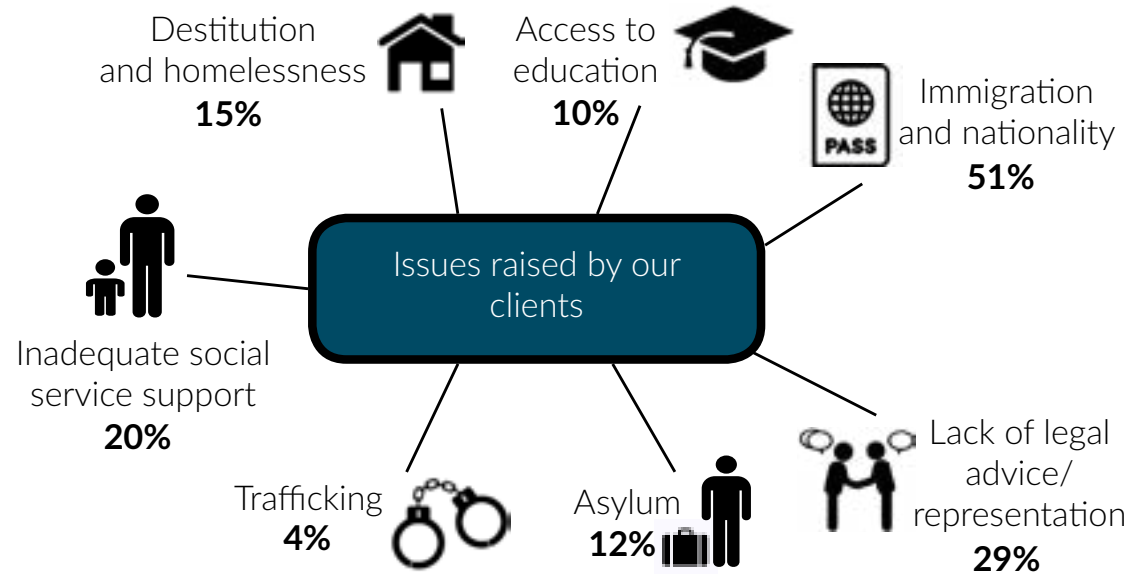


WHY WE ARE NEEDED

- In 2016, over 3,000 children applied for asylum alone, with many more brought through the Dubs scheme and to be reunited with their families under Dublin III provisions.
- An estimated 120,000 children are living in the UK with uncertain immigration status
- Many of these children cannot access the legal advice and support they need. Local authorities continue to need training and guidance on how best to care for this group.
- The new Immigration Act 2016 and the result of the EU referendum have raised concerns about the future of thousands of young people in the UK

The MCP works on both a local and national level. We provide direct advice and representation in Greater London, working to help young people address their immediate needs as well as the immigration issues that underlie their exclusion from mainstream services. We also provide second-tier advice, information and training throughout England to improve practice, and our policy advocacy and strategic litigation aims to secure changes for all migrant children.



HOW WE HELP



SPECIALIST LEGAL ADVICE AND REPRESENTATION

TRAINING AND RESOURCES

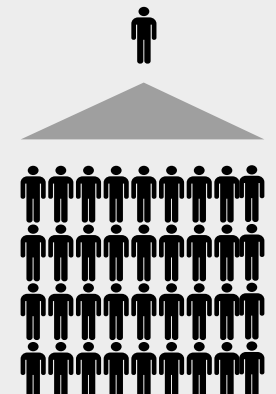
STRATEGIC LITIGATION, POLICY ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH



INDIVIDUAL CHANGE

CHANGE TO PRACTICE

SYSTEMIC CHANGE



ADVISED **1353** PEOPLE FROM
96 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES



OUTREACH TO **368**
PEOPLE WITH
1046 BENEFICIARIES

ACROSS GREATER LONDON



TRAINED
976 PRACTITIONERS
COVERING **40** LOCAL AUTHORITIES

PROVIDED WRITTEN AND ORAL EVIDENCE TO

- UN COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
- JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS
- CHILDREN AND SOCIAL WORK BILL COMMITTEE
- SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EU
- APPG ON REFUGEES



I argued the case, using the points that you made, and the local authority supported the child's application. Thanks so much to the MCP

100%

FOUND OUR ADVICE
HELPFUL AND
WOULD RECOMMEND
OUR SERVICE



PRODUCED **29** PIECES OF LEGAL
GUIDANCE

"Very thorough and detailed information that I can definitely apply to my practice" (*Frontline support worker*)



CHAired THE REFUGEE CHILDREN'S CONSORTIUM, CO-CHAired THE NATIONAL ASYLUM STAKEHOLDER CHILDREN'S SUBGROUP AND WORKED WITH THE HOME OFFICE AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPROVE POLICY ON UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN AND THE ASYLUM PROCESS