



THE AGE DISPUTE PROJECT

part of the Refugee Council
Children's Section

SUPPORTING AND
EMPOWERING
REFUGEES

The Age Dispute Project aims to help unaccompanied children who have been disputed as over 18.

These children are often housed in inappropriate adult accommodation or detained in immigration removal centres.

We can help them access appropriate support.

If you know a young person who could benefit from our help, please refer them to us.



Need help? Get in touch!

CALL US  **020 7346 1134**

Monday to Friday - 9:00am to 5:00pm



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VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.refugeecouncil.org.uk

WHAT WE OFFER

We work across the country, liaising with young people and stakeholders wherever they are. Where possible, we work with local authorities and other agencies to resolve a young person's case without recourse to legal representation. Where this is not possible, we work with highly experienced solicitors and barristers to ensure that the young person receives quality legal advice and representation so that they are properly safeguarded.

We only take on cases where we believe the young person is under 18. We gather as much information as we can about the young person and meet with them to see whether we are able to take on their case.

A silhouette of a person's head and shoulders is shown in profile, looking out of a window. The window has a grid of white bars, suggesting a prison or a secure facility. The background is a blurred view of the outdoors.

The Age Dispute Project is the only one of its kind. We know how important it is for children to get the support they need to recover from their experiences, and to be safe.

**You can make a referral by phone, email or via our website.
If you would like any advice on age disputes, please do not hesitate to contact us.
Full contact details are on the other side of this leaflet.**