

# Contact list for the Refugee and Migrant Service Sector February 2018

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## Community Associations and Churches Listed on CINCH

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**Please note** - This is by no means a complete picture of all the community organisations/services working with and/or representing people from refugee and migrant backgrounds - we have tried to reflect the key organisations/services working in the sector.