

# MIGRANTS' RIGHTS TO HEALTHCARE

- Do you know YOUR rights? -

COVID-19



Infographics

Reference: GOV.UK, 2014 (Updated 2020). NHS entitlements: migrant health guide [online]. Website: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-entitlements-migrant-health-guide#main-messages>

**FREE** registration and consultation with a GP – you **DO NOT** need to prove your identity or immigration status at this point



Diagnosis of infectious diseases, including HIV and tuberculosis



Family planning services



Palliative care services provided by a charity or private provider



NHS 111 advice service



Accident and Emergency services



Any treatment due to sexual or domestic abuse, FGM, and torture



**ANY** services which are **NOT** covered above may require additional charges unless **YOU** belong to **ONE** of the following **GROUPS**:

- Children looked after by a local authority
- Refugees, asylum seekers' and dependents of refugees and asylum seekers
- Immigration detainees
- People treated under the Mental Health Act
- Refused asylum seekers receiving "Section 95" & "Section 4(2)" support
- Survivors of trafficking

To **RECEIVE** this exemption, your immigration status may be checked.

## COVID-19 TEST AND TREATMENT

Being tested and treated for COVID-19 is **FREE** for everyone

If you are experiencing **ONE** of these symptoms:



Fever



Continuous dry cough



Loss of sense of smell or taste



Please use any of these **FREE** services related to COVID-19 including:

Getting advice from a GP

Getting advice from NHS 111 helpline



COVID-19 diagnostic swab test

Hospital treatment if COVID-19 positive

**NO** immigration checks are needed if you **ONLY** have testing or treatment for COVID-19

If you **DON'T** have a GP, contact **DOTW UK** for free support:  
0808 1647 686 or [clinic@doctorsoftheworld.org.uk](mailto:clinic@doctorsoftheworld.org.uk)