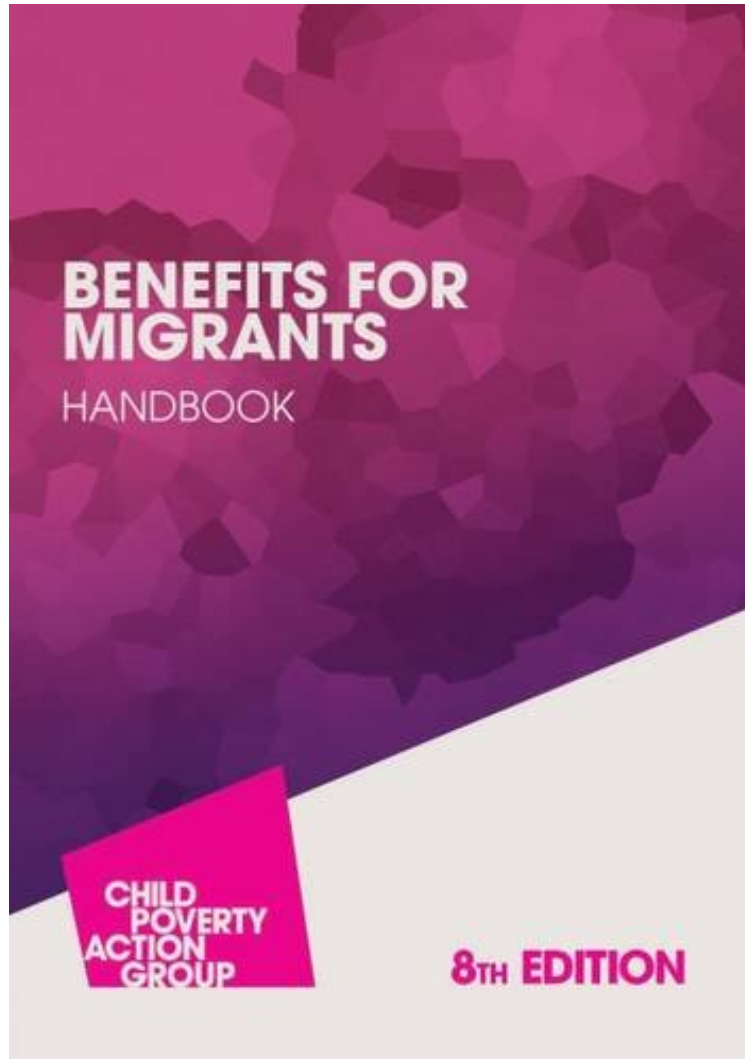


## Benefits for Migrants Handbook

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United Kingdom from abroad or who is thinking of going abroad. Like all CPAG publications, this handbook is a boon for advisers in whatever capacity for its clarity and detail. The authors, Rebecca Walker, Timothy Lawrence and Deborah Gellner, describe the new edition as the complete and definitive amid an increasingly difficult environment for migrants in the UK, and with the debate on European Union membership heating up, there has never been a more important time for migrants to know their social security rights or for advisers to be able to establish and communicate them effectively. CPAG have included new and updated information on all the significant legislative and caselaw developments affecting people from abroad, and lots of practical examples and tips that advisers can use, the Benefits for Migrants Handbook remains the essential guide for anyone seeking to navigate the complex rules surrounding immigration and benefits. CPAG's mission is to provide a trusted and expert source of information and advice for the welfare rights and advice community but they do reach farther than that. As a group, it works on behalf of the one in four children growing up in poverty in the UK in 2016 and migrants are, of course, no exception. The organisation also develops and campaigns for policy solutions providing accurate information together with training programmes and advice to those who work with hard-up families. The point here being that advisers can be greatly assisted by CPAG publications such as this one to get the financial support such families need. What is particularly relevant for the legal profession and the wider community affected by legal and administrative decisions is the high profile legal work CPAG carries out to establish and confirm families rights for the most hard-up in society. And the established series of handbooks, many of them now available annually, remain of massive additional support for all. Advisers will find the cross-referencing to UK and European legislation and case law authorities plus the detailed index at the back of the handbook most useful for all involved in migrant issues at such a turning point in how such vulnerable people are treated by the state and society generally. The law is as stated as at 1st July 2016. It includes regulations laid and judgments delivered up to this date.

The Benefits for Migrants Handbook is the complete and definitive guide to social security entitlement for people who have come to or who are leaving the UK. Amid an increasingly difficult environment for migrants in the UK, and with the debate on European Union membership heating up, there has never been a more important time for migrants to know their social security rights or for advisers to be able to establish and communicate them effectively. With new and updated information on all the significant legislative and caselaw developments affecting people from abroad, and lots of practical examples and tips that advisers can use, the Benefits for Migrants Handbook remains the essential guide for anyone seeking to navigate the complex rules surrounding immigration and benefits.

Recommended without reservation ... continues the fine record CPAG have in this field. (IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW AND PRACTICE)