffield post-1945* (1988)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.87 SSTQ*)

*Somali Refugees Need Your Help Now* (Northern Somalia Relief Appeal, 1989)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 5505 M*)

Sheffield Somalian Refugee Trust, annual reports and newsletters, 1990/91 onwards  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.7 SQ*)

Sheffield Somalian Refugee Trust, miscellaneous publications, 1990 onwards  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.7 SQ*)

Sheffield City Council Policy Committee, 1990  
Appendix D, report of the Race Equality Panel (Policy), 9 Jan 1990 entitled 'Somali refugees - a corporate response'.  
Note this item is within a volume which contains personal information which is closed for 75 years under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) (exempt under section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act). Please refer to Sheffield City Archives for advice on how to access this item.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-POL/53*)

Sheffield City Council Policy Committee, 1991  
Includes a report on Kashmiri Refugees (Race Equality Panel (Policy)), 15 Jan 1991.  
Note this item is within a volume which contains personal information which is closed for 75 years under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) (exempt under section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act). Please refer to Sheffield City Archives for advice on how to access this item.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-POL/64*)

BBC Radio Sheffield tape: Caroline Wilson of the Sheffield Somali Trust talks about their efforts to help Somalis trapped in Ethiopia, 24 Apr 1991  
(*Sheffield City Archives: SY425/9104/13*)

BBC Radio Sheffield tape: Somali refugees talk about the problems they face coping with life in Britain, 12 Nov 1991  
(*Sheffield City Archives: SY425/9111/1*)

Note on the progress made by the Sheffield Somalian Refugees Trust in the *Sheffield Council of Churches Newsletter*, May 1991 (page 4)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 280 S*)

Sheffield Somalian Refugee Trust: miscellaneous publications, 1990s  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.7 SQ and MP 3510 A-B*)

Note on Families Together, the new trust set up to help reunite Sheffield families with relatives who are refugees from the civil war in Somalia, in *Equality Now*, Mar/Apr 1991 (page 13)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 305.45 SQ*)

Families Together - emergency appeal leaflets produced by the Sheffield Somalian Refugees Trust to help Somali refugees (Sheffield Somalian Refugees Trust, 1990s)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 5507 M*)

Sheffield Somalian Refugee Trust: annual reports 1990/1991 - onwards  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.7 SQ*)

Brief note on the new Somali Centre and the Somali Action Group in *Dialogue*, Summer 1991 (page 7)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 305.45 SQ*)

Samuel, Andrew, *The Vietnamese Experience in Britain with Special Reference to Sheffield* (1992)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.87 SSTQ*)

McCarthy, Margaret, *Elders in Exile: A Northern Refugee Centre Report on the Needs of Elderly Refugees Based on Research by Margaret McCarthy Northern Refugee Centre, 1995*  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.87 SQ*)

Ara, Sufuran, *Home to Home: Reminiscences of Bangladeshi Women in Sheffield* (Sheffield City Libraries, 1995)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 305.8 S*)

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(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 369.186 SSTQ*)

Shum, Katherine / Lau, Tommy, *The Sheffield Chinese and Vietnamese Directory, 1997, 2000 and 2003*  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 305.8 SST*)

*Refugee Resources and Services in Yorkshire* (Northern Refugee Centre, 1998)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.87 SSTQ*)

Sheffield Refugee Week - notes, programmes, letters, photographs, etc. (Sheffield Refugee Forum, 1998)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.87 SSTQ*)

*Al-Nazzeah Al-Yemeni*, monthly newsletter issued by the Yemeni Refugee Support Group, 20th cent.  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.1042 SQ (journals) and MP 5499 M*)

Articles on members of the Chilean Community in Sheffield which appeared in the June 2000 issue of *iNexile*, based on interviews with the magazine editor which took place at the Northern Refugee Centre, 2000  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 5480 M*)

Yemeni Refugee Support Group (YRSG), constitution, [?1990s]  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.849 SSTQ*)

*Special Needs Project: Report on 12 Months: 1999 - 2000* (Sheffield Vietnamese Community Association, 2000)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 138 SQ*)

Sheffield City Council, Kosovan Support Office, files, 1999  
Note these papers contain personal information which is closed for 75 years under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) (exempt under section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act). Please refer to Sheffield City Archives for advice on how to access this item.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: acc. 2000/36*)

Sheffield City Council, Finance Policy Committee, 1999  
Includes discussions over planning for reception of Kosovan refugees.  
Note this item is within a volume which may contain personal information which is closed for 75 years under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) (exempt under section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act). Please refer to Sheffield City Archives for advice on how to access this item.  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-FIP/1*)

*Temporary Supported Accommodation for Single Refugees in Sheffield City Centre* (Refugee Housing Association, 2001)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3435 M*)

Literature relating to the launch of the Sheffield Committee to support asylum seekers, 2001  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 5479 M*)

*People First: A Collection of Writing by Students at the Refugee Education and Employment Programme* (Refugee Education and Employment Project, 2001)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 228 S*)

Making a Difference (Yemeni Refugee Organisation, 2002)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3436 S)

*Needs Analysis of the Chilean and Latin American Community in South Yorkshire - Final Report* (Chile: Sports, Culture and Development Association (SCDA), 2002)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 305.86883 SQ)

*Stories of our Struggle* (Northern Refugee Centre, Refugee Women's Development Project, c. 2002)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4325 S)

*Asylum Seekers' Stories* (Northern Refugee Centre, 2000s)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 7136 M)

Northern Refugee Centre, annual reports and newsletters, correspondence and other papers, 1980 - 2013/14 (with gaps)  
Note these papers may contain personal information which is closed for 75 years under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) (exempt under section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act). Please refer to Sheffield City Archives for advice on how to access these items.  
(Sheffield City Archives: MD7537, X235; annual reports, and accounts are available at Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.87 SQ)

*Sheffield City Council Supporting Asylum Seekers* (Sheffield City Council Asylum Team, 2001)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 5478 M)

Literature relating to the launch of the Sheffield Committee to Support Asylum Seekers, 2001  
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Wing Chan, Tseung, *Information Pack to Support Staff and Agencies Working with the Vietnamese Community*, 2002  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 5489 M)

Bloch, Alice, *Refugees' Opportunities and Barriers in Employment and Training* (HMSO, 2002)  
This report was based on a study of refugees and asylum seekers from the Somali regions, Iraq, Kosova, Sri Lanka and Turkey. A survey was carried out with 400 refugees and asylum seekers living in five regions [including Yorkshire].  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.84 SQ)

Bloch, Alice, *The Professional Capacity of Nationals from the Somali Regions in Britain* (Refuge Action, 2002)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 305.8 SQ)

*Sheffield Children First Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership Audit* (Sheffield Young Children's Service, 2002)  
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(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.7 SSTQ)

Craig, Gary, *A Safe Place to Be? The Quality of Life of Asylum-Seekers in Sheffield and Wakefield* (University of Hull, 2004)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.87 SQ)

Carter, Mary and A. Azim El-Hassan, *Between NASS and a Hard Place: Refugee Housing and Community Development in Yorkshire and Humberside: A Feasibility Study* (HACT, 2003)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 363.59691 SQ)

Aldridge, Fiona, *Empowering Asylum Seekers to Support the Regional Economy and Local Communities* (NIACE, 2004)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 255 SQ)

*Wish You Were Here? The UK Through the Eyes of Refugees* (Sheffield College, 2005)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.87 S)

*Housing and Support Services for Asylum Seekers and Refugees: A Good Practice Guide* (published for the Joseph Rowntree Foundation by the Chartered Institute of Housing, 2005)  
Includes a case study in Sheffield.  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 363.59691 SQ)

Civil liberties under attack public meeting [with guest speaker George Galloway MP] (Muslim Association of Britain, 2005)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3921 S)

*We are the Thirty Million: Poems Inspired by the Experiences of Some of the 30,000,000 Refugees Around the World* (Byron Wood Primary School, 2005)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 821.08 SSTQ)

*Asylum Seekers' Stories* (Northern Refugee Centre, c. 2005)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 7136 M)

Emergency Public Meeting: No to the Detention & Deportation of Iraqi Asylum Seekers (Campaign Against Detention & Deportation of Iraqis, 2005)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3919 S)

Refugee Education and Employment Programme (REEP), annual reports, 2005 and 2010  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.87 SQ)

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