

THE CHILD RIGHTS BUREAU THE NEVER ENDING FLIGHT -TALLIN 4 NOV 2016

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What is the Child Rights Bureau (CRB)?)

The CRB is an independent NGO (2015) and the first rights based child advocacy service in Sweden.

- Offer children and young people (0-21 yrs) independent advocacy Social and legal support on self-referral basis. Holistic and wide approach: all rights under the CRC.
- Structural advocacy work We use our children's experiences to pressure government, authorities and civil society to change.

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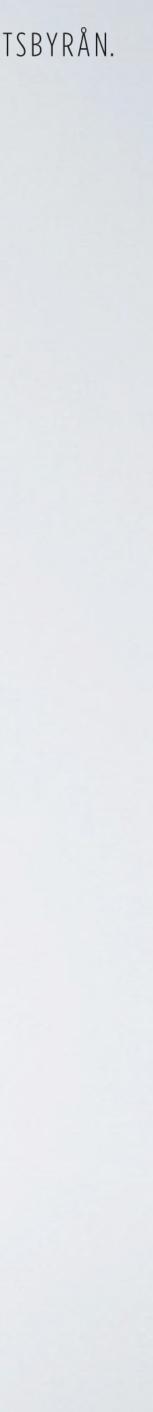


The case of Sweden - a new paradigm

- Changed laws and practices a new immigration landscape
- services.

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 Main rule: temporary permits. More restrictive practices. Over 18s with denied applications - no right to basic

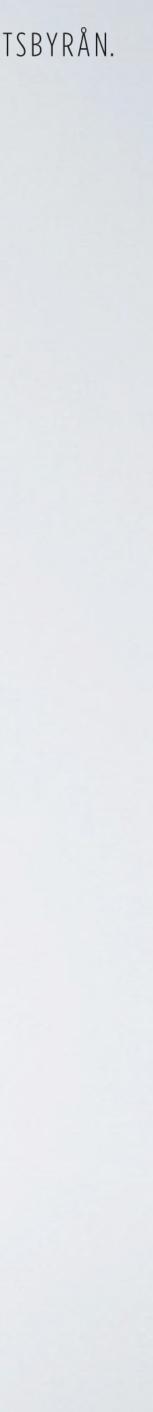


Children with rejected applications

- Difficult process for all involved parties.
- Rapidly growing group (from 100s to 1000s)
- Few actually return some in legal vacuum
- Inadequate help with return process

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Almost all disappear, many around 18th birthday



What happens to fleeing children when there is no longer a safe destination?

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here. I will never go back."

"Going back is worse than a life on the streets

Abdul 17 years old

