

MISSED OPPORTUNITY?



The Hussein family are forced to flee the war in Syria. Firas, the husband, was killed when their apartment was destroyed. Rana is a doctor, she has heard that she is now on a government black list. She has two young children and is desperate to get them to a safety.



They arrive in the UK after being smuggled into the country in the back of a truck.



The family are moved to a cramped seaside hotel room. They have been there for 6 months now...

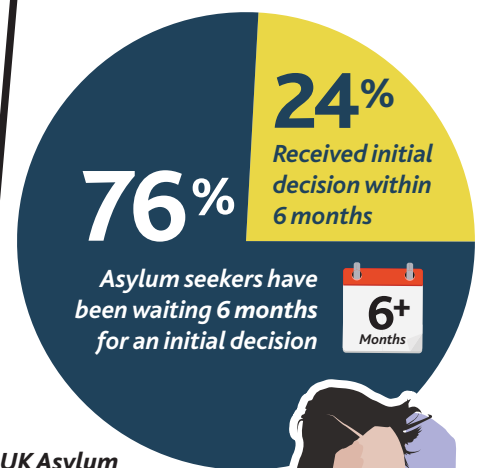


I COULDN'T SAY HOW MUCH LONGER, SORRY...

Rana is desperate to work and to move into an apartment, but she cannot work until she gets her refugee status. She is constantly on the phone to the Home Office, but for an asylum application the bureaucracy nowadays often takes much more than 6 months!



While Rana is stuck in limbo unable to work as a doctor, Dawn the hotel manager worries about her mother falling again before she has her knee operation. She has been on the waiting list for 6 months because of NHS staff shortages.



UK Asylum application process initial decision waiting times 2021

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