Dear All,

[**Justice Together**](https://justice-together.org.uk/) is pleased to announce its first grant rounds designed to deliver on an ambitious strategy to transform access to justice in the UK immigration system. The Justice Together Initiative is a collaboration of funders aiming to improve access to justice for people who use the UK immigration system. It has raised more than £9million of new funding and is looking to invest in free legal advice and national policy advocacy to support the lawful and fair functioning of immigration, nationality and asylum processes. Through grant-making and collaboration, the initiative will connect lived experience, frontline advice and influencing strategies to create lasting change.

Dami Makinde, a member of the grants committee and leading social justice campaigner said: *“I hope that the Justice Together Initiative will be transformational by helping to bridge the existing gap in safe and legal immigration advice. As someone who was undocumented for numerous years, my desire is that more people will be helped quickly and appropriately so that they can begin to look towards a brighter future”*.

We are committed to using a different approach to making long-term impact. We will bring together organisations across the UK to use their collective power to change the immigration system, and to influence how the sector operates and how immigration advice is funded.  A core part of Justice Together will be to work alongside the organisations that we fund, to reflect our approach we use the term ‘grant partner’.

All grants open on 8th December 2020. Applications to become an [advice grant partner](https://justice-together.org.uk/become-a-grant-partner/advice-grants/) are open in this round for: **North East** and **North West of England**, and **Scotland**. There are two types of [influencing grants](https://justice-together.org.uk/become-a-grant-partner/influencing-grants/) available: local influencing (in regions matching the advice grants)and national influencing(across the **UK**, in **England**, **Northern Ireland**, **Scotland** and **Wales**).

The deadline for advice grants is on 17th February 2021 and influencing grants will be ongoing, but for a decision in April applications are due on the 17th February 2021.

We encourage applicants to [contact us](https://justice-together.org.uk/get-in-touch/) via our webpage before applying. Please find our strategy attached for review and follow us on twitter [@justice\_tog](https://twitter.com/justice_tog) for up to date information on our grants.



All the very best,

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