

Resources

I. WEBSITES

Migration statistics – UK

British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC). Born Abroad – an immigration map of Britain

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/shared/spl/hi/uk/05/born_abroad/html/overview.stm

Home Office – UK Government department dealing with immigration

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/>

Home Office Immigration and Nationality Directorate - regulates entry to, and settlement in, the UK

<http://www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk/>

Home Office Research, Development and Statistics Directorate (RDS) – Government statistics on immigration, asylum and nationality

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/immigration1.html>

National Statistics – information on Britain's economy, population and society at national and local level. Published data include: the Labour Force Survey, Census and International Passenger Survey

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/default.asp>

National Statistics International Migration – data on international migration to and from the UK

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/ci/nscl.asp?id=8238>

Migration statistics – worldwide

Migration Information Source - collates data from numerous global organisations and governments, and provides global analysis of international migration and refugee trends

<http://www.migrationinformation.org/index.cfm>

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) - trends in international migration and migration policies

http://www.oecd.org/department/0,2688,en_2649_33931_1_1_1_1_1,00.html

The European Migration Network - an EU wide network of National Contact Points which collates, provides access to and facilitates the exchange of information on migration and asylum nationally and across Europe

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/emn.html>

Global prevalence of infectious diseases

Gideon global infectious diseases database – online information on the diagnosis, epidemiology, therapy and microbiology of infectious diseases

<http://www.gideononline.com/>

Health Protection Agency – includes surveillance data on the incidence and prevalence of infectious diseases in the UK

<http://www.hpa.org.uk/>

WHO global health atlas - standardised data and statistics for infectious diseases at country, regional, and global levels

<http://globalatlas.who.int/globalatlas/>

WHO immunisation schedules and coverage – global data

http://www.who.int/immunization_monitoring/en/globalsummary/scheduleselect.cfm

Legislation

Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006
http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/ukpga_20060013_en.pdf

The Immigration Law Practitioner's Association - provides information to members about domestic and European immigration law, and promotes and improves the advising and representation of immigrants
<http://www.ilpa.org.uk/>

Disease specific resources

Tuberculosis:

Department of Health: TB action plan
http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4090417&chk=DsgbSP

NICE clinical guidelines: Tuberculosis - clinical diagnosis and management of tuberculosis, and measures for its prevention and control
<http://www.nice.org.uk/page.aspx?o=CG033>

HIV:

British HIV association (BHIVA) - general information on HIV including treatment guidelines
<http://www.bhiva.org/>

Department of Health: Guidance for pre-test discussion on HIV testing
http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4005542&chk=4dQ%2BoD

Department of Health: The national strategy for sexual health and HIV implementation action plan
http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4006374&chk=reVuC6

Health Service Circular (HSC) 1999/183: Reducing mother to baby transmission of HIV
http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/LettersAndCirculars/HealthServiceCirculars/HealthServiceCircularsArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4003931&chk=YixHy

Hepatitis B:

NICE clinical guidelines: Guidelines for the treatment of chronic Hepatitis B
<http://www.nice.nhs.uk/page.aspx?o=TA96>

Malaria:

Advisory Committee on Malaria Prevention in UK Travellers (ACMP) - formulates guidelines on malaria prevention in the UK
http://www.hpa.org.uk/infections/topics_az/malaria/ACMP.htm

Other infections:

Department of Health: Getting ahead of the curve: a strategy for combating infectious diseases
http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4007697&chk=t0v3Uu

Department of Health: Green book (immunisation)
http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/GreenBook/GreenBookGeneralInformation/GreenBookGeneralArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4097254&chk=isTfGX

Department of Health: Screening for infectious diseases in pregnancy: Standards to support the UK antenatal screening programme
http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4050934&chk=cp42Ti

Travel health

Department of Health Advice for Travellers – information on how to get medical treatment abroad, including information on the European Health Insurance card (EHIC)
<http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAdviceForTravellers/fs/en>

Fit for Travel (Health Protection Scotland) - public access website providing travel health information for people travelling abroad from the UK
<http://www.fitfortravel.scot.nhs.uk>

Health Information for Overseas Travel – travel health advice for professionals
http://www.nathnac.org/pro/yellowbook_revision.htm

International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM) – international society committed to promoting healthy and safe travel, in co-operation with national and international health care providers, academic centres, the travel industry and the media
<http://www.istm.org>

International Travel and Health (World Health Organization) - offers guidance on the full range of health risks by destination and types of travel
<http://www.who.int/ith>

National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Travellers' Health - comprehensive advice for travellers from the United States
<http://www.cdc.gov/travel>

National Travel Health Network and Centre (NaTHNaC) – aims to improve the quality of travel health advice available to GP practices and other health care providers
<http://www.nathnac.org>

UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)
<http://www.fco.gov.uk/travel>

Others

Citizens Advice - a service that helps people resolve their legal, money and other problems by providing free, independent and confidential advice
<http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>

Commission for Racial Equality – a UK Government organisation working for a just and integrated society, where diversity is valued
<http://www.cre.gov.uk/>

Health for Asylum Seekers and Refugees Portal - information, practical tools, and articles written by those with expert knowledge of working with asylum seekers and refugees. Includes basic information about different cultures
<http://www.harpweb.org.uk/>

International Organization for Migration - the leading international organisation for migration
<http://www.iom.int/>

Médecins du Monde Project: London - Médecins du Monde provides healthcare to vulnerable people in Europe
<http://www.medecinsdumonde.org.uk/projectlondon/default.asp>

NICE clinical guidelines: post-traumatic stress disorder – guidelines for the management of post-traumatic stress disorder in adults in primary, secondary and community care
<http://www.nice.org.uk/page.aspx?o=CG026>

Refugee Council - the largest charity in the UK working with asylum seekers and refugees
<http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/>

The Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture - aims to provide survivors of torture in the UK with medical treatment
<http://www.torturecare.org.uk/>

The Specialist Library for Ethnicity and Health - a specialist electronic library providing links to information on the specific health care needs of minority ethnic groups living in Britain
<http://www.library.nhs.uk/ethnicity>

United Nations Refugee Agency - leads and co-ordinates international action to protect refugees and resolve refugee problems worldwide
<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home>

2. BOOKS ON MIGRANT HEALTH

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Kemp, C. and Rasbridge, L.A. Refugee and immigrant health: a handbook for health professionals. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2004 ISBN 0521535603

Lockie, C. *et al* (eds). Travel medicine and migrant health. London: Harcourt Publishers Limited. 2000 ISBN 0443062420