



IS1102 – SO.S. COHESION. Social services, welfare state and places WG2 Case study profile

WG2 Thematic group	WG2.5 Social Services in General
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Title of case study (and priority ranking)	Access to work and social protection for migrants and their families in London: migration and welfare policy change after 2008
Country/region/place investigated	London - particularly Southwark, Lambeth and Haringey Boroughs (Inner London)
Social service sector(s) investigated (Erase non relevant ones) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children/Childcare • Services in social assistance • Housing and neighbourhood • Restructuring of ss in general 	<i>Short description</i> Social and welfare services considered will include support for children's health, education and welfare; income and housing support for migrants/their families; specialist services to migrants/non- nationals. This will be studied through the case of Latin American migrants in London.
Category of case study ('what' is investigated) (Erase non relevant ones) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsector/policy/programme (meso-level) • Project/initiative/experience (micro-level) • Actor(s) • Place (s) • Other 	<i>Short description</i> The focus is on post-2008 restructuring and its effects on on universal access: Has access to social and welfare services been maintained for migrants and their families in London? Have care deficits in migrant households increased since 2008, increasing gender inequalities in migrant households?
Time frame considered (from when to when)	<i>Short description</i> 2008 - 2013
Five 'perspectives' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost efficiency/quality/user satisfaction • Governance • Social and/or territorial cohesion • Gender 	<i>Short description</i> What has changed in how services are offered, accessed and paid for? How have local services been affected by local funding constraints and national immigration policies?
Three processes in restructuring + crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuts/rationalization/management reforms (NPM, others) • <i>Vertical</i> subsidiarity (administrative re-arrangements between <i>government</i> levels) • <i>Horizontal</i> subsidiarity (involvement of/outsourcing to other suppliers) 	<i>Short description</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding constraints and welfare retrenchment, restructuring of benefits system • Measures aimed at reducing net migration into the UK (e.g. family reunification) • Outsourcing of migrant detention centres and deportation procedures; involvement of private landlords in housing provision
Specific questions/focus	<i>Short description</i> What are the ordinary difficulties that migrants and their families face in accessing/qualifying for social assistance and welfare provisions available to the general UK population.
Local Stakeholder Network (LSN)	<i>Do you intend to set up a LSN:</i> YES