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Reactions to the New Plan for Immigration: updated reading list

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1. Background

This update to [a previous reading list](#) collates a selection of recent media coverage and stakeholder responses relevant to the recent consultation on the Government's [New Plan for Immigration policy statement](#) published on 25 March. A separate Library briefing summarises the measures outlined in the New Plan concerned with international protection and the UK's asylum system.

The Plan is largely focused on addressing Government concerns about unfairness and abuse within the current asylum system; illegal immigration; and enforcement of removal decisions. Other proposals concern updating British nationality law and making changes to systems for protecting suspected victims of modern slavery.

A 6-week [public consultation on the proposals](#) ended on 6 May. The May 2021 Queen's speech confirmed plans for a new "Borders Bill" to implement some of the measures

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outlined in the New Plan. On 24 May the Home Office published an additional policy paper (not considered in this reading list): [New Plan for Immigration: legal migration and border control strategy](#).

2. Consultation responses, media reports, stakeholder commentary, etc

2.1 Consultation responses

The public consultation on the proposals outlined in the Plan ended on 6 May. The Government hasn't yet formally responded to the public consultation or published an analysis of responses received. But some stakeholders have already made their own responses publicly available.

[Slavery survivors at heart of response to New Plan for Immigration](#)

The Salvation Army
14 May 2021

[ATLEU's response to the New Plan for Immigration](#)

ATLEU
14 May 2021

[New Plan for Immigration: Stakeholder questionnaire](#)

Quakers in Britain and the Quaker Asylum and Refugee Network response
13.05.2021

[New Immigration Plan abandons children's rights and protections](#)

Children's Law Centre
12 May 2021

[Our response to the New Plan for Immigration](#)

Migrant Help
11 May 2021

[New Plan for Immigration | NRPF \(nrpfnetwork.org.uk\)](#)

No Recourse to Public Funds
10 May 2021

[Dame Sara responds to New Plan for Immigration consultation](#)

Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner
10 May 2021

[New Plan for Immigration: PLP consultation response](#)

Public Law Project
10 May 2021

[New Plan for Immigration Consultation: Our Response](#)

Justright Scotland
07 May 2021

[The Home Office's New Plan for Immigration: Joint response by Chartered Institute of Housing, Homeless Link, Metropolitan Thames Valley and NACCOM, the No Accommodation Network](#)

CIH

06 May 2021

[Women for Refugee Women's response to the New Plan for Immigration](#)

Women for Refugee Women's

06 May 2021

[The Law Society Response to The Home Office New Plan for Immigration](#)

The Law Society

06 May 2021

[The New Plan for Immigration](#)

Scottish Refugee Council

06 May 2021

[Our written evidence on the Government's proposed asylum reforms](#)

Migration Watch UK

06 May 2021

[Bar Council response to the Home Office consultation on The New Plan for Immigration](#)

The Bar Council

06 May 2021

[CILEx Regulation Response to 'New Immigration Policy' Consultation](#)

CILEx Regulation

06 May 2021

[Submission to the UK Government Home Office Consultation on its 'New Plan for Immigration'](#)

The European Network on Statelessness

06 May 2021

[New Plan for Immigration: Asylum Matters' Consultation Response](#)

Asylum Matters

06 May 2021

[New Plan for Immigration Consultation Response by The Latin American Women's Rights Service](#)

Latin American Women's Rights Service

06 May 2021

[Consultation Response: Home Office Immigration Plan](#)

The Children's Commissioners of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

05 May 2021

[Consultation response: Immigration Plan](#)

Legal Services Board

05 May 2021

[ILPA's Response to the New Plan for Immigration](#)

Immigration Law Practitioners' Association

05 May 2021

[Reset's response to the New Plan for Immigration](#)

Reset

04 May 2021

[New Plan for Immigration Consultation: Our response](#)

UK Chagos Support Association

03 May 2021

[New Plan for Immigration: Shelter's response](#)

Shelter

May 2021

[New Plan for Immigration Consultation Response](#)

JUSTICE

May 2021

[Liberty's response to the new plan for immigration consultation](#)

Liberty

May 2021

[UNHCR Observations on the New Plan for Immigration policy statement of the Government of the United Kingdom](#)

UNHCR

May 2021

[New Plan for Immigration consultation response: Identifying and supporting victims of modern slavery and human trafficking](#)

The Centre for Social Justice / Justice and Care

May 2021

[Women for Refugee Women's response to the New Plan for Immigration](#)

Women for Refugee Women

May 2021

['New Plan for Immigration' FLEX Consultation Response](#)

FLEX

May 2021

[Refuge's response to the Home Office's consultation on the New Plan for Immigration \(May 2021\)](#)

Refuge

May 2021

[Asylum Welcome Response - New Plan for Immigration 2021](#)

Asylum Welcome

May 2021

[ADCS response to the Government's New Plan for Immigration – Policy Statement](#)

ADCS

30 April 2021

[Response to the New Plan for Immigration](#)

Young Roots
30 April 2021

[Refugee Women Connect's response to the New Plan](#)

Refugee Women Connect
29 April 2021

[St Augustine's Centre response to New Immigration Plan](#)

St. Augustine's Centre
29 April 2021

[NNRF's response to the 'New Plan for Immigration'](#)

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Refugee Forum
16 April 2021

[City of Sanctuary Response to the Immigration Plan – Together we will Stand up for Sanctuary](#)

City of Sanctuary UK
01 April 2021

[ECPAT UK's guide to completing the public consultation on the government's new immigration plan](#)

ECPAT UK
April 2021

[Consultation – the New Plan for Immigration: A guide from Amnesty International UK](#)

Amnesty International UK
April 2021

[Briefing – The New Plan for Immigration](#)

Refugee Council
April 2021

2.2 Comments from NGOs, charities and international organisations

[Enver Solomon: There is a wider lesson in Jihyun Park's Conservative story for the Government's refugee policy](#)

Refugee Council
12 May 2021

[Amnesty UK letter to Minister on New Immigration Plan consultation](#)

[Amnesty International UK](#)
12 May 2021

[Open statement to Home Secretary Priti Patel on the government's New Plan for Immigration](#)

St Vincent de Paul Society
10 May 2021

[UNHCR deeply concerned at discriminatory two-tier UK asylum plans, urges rethink](#)

UNHCR
10 May 2021

[Quakers reject New Plan for Immigration](#)

Quakers in Britain
10 May 2021

[Joint Letter on New Plan for Immigration](#)

Catholic Bishops Conference
The Catholic Church Bishops' Conference of England And Wales
10 May 2021

[Lessons Not Learned: The Home Office's New Plan for Immigration represents an escalation of the 'hostile environment' policy, not a break from it](#)

Southall Black Sisters
07 May 2021

[Press release: New immigration plan risks making a mockery of British fair play](#)

The Law Society
06 May 2021

[Our response to the New Plan for Immigration: we all need to stand up for asylum](#)

Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit
06 May 2021

[Joint open letter in response to new plan for immigration consultation](#)

Refugee Action
30 April 2021

[A letter from Scotland to the Prime Minister on the New Plan for Immigration](#)

Scottish Refugee Council
30 April 2021

[Over 70 Leaders working with refugee women come together to highlight to the Home Secretary that her new plan for immigration with harm women](#)

Women for Refugee Women
30 April 2021

[BID writes to Priti Patel criticising 'New Plan for Immigration' consultation](#)

Bail for Immigration Detainees
30 May 2021

[UK Immigration and Asylum Plans – Some Questions Answered by UNHCR](#)

UNHCR
29 April 2021

[The New Plan for Immigration: what it means and how to respond](#)

Asylum Matters
23.04.2021

[Our Response to the UK Government's Proposed Asylum Reforms](#)

Migrateful
30 March 2021

[New Plan for Immigration - Refugee Law Initiative Blog](#) (collection of blog articles)
Refugee Law Initiative - School of Advanced Study, University of London

2.3 Media

[Anger over proposed 'good faith' rule for immigration lawyers](#)

Legal Futures

20 May 2021

[We need to resist the government's new immigration plan](#) (By Jeremy Corbyn)

Independent

19 May 2021

[Why Priti Patel's asylum plan won't fix the Channel crossings "crisis"](#)

Free Movement

19 May 2021

[Human dignity should be at the heart of our immigration system](#)

Justice Gap

14 May 2021

[Government accused of rushing immigration reforms](#)

The Law Society Gazette

13 May 2021

[Home Office asked to reopen asylum consultation that 'silenced' devolved nations](#)

The National

13 May 2021

['Grave danger' trafficking victims will be 'ignored' under UK immigration plans, warns modern slavery tsar](#)

Independent

12 May 2021

[Queen's speech: Government to 'slam door shut on refugees'](#)

The Justice Gap

12 May 2021

[Public law confusion over Patel's costs proposal](#)

Law Society Gazette

11 May 2021

[Queen's Speech announces new legislation that would bring major changes to the asylum system and to judicial reviews](#)

Electronic Immigration Network

11 May 2021

[173 migrants cross Channel in three days](#)

Times

11 May 2021

[UNHCR consultation response finds many aspects of the New Plan for Immigration do not respect fundamental principles of refugee law](#)

Electronic Immigration Network
11 May 2021

[Law Society warns Government's New Plan for Immigration would undermine access to justice and the rule of law](#)

Electronic Immigration Network
10 May 2021

[Directors give partial backing to proposed asylum reforms for unaccompanied children](#)

Community Care
10 May 2021

[UK immigration plans risk breaching international duties, UN body warns](#)

FT
09 May 2021

[EU countries snub Priti Patel's plans to return asylum seekers](#)

Guardian
09 May 2021

[Patel's asylum plans 'pose serious threat' to rule of law and 'undermine access to justice', warns Law Society](#)

Independent
07 May 2021

[Immigration lawyers attack Patel's reform proposals](#)

Law Society Gazette
06 May 2021

[India deal will make migration system stronger \(By Priti Patel\)](#)

Times
05 May 2021

[Visa deal to speed return of migrants to India](#)

Independent
04 May 2021

[Hundreds seeking asylum in UK warned of removal to third country](#)

FT
03.05.2021

[Over 70 Leaders Working with Refugee Women Come Together to Highlight to The Home Secretary That Her New Plan for Immigration Will Harm Women](#)

Asian Women's Resource Centre
30 April 2021

[A letter from Scotland to the Prime Minister on the New Plan for Immigration](#)

Scottish Refugee Council
30 April 2021

[Priti Patel's immigration plans will have 'devastating' impact on women fleeing gender-based violence and trafficking](#)

Independent

30.04.2021

['Sham': 200 groups criticise UK government consultation on refugee policy](#)

Guardian

30 April 2021