

Briefing – Illegal Migration Bill (Second Reading)

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Introduction

Ahead of Second Reading of the Illegal Migration Bill on 9 May, the (RCPCH) has prepared this briefing which focuses on new clauses added to the Bill at Report Stage in the Commons on

While this is our focus, the particularly in the absence of an impact assessment, and what it means for which this briefing references further below. The College also [supports a briefing prepared by the Refugee and Migrant Children's Consortium](#).

~~Clauses 55 and 56 – age assessments~~

- The Bill disqualifies potential victims of modern slavery and human trafficking from support and protection from removal from the UK - creating a risk of ongoing exploitation, disruption of recovery from trauma, and reduced opportunity to assist perpetrator prosecution.