



Where can I find the asylum consultation service?

In the first reception center (LEA) NRW, Bochum, you can find us in the departure area. Please feel free to contact us (Asylum procedure consultation from Diakonie - green vests).

Who else can I trust with my story?

Contact the staff of the psychosocial counseling service and the asylum procedure consultation service in your accommodation.

My notes:

Further information can be found in our collection of links for asylum seekers (updated regularly):

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**Vulnerability and special
protection needs during
the asylum procedure**

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What does vulnerability in the asylum procedure mean?

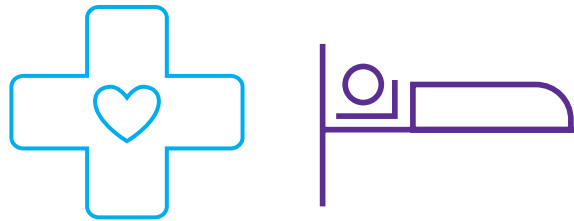
According to the EU Reception Directive 2013/33/EU and EU Procedure Directive 2013/32/EU, the following groups belong to the category of people in particular need of protection. The list is not exhaustive and there may be several affiliations at the same time.

The following groups of people with special protection needs are:

- Pregnant women
- Single parents with minor children
- Unaccompanied minor refugees (umF)
- Accompanied minor refugees in a family group
- Those persecuted because of their sexual orientation and/or their gender identity (LGBTIQ*)
- Victims/survivors of torture and other (including sexualized) forms of violence
- Victims/survivors of human trafficking (sexual and other forms of exploitation)
- Those affected by Female Genital Mutilation / Cutting (FGM/C)
- Elderly people
- People with disabilities
- People with serious physical and mental illnesses
- People who are illiterate

Why is it important to mention my vulnerability?

It is important that you draw attention to your vulnerability so that you receive the necessary support, e.g. in the asylum procedure, with housing or with medical care.



When should I mention my vulnerability?

When registering, or at the latest in the accommodation where you are staying, you should draw attention to your vulnerability. You can talk to the staff of the asylum procedure consultation service. Counselling takes place in a professional, confidential and safe environment.

Is it normal to be anxious and unsure whether I should tell my story or not?

Yes, it is understandable and normal that you feel anxious and insecure when you open up to a complete stranger. But don't worry, your contact person of the asylum procedure consultation service is trained in this area, will support you and handle your story confidentially.

What support will I get?

You will receive appropriate assistance as part of the asylum procedure and from specialized counselling centres. There are counselling centres that are specialized on individual areas. Please feel free to contact us or get in touch with your contact person at the accommodation centre.