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## Change of Conditions Application

It is possible to apply to the Home Office to remove the NRPF condition from a person's leave to remain. If the application is successful, the client will be able to access all welfare benefits and housing assistance for the remaining period of their leave. The person must have limited leave to remain for 2.5 years granted under Rule 276ADE or paragraph EX.1 of Appendix FM of the Immigration Rules.

The applicant will need to demonstrate that they have become destitute since being granted leave to remain, or that they were destitute at the time of their immigration application, but did not inform the Home Office. Alternatively, they can demonstrate exceptional circumstances related to welfare and due to a very low income.

There is no fee to make this application. However, there is also no legal aid available, and it can be difficult to find solicitors able to help with the application. Supporting people to make these applications constitutes immigration advice. As such, it is an activity regulated by the Office of Immigration Services Commissioner and should only be undertaken by registered immigration advisers.

More information and guidance for individuals is available here:  
<https://www.project17.org.uk/resources/nrpf-lift-applications/>

### **Places which might be able to help:**

Advising Communities may also assist with this application, so it's worth asking them for help as well as they may be able to help <https://advisingcommunities.uk/>

If you live in Haringey or have been housed by Haringey Council, you can also contact CARIS Haringey via the following referral form for help with this application:  
<http://carisharingey.org.uk/referral>

If you live in Hackney, Islington, Westminster or Lewisham, Refugee Women's Action may be able to assist you: [www.refugeewomen.org.uk](http://www.refugeewomen.org.uk)