

Joint statement

1 March 2021

From today, Asylum Matters will cease to be a project hosted within City of Sanctuary UK and becomes an independent charity in its own right.

This follows the agreement between the two organisations' boards in early 2020 that Asylum Matters would seek charitable status, which has been now been granted by the Charity Commission.

The two organisations will continue to support each other and work closely together in future. We remain united in our aim to work collaboratively, together and with others, to secure positive change for refugees and people seeking asylum in the UK.

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