

Embrace Emergency Fund

Summary of use in the year from April 2008

Over the past year EMBRACE has distributed over £1700 to meet a range of needs through partner organisations such as NICRAS, The Welcome Centre, Homeplus, Bryson One Stop Shop, CWA, BELB Education Welfare, STEP.

In every case there was no recourse to public funds to meet the presenting needs.

These have included:

- Flights home for destitute migrant workers to a range of countries including Bulgaria, Romania, Portugal, Slovakia, Poland and the Czech Republic and bus fares for people seeking asylum to travel to England.
- Hostel accommodation and food for many asylum seekers and destitute migrant workers as well as for some people who were waiting repatriation by IOM.
- Paying school bus fares for Roma children in South Belfast who would otherwise not be able to attend secondary school and for a school uniform for another child who was seeking asylum.