

Immigration & Human Rights

Legal Update | Week 4, 2026

Introduction

This weekly legal update provides practitioners with the latest developments in immigration & human rights. It includes recent case law, news updates, key legislation references, and useful resources for legal professionals.

Focus areas: Immigration Rules, asylum claims, human rights, NRPF, deportation and removal

This Week's Coverage

- Immigration Rules changes
- Asylum process
- Human rights claims
- NRPF duties
- Recent tribunal decisions

Recent Case Law

Upper Tribunal (IAC)

- EB, R (On the Application Of) v Secretary of State for the Home Department (Scotland; Transfer of...
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Court of Appeal (Civil)

- Secretary of State for Work & Pensions v NJ [2026] EWCA Civ 23 (22 January 2026)
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- Hawes, R (On the Application Of) v London Borough of Tower Hamlets [2026] EWCA Civ 24 (22 January...
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- Allen v The Secretary of State for Work And Pensions [2026] EWCA Civ 19 (21 January 2026)
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- Cloisters Business Centre Management Company Ltd v Anvari & Anor [2026] EWCA Civ 17 (21 Janua...
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- Bicknell & Anor v NHS Nottingham And Nottinghamshire Integrated Commissioning Board [2026] EW...
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Supreme Court

- Providence Building Services Ltd v Hexagon Housing Association Ltd [2026] UKSC 1 (15 January 2026)
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News & Commentary

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Key Legislation

- Immigration Act 1971
- Immigration Rules (HC 395)
- Nationality and Borders Act 2022
- Human Rights Act 1998

Useful Resources

- GOV.UK - Immigration Rules
- UNHCR - Refugee Convention guidance
- NRPF Network - Local authority guidance
- Free Movement - Immigration law updates
- ILPA - Immigration Law Practitioners' Association

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