

# MEDIA COVERAGE REPORT

July 2020 - June 2021

# IMIX Media Coverage Report

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# Q1: July - Sept

The Times, 05/07/20



https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/scottish-refugee-council-reveals-anger-over-abject-failures-of-the-home-office-zl2ddmg 32

#### Reach:

Monthly readership 10.7m readers in UK

Twitter:

Scottish Refugee Council - 49 RT, 92 Likes

BBC Radio Shropshire, 07/07/20



https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p08hrxr4

#### Reach:

Weekly reach of 116,000 people

# Birmingham Mail, 11/07/20



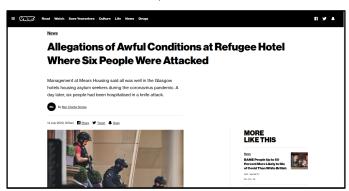
https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/asylum-seeker-mum-banned-working-18568206

#### Reach:

Website:

200 Shares (Facebook, Twitter)

Vice, 14/07/20



https://www.vice.com/en\_uk/article/k7qgzy/glasgow-hotels-asylum-seekers-knife-attack

#### Reach:

Facebook:

Vice - 693 Likes, 148 comments, 207 shares

Twitter:

Vice - 10 Likes, 13 RT

# **Huffington Post**, 20/07/20



https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/coronavirus-immigration\_uk\_5f14b176c5b619afc402f692

Reach:

Twitter:

13 Likes, 9 RT

BBC News at 6, 20/07/20



https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000l4rx

Reach:

5.2m viewers (average during March 2020)

# inews, 22/07/20



Link: https://inews.co.uk/news/man-limbo-stateless-15-years-home-office-mistake-55855

Reach:

Twitter:

30 RT

Jasmine Andersson (Journo) - 8 Likes, 13 RT

# Coventry Telegraph, 26/07/20



Link: https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/asylum-seeker-slept-bus-week-

18651085

Reach:

Website: 20 Shares (Facebook, Twitter)

**The Sun,** 28/07/20



**Link:** https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/12240566/paddling-with-shovels-bailing-out-with-shoes-migrants-risk-death/

#### Reach:

Twitter: The Sun: 11 Likes, 16 RT

Facebook: 6 Likes

# **Private Eye, 30/07/20**



Link: https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Letter-to-govt-on-

COVID-19-translations.pdf

#### Reach:

233,565 copies on average per issue

the magazine has a readership of 680,000

# BBC Breakfast, 02/08/20



#### Reach:

7 million viewers (average March 2020)

**The National**, 06/08/20



**Link:** https://www.thenational.ae/world/europe/with-a-10-weekly-food-budget-i-am-unable-to-support-a-relationship-what-it-s-like-to-be-stateless-in-britain-1.1060155

#### Reach:

Twitter:

16 RT

Website:

more than 10m pageviews per month

# **The Guardian,** 07/08/20



**Link:** https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/aug/07/uk-plan-to-use-navy-to-stop-migrant-crossings-is-unlawful-lawyers-warn

#### Reach:

Guardian Website:

Twitter and Facebook shares - 1220

Twitter:

Colin Yeo - 3.1k Likes, 2k RT

Detention Action - 418 Likes, 251 RT

Care for Calais - 116 Likes, 65 RT

# Shropshire Star, 08/08/20



**Link:** https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/uk-news/2020/08/09/more-than-4000-migrants-reach-uk-by-small-boats-in-2020/

#### Reach:

Twitter: Shropshire Star - 3 Likes, 4 RT

Circulation: 19k average

# Birmingham Mail, 08/08/20



Link: https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/more-200-asylum-seekers-

secretly-18736572

#### Reach:

Twitter: Birmingham Mail - 4 Likes, 3 RT

Print and Digital Circulation: 11,676 per issue

The Mirror, 08/08/20



Link: https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/migrants-spades-paddles-channel-dinghy-

22490883

#### Reach:

Twitter: Mirror: 8 Likes, 14 RT

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Geraldine Mckelvie (Journo): 34 Likes, 16 RT

Circulation: 29,365,000 (Print and Digital monthly)

**Channel 4 News, 09/08/20** 



**Link:** https://www.channel4.com/news/lawyers-warn-plans-to-use-navy-to-tackle-migrant-crossings-could-be-unlawful

#### Reach:

Twitter: C4 News - 91 Likes, 51 RT

Viewers: 1.3m viewers average

Metro, 09/08/20



Link: https://metro.co.uk/2020/08/09/stateless-man-battling-remain-uk-spending-15-years-

limbo-13106517/

#### Reach:

220 Shares (Facebook and Twitter)

# Coventry Telegraph, 09/08/20



**Link:** https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/why-wasnt-allowed-work-university-18738881

Reach:

Twitter:

Coventry Telegraph - 6 Likes, 6 RT

Asylum Matters - 4 Likes, 6 RT

Readership: 28,171 per issue

**Kent Live,** 10/08/20



Link: https://www.kentlive.news/news/kent-news/illegal-dangerous-britain-first-vigilante-

4412366

Reach:

Twitter: Kent Live - 11 Likes, 8 RT

Readership: Up to 5m website views a month

Working Victorian Viv.

**Channel 4 News**, 10/08/20

 $\textbf{Link:} \ https://www.channel4.com/news/refugee-explains-why-he-risked-his-life-crossing-the-life-c$ 

# english-channel

#### Reach:

Broadcast: Average viewership 1.3m

Twitter:

Channel 4 - 320 Likes, 130 RT

Ahmad Al-Rashid - 443 Likes, 175 RT

Scottish Refugee Council - 129 Likes, 58 RT

# Coventry Telegraph, 10/08/20



Link: <a href="https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/growing-calls-allow-people-">https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/growing-calls-allow-people-</a>

waiting-18735179

Reach:

Twitter:

Coventry Telegraph - 3 RT

Asylum Matters - 5 Likes, 4 RT

Readership: 28,171 per issue

Talk Radio, 11/08/20



Link: https://talkradio.co.uk/radio/listen-again/1597147200

Reach: 424,000 weekly listeners

# Coventry Telegraph, 12/08/20



Link: https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/asylum-seeker-tells-being-stuck-

18751048

Reach:

Twitter:

Coventry Telegraph - 5 Likes, 3 RT

Readership: 28,171 per issue

# Express and Star, 15/08/20



**Link:** https://www.expressandstar.com/news/local-hubs/wolverhampton/2020/08/15/lockdown-stress-brings-out-creative-side-for-mask-maker/

Reach:

Twitter:

City of Sanctuary - 13 Likes, 2 RT

Print and Digital Circulation: 31k (average June 2020)

#### **Metro,** 17/08/20



Link: https://metro.co.uk/2020/08/17/channel-crossings-refugee-help-not-hate-13132955/

#### Reach:

Website:

5.3k shares (Facebook + Twitter)

Circulation:

Distribute average 1.3m a day in March 2020

# **Politics.co.uk,** 17/08/20



**Link:** https://politics.co.uk/comment-analysis/2020/08/19/the-free-school-meals-loophole-government-policy-leaves-low

#### Reach:

Facebook:

Politics.co.uk - 34 Likes

Website:

280,000 unique visitors every month (on average)

# Express and Star, 17/08/20



**Link:** https://www.expressandstar.com/news/local-hubs/wolverhampton/2020/08/17/sanctuary-seekers-living-the-good-life/

# Reach:

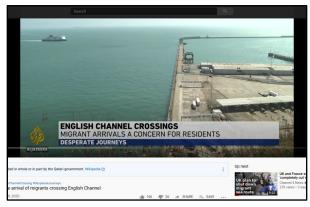
Twitter:

Imix - 13 Likes, 5 RT

Print and Digital Circulation

31k (average June 2020)

**Al Jazeera,** 18/08/20



Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bm3vyArD60o

#### Reach:

Youtube:

Views - 9,528

Likes - 106

Al Jazeera English subscribers - 5.72m

# Express and Star, 27/08/20



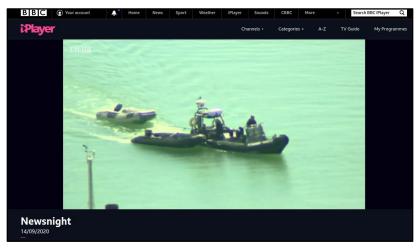
**Link:** https://www.expressandstar.com/entertainment/dining-out/2020/08/27/recipe-book-brings-real-flavour-of-city/

#### Reach:

Twitter - 2 RT

Print and Digital Circulation: 31k (average June 2020)

BBC Newsnight, 14/09/20



Links:https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000mmnz/newsnight-14092020 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FlYTzFaF0Hw&ab\_channel=BBCNewsnight

#### Reach:

Youtube:

BBC Newsnight - 84,877 views, 801 Likes, 2003 comments

Newsnight channel - 612k subscribers

Twitter:

BBC Newsnight - 7 likes, 5 RT

Live Broadcast:

Avg. audience of 344,000 (2018 - may be more after Prince Andrew Interview increased popularity)



BBC South East Today, 15/09/20

Link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000mp7l/south-east-today-late-news-15092020

#### Reach:

BBC regional news has reach of average 3.3m (2016, all regional programmes)

# **The Times,** 17/09/20



**Links:**<a href="https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/far-right-targets-migrant-camp-ww56z57zl">https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/far-right-targets-migrant-camp-ww56z57zl</a>
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jwZDqffGN8&ab\_channel=TheTimesandTheSundayTimes">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jwZDqffGN8&ab\_channel=TheTimesandTheSundayTimes</a>

#### Reach:

*Youtube:* 

The Times:

1270 views

Subscribers (to the Times) 44.4k

Twitter:

Detention Action - 13 Likes, 11 RT

The Times - 3 Likes, 7 RT

Readership: Monthly reach of 10.7m

# Q2: October - December

Kent Live, 06/10/20



Link: https://www.kentlive.news/news/uk-world-news/calls-end-nhs-charges-migrants-4578457

#### Reach:

Twitter:

IMIX - 17 Likes, 9 RT

Circulation: 5m website views monthly (average)

**The Guardian**, 07/10/20



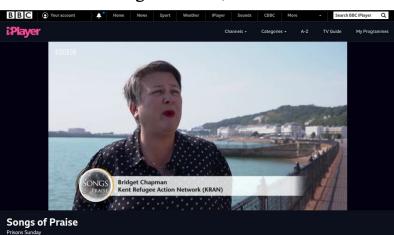
Link: https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2020/oct/07/home-office-urged-to-halt-

evictions-of-refused-asylum-seekers

#### Reach:

Website:

214 Shares (Facebook + Twitter)



Songs of Praise, 11/10/20

Link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000nh55/songs-of-praise-prisons-sunday



# Guardian, 14/10/20

**Link:** https://www.theguardian.com/society/2020/oct/14/migrants-denied-nhs-care-for-average-of-37-weeks-research-finds

#### Reach:

204 Shares (Facebook and Twitter)

Twitter:

Amelia Gentleman - 36 Likes, 27 RT

Liberty - 30 Likes, 31 RT

The Independent, 16/10/20



**Link:** https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/migrants-health-coronavirus-covid-doctors-nhs-charging-hostile-environment-b905671.html

#### Reach:

Twitter:

Liberty - 33 Likes, 36 RT

DOTW - 18 Likes, 20 RT

The Independent - 16 Likes, 7 RT

# **The Guardian,** 16/10/20



**Link:** https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2020/oct/16/call-out-the-lies-uk-charities-hit-back-over-bids-to-blame-refugees-for-housing-crisis

Reach:

Website:

461 Shares (Facebook + Twitter)

Twitter:

Shelter - 46 Likes, 31 RT

# Birmingham Mail, 21/10/20



**Link:** https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/powerful-statement-solidarity-condemns-far-19136067

#### Reach:

Print and Digital Circulation: 11,676 per issue

#### **Guardian**, 25/10/20



**Link:** https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2020/oct/25/lawyers-ask-johnson-and-patel-to-apologise-for-endangering-colleagues

#### Reach:

Website:

2,224 Shares (Facebook, Twitter)

Twitter:

Peter Stefanovic (Lawyer) - 2000 Likes, 668 RT

Michael Rosen (Author) - 545 Likes, 142 RT

Natalie Sedacca (Kalayaan) - 389 Likes, 65 RT

Laws Centre - 173 Likes, 87 RT

# **BBC News**, 26/10/20



Link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-54687081

#### Reach:

Website:

1.5bn monthly page views (average 2020)

Twitter:

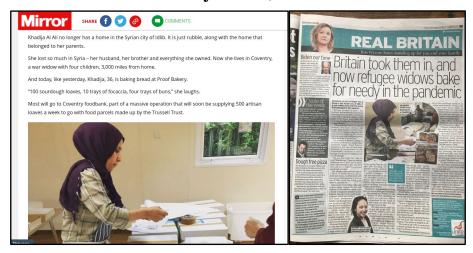
David Lammy (MP) - 3000, 643 RT

EU Flag Mafia - 471 Likes, 220 RT

Victoria Derbyshire - 102 Likes, 19 RT

Care 4 Calais - 97 Likes, 54 RT

# The Daily Mirror, 30/10/20



Link: https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/refugee-war-widows-bake-foodbank-22928408

#### Reach:

Twitter:

Choose Love - 149 Likes, 44 RT

Proof Bakery - 12 Likes, 5 RT

Mirror - 21 Likes, 8 RT

Circulation: 29,365,000 (Print and Digital monthly)

# Yorkshire Evening Post, 04/11/20



**Link:** https://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/politics/fresh-calls-scrap-asylum-evictions-leeds-

#### Reach:

Circulation:

107,064 daily unique browsers

7,845 copies circulated on average (June 2020)

Huffington Post, 12/11/20



Link: https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/refugees-family-reunion-rule-

brexit\_uk\_5faad60cc5b64c88d405704b?guccounter=1

#### Reach:

Circulation:

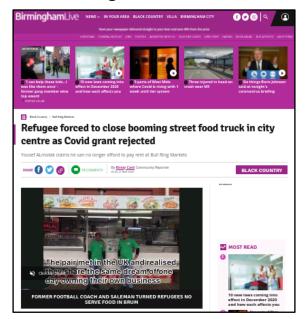
Videos gets 16m views a week (average)

Twitter:

Jasmine Gray (journalist) - 2 Likes, 3 RT

HuffPost - 4 Likes, 3 RT

# Birmingham Mail, 21/11/20



Link: https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/black-country/refugee-forced-close-booming-street-

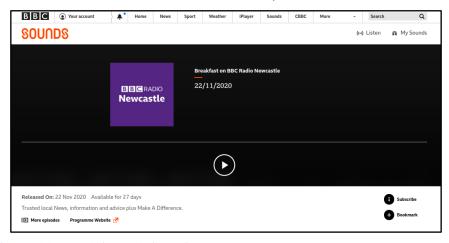
19301648#comments-section

Reach:

Print and Digital Circulation:

11,676 per issue

BBC Radio Newcastle, 22/11/20



Link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p08xw969

Reach: 244,000 listeners per week (average 2019)

#### **Law Gazette**, 23/11/20



**Link:** https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/news/british-red-cross-reveals-human-cost-of-laspo-on-refugee-family-reunions/5106515.article

#### Reach:

Circulation:

77k per issue

2m monthly browsers on website

Twitter:

Law Gazette - 7 Likes, 9 RT

Channel 4 News, 25/11/20



**Link:** https://www.channel4.com/news/home-office-broke-equality-law-over-treatment-of-windrush-generation-watchdog-says

Reach:

Viewership:

Average 1.3m

Twitter:

Channel 4 News - 53 Likes, 25 RT

ITV News, 28/11/20



**Link:** https://www.itv.com/news/2020-11-28/uk-and-france-sign-agreement-to-curb-migrant-crossings-in-english-channel

Reach:

Twitter:

ITV News Politics - 51 Likes, 23 RT

Viewership:

2.5m (average March 2020)

# **Independent,** 29/11/20



Link: https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/free-school-meals-government-school-education-

#### b1762380.html

#### Reach:

Twitter:

Independent - 59 Likes, 15 RT

Jon Stone (journo) - 94 Likes, 34 RT

Independent Voices - 85 Likes, 23 RT

Circulation:

Monthly Print Readership 3.1m

Monthly Digital Readership 24m

# **Politics.co.uk**, 01/12/20



**Link:** https://politics.co.uk/comment-analysis/2020/12/01/reforming-citizenship-a-global-britain-needs-global-brits

Reach:

Twitter:

3Million - 20 Likes, 8 RT

Website: 280,000 unique visitors every month (on average)

**The Guardian,** 02/12/20



**Link:** https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2020/dec/02/female-trafficking-survivors-in-uk-forced-into-unsafe-housing-report-finds?CMP=Share\_AndroidApp\_Other

#### Reach:

61 Shares (Twitter + Facebook)

# Birmingham Mail, 05/12/20



Link: https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/asylum-couple-566-day-forced-

#### 19378869

#### Reach:

Twitter:

31 Shares

Print and Digital Circulation:

11,676 per issue

**The Observer**, 06/12/20



**Link:** https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2020/dec/06/uk-races-to-deport-asylum-seekers-ahead-of-brexit

#### Reach:

1292 Shares(Facebook + Twitter)

Guardian, 08/12/20



**Link:** https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2020/dec/08/end-housing-asylum-seekers-old-army-barracks-uk-ministers-urged

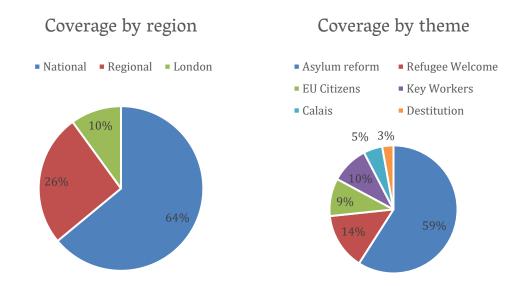
**Reach:** 22 Shares (Facebook + Twitter)

# Q3: Jan - March

## **SUMMARY**

Total number of articles in this quarter: 39

Total number of articles in previous quarter: 23



#### Independent, 9 January



**Link:** https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/doctors-migrants-covid-nhs-home-office-b1784054.html

#### Reach:

Twitter:

May Bulman - 169 Likes, 153 RT

Refugee Council - 23 Likes, 15 RT

Doctor's Association UK - 59 Likes, 47 RT

Independent - 23 Likes, 13 RT

#### The Guardian, 11 January



 $\textbf{Links:} \ \underline{\text{https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/jan/11/authorities-had-several-warnings-news/2021/jan/11/authorities-had-several-warnin$ 

khairi-saadallah-reading-attackers-mental-health

#### Reach:

21 Shares (Facebook + Twitter)

#### Express and Star, 12 January



Links: https://www.expressandstar.com/news/education/2021/01/12/new-shoes-and-laptops-

following-lottery-grant/

Reach: Print Circulation: 31k copies

#### Independent, 16 January



**Links:** https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/travel-home-office-appointments-asylum-seekers-visas-b1787997.html

#### Reach:

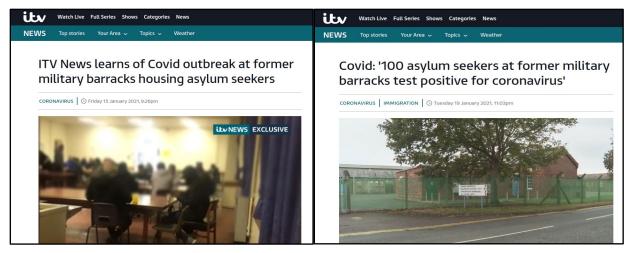
Twitter:

May Bulman - 239 Likes, 235 RT

KRAN - 77 Likes, 69 RT

Independent - 12 Likes, 24 RT

ITV, 15 & 19 January



#### Links:

https://www.itv.com/news/2021-01-15/itv-news-learns-of-covid-outbreak-at-former-military-

barracks-housing-asylum-seekers

https://www.itv.com/news/2021-01-19/coronavirus-infects-up-to-quarter-of-asylum-seekers-stuck-in-government-barracks

#### Reach:

Twitter:

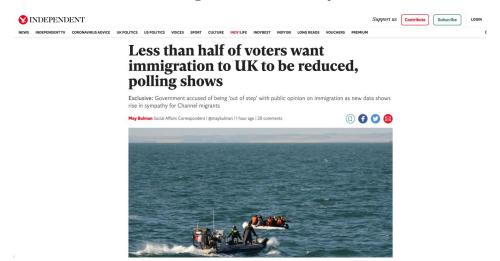
ITV News - 29 Likes, 28 RT

ITV News - 36 Likes, 35 RT

ITV News Meridian - 3 Likes, 4 RT

Viewership: 2.5m (average March 2020)

#### Independent, 22 January



**Links:** https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/immigration-asylum-ipsos-home-office-b1790728.html

Reach:

Twitter:

May Bulman - 142 Likes, 92 RT

KRAN - 173 Likes, 62 RT

Independent - 50 Likes, 22 RT

ITV, 27 January



Links https://www.itv.com/news/2021-01-26/majority-of-calais-refugees-think-brexit-will-make-getting-uk-asylum-easier

#### Reach:

Twitter:

ITV News - 36 Likes, 33 RT

ITV News Meridian - 3 Likes, 4 RT

Viewership: 2.5m (average March 2020)

#### The Evening Standard, 27 January

# Evening Standard CULTURE INSIDER THE ESCAPIST THE REVELLER COMMENT TECH ES BEST ES MAC

# Majority of Calais refugees believe Brexit will make getting UK asylum easier, poll shows



Links https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/calais-refugees-brexit-uk-asylum-easier-poll-b901263.html

#### Reach:

Print Distribution: 490,726 (Average for Feb 2021)<sup>1</sup>

Twitter: 3 Likes, 1 RT

ITV, 27 January



Links https://www.itv.com/news/london/2021-01-27/asylum-seeker-comparesaccommodation-to-prison-as-health-deteriorates

#### Reach:

Twitter:

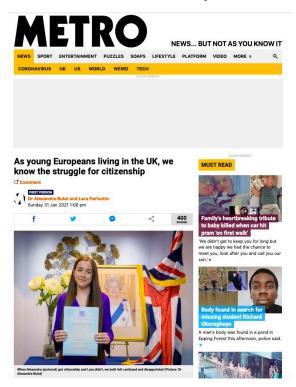
ITV London 3 Likes, 3 RT

Migrant Organise 28 Likes, 18 RT

Viewership: 2.5m (average March 2020)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.abc.org.uk/product/5341

#### Metro, 31 January



**Link:** https://metro.co.uk/2021/01/31/as-europeans-living-in-the-uk-we-know-the-struggle-for-citizenship-13672269/

#### Reach:

Website: 400 Shares (Facebook, Twitter)

Print Distribution: 1.3m on average in March 2020

Twitter:

Metro Platform - 6 likes, 7 RT

The3million - 77 likes, 43 RT

Dr Alexandra Bulat - 242 likes, 48 RT

#### Coventry Telegraph, 3 February



Link: https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/coventry-refugee-who-fled-war-

#### 19759823

#### Reach:

Twitter:

Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre - 14 Likes, 4 RT

City of Sanctuary 11 Likes, 7 RT

KRAN - 25 Likes, 4 RT

Readership: 28,171 per issue

#### Daily Mirror, 5 February



Link: https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/coronavirus-rife-hellish-kent-barracks-23445815

#### Reach:

Twitter:

KRAN - 86 Likes, 60 RT

BID - 33 Likes, 42 RT

Real Britain 243 Likes, 264 RT

ITV, 8 February



**Links** https://www.itv.com/news/2021-02-08/illegal-immigrants-to-be-given-covid-vaccines-without-checks-on-status?utm\_source=NewsApp&utm\_medium=SocialShare

#### Reach:

Twitter:

Zoe Gardner 26 Likes 7 RT

Viewership:

2.5m (average March 2020)

The Times, 10 February



**Link:** https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/global-britain-must-lead-the-way-in-refugee-resettlement-3hc9ft7j2

#### Reach:

Circulation: 10.7m monthly readers in UK

Twitter:

RedBox - 1 Likes, 2 RT

Refugee Action 5 Likes, 4 RT

Laura Padoan 17 Likes, 5 RT

BBC London News (lunchtime and evening slot), 11 February



Link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000s69r/bbc-london-lunchtime-news-11022021

#### Reach:

Website: 1.5bn monthly page views (average 2020)

#### Independent, 20 February



 ${\bf Links:} \ \underline{https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/asylum-seeker-evict-hotel-home-news/asylum-seeker-evict-home-news/asylum-seeker$ 

office-uk-b1802889.html

Reach: Twitter: May Bulman - 110 Likes, 100 RT

#### Metro, 23 February



Links https://metro.co.uk/2021/02/23/i-was-human-trafficked-into-the-uk-and-enslaved-by-my-own-aunt-14083277/

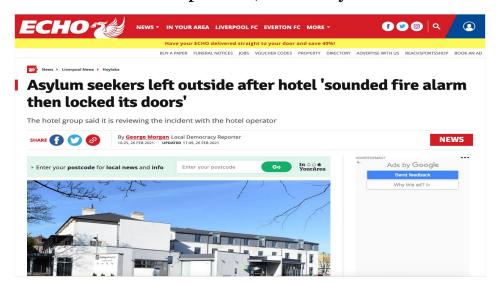
#### Reach:

Website: 50m viewers per month

Print Distribution: 600k on average in Feb 2021

Twitter: Metro Platform – 6 RT, 7 likes

#### Liverpool Echo, 23 February



Links https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/asylum-seekers-left-outside-after-

#### 19923167

#### Reach:

Circulation: 23k average per day (July to Sept 2020)<sup>2</sup>

Twitter: 6 RT, 7 likes

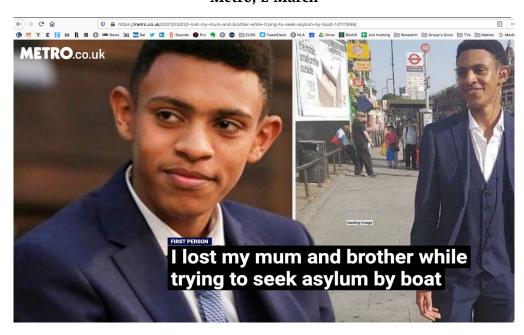
Heart FM, 1 March



'Napier Barracks should close for good'

Link: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tJcfgITrUBhnYosTWcOR7kDupdbOKRVQ/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tJcfgITrUBhnYosTWcOR7kDupdbOKRVQ/view?usp=sharing</a>

**Reach:** Heart Kent - 314k listeners per week<sup>3</sup>



Metro, 2 March

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://www.abc.org.uk/product/9783

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://media.info/radio/stations/heart-kent/listening-figures

Link: https://metro.co.uk/2021/03/02/i-lost-my-mum-and-brother-while-trying-to-seek-

asylum-by-boat-14117698/

Reach:

Website: 50m viewers per month

Print Distribution: 600k per day (Feb 2021)

Twitter:

Metro Platform - 4 likes, 5 RT

141 likes, 51 RT

#### **Huffington Post, 8 March**



PERSONAL 08/03/2021 06:00 GMT

### I Came Here As An Unaccompanied Child Refugee. Now Britain Has Abandoned Others Like Me

Every child fleeing war or persecution should have the same opportunities that I have, and the same right to safety.



Link: https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/child-refugees-

britain\_uk\_6045673cc5b69078ac6c2052

Reach:

Twitter: 33 likes, 15 RT (not shared by Huffington Post)

Circulation: 9 million readers per month

#### Sky News, 9 March



Link: https://news.sky.com/story/covid-19-fears-undocumented-migrants-in-uk-may-shun-coronavirus-vaccine-over-data-sharing-worries-12238775

#### Reach:

Twitter:

Sky News 24RT, 53 likes

JCWI 16RT, 27 likes

#### Independent, 11 March



**Link:** https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/surge-in-eu-nationals-reconnected-to-home-countries-at-height-of-lockdown-b1814590.html

#### Reach:

Twitter: 100+ interactions, 86 RT

#### Coventry Telegraph, 14 March



Link: https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/meet-inspirational-woman-

behind-coventry-20017979

Reach:

Readership: 28k

Twitter:

7RT, 22 Likes

#### Coventry Telegraph (print), 18 March



Reach: Readership: 28k

#### UCB (United Christian Broadcasters), 19 March



Link: https://player.lightcast.com/zUjMxgTM

Reach: 152k listeners per week (2017)4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://media.info/radio/stations/ucb-uk/listening-figures



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UK

# 'I lived in the asylum barracks during a Covid outbreak – I had soap for one week during the twomonth stay'

#### INTERVIEW

The young man was housed in the former Napier army barracks near Folkestone, Kent



Public Health England (PHE) gave warnings that the dormitories on the military site were not suitable for use, according to court documents (Photo: Gareth Fuller/PA Wire)

**Link:** https://inews.co.uk/news/uk/asylum-barracks-covid-outbreak-soap-one-week-two-month-stay-914804

#### Reach:

**Twitter** 

Best for Britain 74RT, 107 likes

KRAN 25RT, 39 likes

#### The Liverpool Echo, 21 March



Link: https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/teenager-who-fled-syria-liverpool-

#### 20220791

#### Reach:

Circulation: 23k average per day (July to Sept 2020)5

FB page: 1.3m followers

Twitter:

8RT, 44 likes

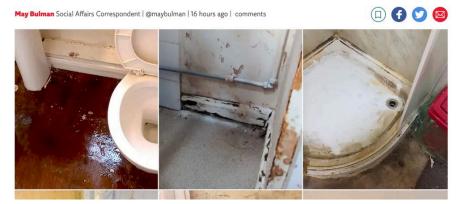
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>https://www.abc.org.uk/product/9783

#### Independent, 22 March



# Asylum seekers placed in squalid housing with no money in 'shambolic' plan to move thousands, charities say

Exclusive: Young children and pregnant women being 'shunted' across UK and left in dirty houses with severe damp problems as part of Home Office operation



Link: https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/asylum-seekers-housing-hotels-

home-office-b1819197.html

#### Reach:

Twitter:

Jeremy Corbyn 1.3k RT, 4.8k likes

May Bulman 174 RT, 228 likes

JCWI 44 RT, 78 likes

#### The Spectator, 22 March





#### Kholoud Helmi

## Syria will never be safe under Assad

📛 22 March 2021, 4:28pm



Link: https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/syria-will-never-be-safe-under-assad

#### Reach:

*Circulation:* Circulation 75k, monthly online users 3.3m; twitter followers 159k, FB followers 187k *Twitter:* 

Free Syria Media Hub - 28 RT, 53 Likes

Emma Beals – 31 RT, 65 likes

Kholoud Helmi - 17 RT, 19 likes

#### The Guardian, 24 March



Link: https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/mar/24/the-welcome-party-how-a-secret-group-of-kent-residents-is-helping-small-boat-refugees

#### Reach:

Twitter:

UAF - 21RT, 47 likes

Laura Padoan - 5RT, 43 likes

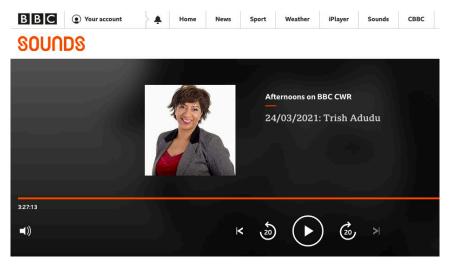
Peter Tatchell - 9 RT, 60 likes

Negative interactions:

LittleBoats - 46 RT, 114 likes

Active-Patriot - 32 RT, 94 likes

BBC Radio Coventry & Warwickshire, 24 March



Links: https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0990nrm

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wJUeyQPrWK\_OkG-EcCMWHOaqsx6jkB1m/view?usp=sharing

#### Reach:

No numbers for Coventry but BBC Local Radio reaches 15.5% of adults in England (6.7 million)

This was at a primetime slot during their drive show – between 1715 and 1730. The interview was then cut and repeatedly broadcast on each news bulletin each hour during the remainder of the day.

Links: https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0991ftq

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WsakptiL9FGzRXr52Ah3Eo7ZTFvyhCR4/view?usp=sharing

#### Reach:

No numbers for Leeds but BBC Local Radio reaches 15.5% of adults in England (6.7 million)

This was at a primetime slot during their drive show – between 1715 and 1730. The interview was then cut and repeatedly broadcast on each news bulletin each hour during the remainder of the day.



Sky News, 24 March (7pm)

Link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XZ7rtiHfHvssjqvymrRkWEW20\_svIszv/view?usp=sharing

**Reach:** Average monthly reach 8m

Heart FM (Kent), 25 March



Parallel routes to asylum: attack on right to seek help (Samphire)

Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hpA6veb45mR\_m7vSpzgvhUhoR0CUWrKx/view?usp=sharing

#### Richmond & Twickenham Times, 26 March



Link: https://www.richmondandtwickenhamtimes.co.uk/news/19191347.284423491/

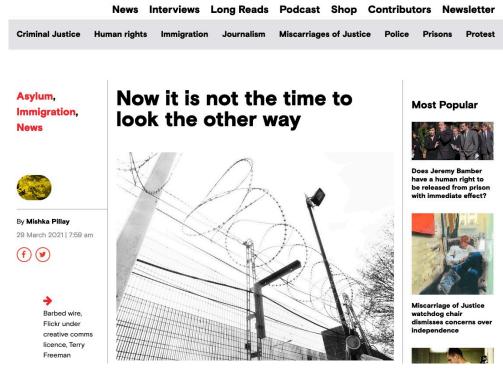
#### Reach:

**Twitter** 

4RT, 22 likes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> https://media.info/radio/stations/heart-kent/listening-figures

#### The Justice Gap, 29 March



Link: https://www.thejusticegap.com/now-it-is-not-the-time-to-look-the-other-way/

#### Reach:

Twitter:

Justice Gap - 17 RT, 14 likes

Right to Remain - 10 RT, 9 likes

Quakers in Britain – 9 RT, 12 likes

AVID - 7 RT, 7 likes

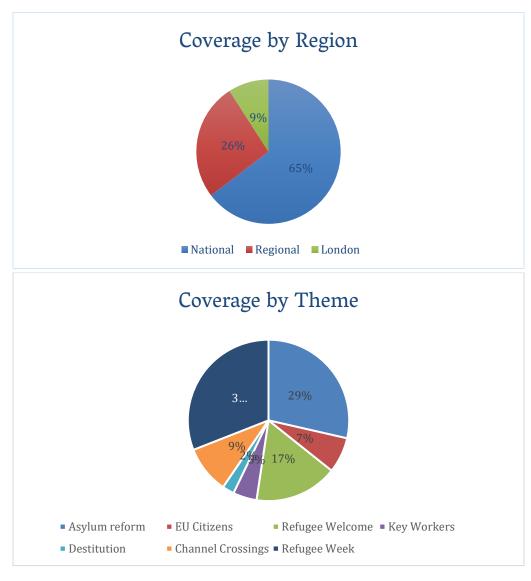
# Q4: April - June

# Summary

Total number of articles in this quarter: 42

Total number of articles in previous quarter: 39

Total number or articles in Q4 2020: 40



#### The Guardian, 4 April



Link: https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/apr/04/yemeni-family-asylum-claims-

home-office-u-turn

Reach: Twitter: 32 RT, 124 likes

The Guardian, 11 April



Link: https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/apr/11/new-windrush-is-in-making-its-victims-are-the-most-vulnerable-of-young-people

Reach:

Twitter:

Natalie Sedacca: 42 RT, 31 likes

150+ RT, 200+ likes



**Link:** https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/refugees-immigration-plans-priti-patel-b1825756.html

#### Reach:

Twitter:

May Bulman: 75 RT, 124 likes

Refugee Council: 17 RT,26 Likes

Kolbassia Haoussou: 30 RT, 33 likes

Sabir Zazai: 34 RT, 85 likes

Gulwali Passarlay: 22 RT, 40 likes

#### In Your Area (Lancaster), 15 April



**Link:** https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/syrian-refugee-now-working-on-the-pandemic-frontline-in-lancaster/

Reach:

Twitter: 15 RT, 49 likes

#### Cambridgeshire Live, 23 April



Link: https://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/news/cambridge-news/syrian-refugee-who-fled-war-

#### 20418057

Reach:

Twitter: 23 RT, 57 likes

#### Hackney Gazette, 29 April



Hackney Gazette > News

# Mayoral candidates pledge to improve access to English classes



#LoveESOL campaign has managed to get two mayoral candidates to commit to launching and staffing a website for free English classes. - Credit: English For Action

Link: https://www.hackneygazette.co.uk/news/mayoral-candidates-support-esol-class-access-

7934942

Reach:

Twitter: 8 RT, 17 likes

#### London News Online, 3 May

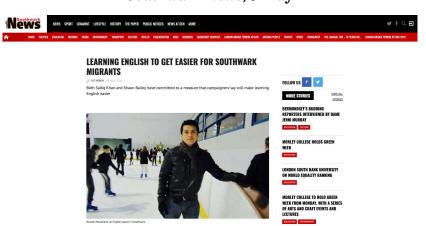


Link: https://londonnewsonline.co.uk/mayoral-candidates-sadiq-khan-and-shaun-bailey-pledge-to-helping-migrants-access-english-classes

Reach:

Twitter: 7 RT, 16 likes

#### Southwark News, 5 May



Link: https://www.southwarknews.co.uk/news/learning-english-to-get-easier-for-southwark-migrants/

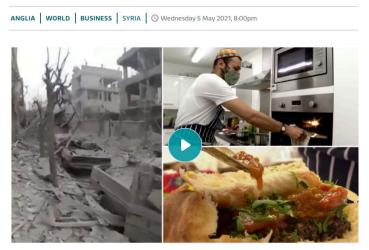
Reach:

Twitter: 5 RT, 11 likes

#### ITV News, 5 May



# From Syrian refugee to Cambridge business owner in three years



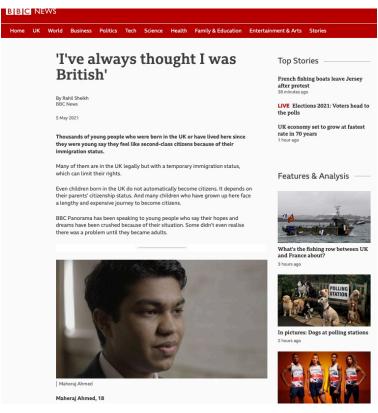
Link: https://www.itv.com/news/anglia/2021-05-05/from-syrian-refugee-to-cambridge-business-owner-in-3-years

#### Reach:

Twitter: 17 RT, 57 Likes

#### Panorama, 5 May 2021





BBC News, 5 May

Link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-56984268.amp

#### Reach:

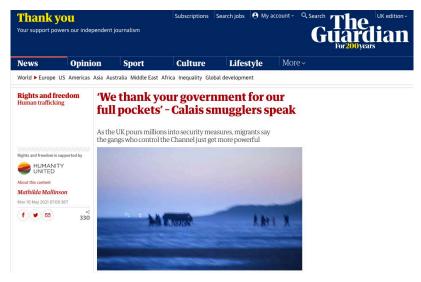
Twitter:

JCWI: 35 RT, 54 likes

Panorama: 66 RT, 93 likes

We Belong: 37 RT, 52 likes

#### The Guardian, 10 May



Link: https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2021/may/10/calais-smuggler-gangs-channel-migrants-uk-security

#### Reach:

**Twitter** 

Emily Kenway: 131 RT, 397 likes

Zoe Gardner: 424 RT, 681 likes

Mathilda Mallinson: 41 RT, 57 likes

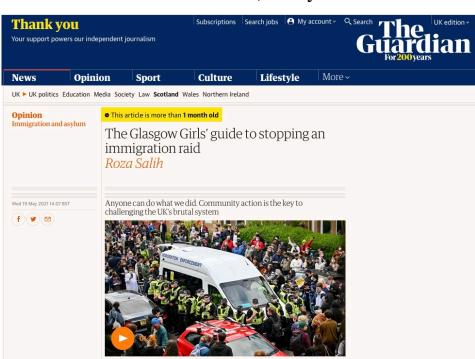
#### Liverpool Echo, 17 May



**Link**: https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/iraqi-translators-who-worked-british-20617584

Reach:

Chris McKeon: 65 RT, 90 likes



# The Guardian, 19 May

**Link**: https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/may/19/glasgow-girls-immigration-raid-community-action

Reach:

Twitter:

Roza Salih: 283 RT, 700 likes

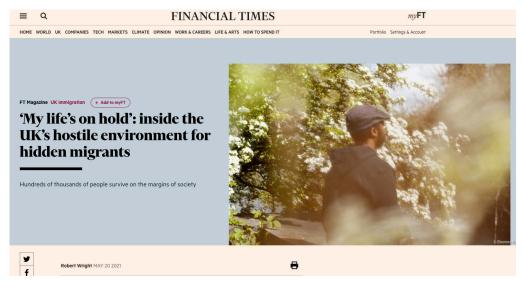
Kat Cary: 114 RT, 184 likes

JCWI: 18 RT, 41 likes

Best for Britain: 20 RT, 93 likes

Libby Brooks: 28 RT, 55 likes

# The Financial Times, 20 May



Link: https://www.ft.com/content/c4379314-dbc3-4069-bcc1-f4cfac106d3c

Reach:

Twitter:

Zoe Gardner: 115 RT, 208 likes

Detention Action: 56 RT, 76 Likes

JCWI: 43 RT, 60 likes

Colin Yeo: 22 RT, 31 likes

# Coventry Telegraph, 25 May



 $\textbf{Link:} \ https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/tributes-paid-trailblazing-paid-trai$ 

founder-coventry-20670891

Reach:

Twitter: 22 RT, 60 likes

# National Geographic Kids, 26 May



No link, print only

Reach: UK Circulation 110k

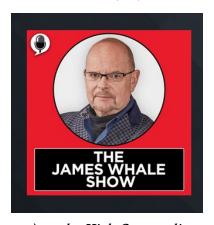
# Daily Mirror, 27 May



Link: https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/centre-young-offenders-were-brutally-24200962

Reach: Twitter 66 RT, 85 likes

TalkRadio, 4 June



Sonya Sceats (Freedom From Torture) on the High Court ruling on Napier barracks

No link

Reach: live at 7pm

Twitter: 13 likes

# The Guardian, 8 June



Link: https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jun/08/artins-journey-asylum-seeker-speaks-of-the-smuggling-trade-that-killed-iranian-baby

Reach:

Twitter: 71 RT, 100+ likes

# The Independent, 8 June



Link: https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/asylum-seekers-mothers-babies-aspen-card-home-office-b1861142.html

IMIX Media Coverage Report: July 2020-June 2021

Reach:

Best for Britain: 153 RT, 247 likes

May Bulman: 147 RT, 115 likes

# Daily Mirror, 10 June



Link: <a href="https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/i-fled-machetes-age-12-24294092">https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/i-fled-machetes-age-12-24294092</a>

Reach:

Twitter: RT 77, 137 Likes

# My London, 13 June

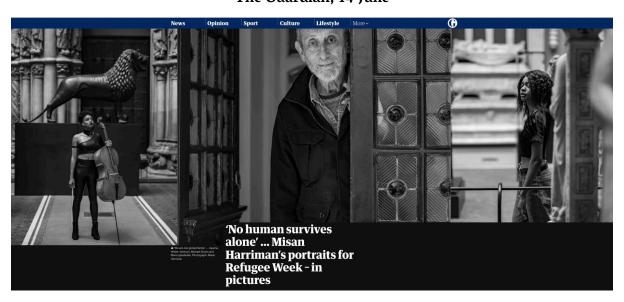


Link: https://www.mylondon.news/news/west-london-news/afghan-refugee-spent-12-hours-

20787748

Reach: Twitter: 21 RT, 34 Likes

# The Guardian, 14 June



**Link**: https://www.theguardian.com/culture/gallery/2021/jun/14/no-human-survives-alone-misan-harrimans-portraits-for-refugee-week-in-pictures

Reach:

Twitter:

Refugee Week: 20 RT, 31 Likes

100+ RT, 100+ likes

# Coventry Telegraph, 14 June



Link: https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/refugee-week-events-taking-

place-20785843

Reach:

Twitter: 2 RT, 5 likes

# Voice of Islam, 14 June



Link: https://soundcloud.com/voislam/breakfast-show-podcast-14-06-2021-world-refuge-

weekg7-summit

Reach:

Twitter: 3 RT, 4 likes

# Cambridgeshire Live, 15 June



**Link**: https://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/news/cambridge-news/cambridgeshire-town-bought-refugee-house-20796036

Reach:

Twitter:

Reset: 15 RT, 40 likes

Free Syria Media Hub: 21 RT, 49 likes

# Times Radio, 15 June



Spokesperson Shabnam Nasimi on seeking refuge in the UK (Refugee Week)

No link available

# Metro, 15 June



**Link**: https://metro.co.uk/2021/06/15/pride-week-nigerian-man-who-sought-asylum-because-being-gay-is-a-crime-14769294/

# Reach:

Twitter: 20 RT, 38 Likes

Metro website: 980 social media shares

# Metro, 15 June



Link: https://metro.co.uk/2021/06/15/i-lost-my-dad-in-the-bosnian-war-the-uk-saved-me-

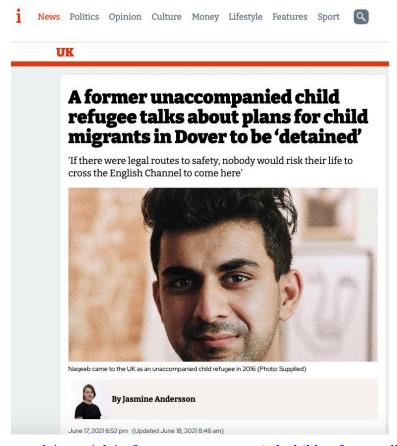
from-the-same-fate-14741771/

# Reach:

Twitter: 47 RT, 75 likes

Metro website: 457 social media shares

The i, 17 June



**Link**: https://inews.co.uk/news/uk/a-former-unaccompanied-child-refugee-talks-about-plans-for-child-migrants-in-dover-to-be-detained-1057606

Reach:

Twitter:

17 RT, 27 Likes

# The Chester Chronicle, 17 June





No Link (print only)

Reach: circulation 4,724 (weekly)

# The ChronicleLive, 19 June



**Link**: https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/newcastle-libraries-asylum-seeker-support-20839759

Reach:

Twitter: 27 RT, 106 Likes

# Coventry Telegraph, 20 June



Link: https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/former-refugees-share-

memories-arrival-20832215

Reach:

Twitter: 14 RT, 36 Likes

Metro, 20 June



Link: https://metro.co.uk/2021/06/20/what-it-feels-like-to-be-a-photojournalist-in-a-war-zone-14793458/

Reach:

Twitter: 4 RT, 10 likes



BBC Sunday Morning Live, 20 June

Links: https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000x8wv/sunday-morning-live-series-12-

episode-2

Daily Post (North Wales), 21 June



Link: <a href="https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/anglesey-womans-mission-bring-">https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/anglesey-womans-mission-bring-</a>

fleeing-20834238

Reach: Twitter: 5 RT, 10 likes

Metro, 22 June



**Link**: https://metro.co.uk/2021/06/22/ive-lived-in-the-uk-for-20-years-waiting-for-the-day-i-can-go-home-14786914/

### Reach:

Twitter: 8 RT, 12 likes

Social shares from Metro site: 772

# Politics Home, 25 June



**Link**: https://www.politicshome.com/thehouse/article/britains-offer-to-afghans-does-not-go-far-enough

# Reach:

Twitter: 12 RT, 32 Likes

# Coventry Telegraph, 26 June



Link: https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/refugees-who-fled-war-iraq-

### 20785988

# Reach:

Twitter: 15 RT, 49 likes

# The Guardian, 28 June



**Link**: https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2021/jun/28/the-anxiety-is-palpable-eu-citizens-face-looming-settled-status-deadline

Reach:

Twitter:

Liberal Democrats: 184 RT, 260 likes

Best for Britain, 33 RT, 59 likes

The3Million: 89 RT,95 likes





Link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1T-WFKgT5MrmguFq-

B4W1yon9ks7Ezc6I/view?usp=sharing

# **Appendix - Reach & Audience Demographics**

# Al Jazeera:7

- Al Jazeera reaches an audience of 40m in the Arab-speaking world (mainly tv)
- Reaches more men than women
- Mid to low-level income bracket
- Mainly urban residents not rural
- Majority of audience has high school education
- Most are married
- Majority of audience are Muslim (few are Jewish or Christian)
- Al Jazeera Media is an independent news organisation partly funded by Quatari gov
- "Each subsidiary in the Al Jazeera Media Network follows the same principles and values that inspire it to be challenging and bold, and to provide a voice for the voiceless in some of the most unreported places on the planet."
- Broadcasts to 310m households in more than 100 countries

### BBC News<sup>8</sup>

- BBC is UK's main Public Service Broadcaster spans TV, radio, digital news
- Funded by tv licenses (and subsidised by government)
- Meant to be impartial has been called biased before (often towards the left)
- In March 2020:
  - o 1.5 billion monthly page views
  - o 61 million monthly video views

https://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/worldnews/2020/worlds-most-visited-news-site

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> http://www.allied-media.com/aljazeera/JAZdemog.html https://www.aliazeera.com/aboutus/

<sup>8</sup> https://www.pressgazette.co.uk/bbc-news-reaching-394m-people-worldwide-each-week-new-figures-show/ https://mediabiasfactcheck.com/bbc/

o 179 million monthly unique browsers

BBC One - Panorama

• Documentary programme reporting on all aspects of life in Britain.

• BBC One is the UK's most popular tv channel and is watched by 65.4% of the

population each week9

• Panorama ranks at the 97.3th percentile in the Factual genre. This means Panorama

has higher demand than 97.3% of all Factual titles in the United Kingdom <sup>10</sup>

BBC Newsnight<sup>11</sup>

• Newsnight (or BBC Newsnight) is the BBC's news and current affairs programme, that

provides "in-depth investigation and analysis of the stories behind the day's headlines."

It broadcasts on weekdays.

• Broadcast live

• Aimed at older audience

Newsnight has an average audience of 344,000, rising to a peak of 600,000 (2018)

**BBC** Radio

• Audience on BBC Sounds is growing, with a record 3.5 million weekly users in March

2020. The total number of plays of live and on-demand content on BBC Sounds

between January and March was 275 million, up 25 million on the previous quarter,

and there was a record 123 million plays of on-demand radio programmes and

podcasts.12

9 BBC Group Annual Report 2019/20 (p137):

http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/aboutthebbc/reports/annualreport/2019-20.pdf

10 https://tv.parrotanalytics.com/UK/panorama-bbc-one

11 https://www.pressgazette.co.uk/first-episode-of-itvs-peston-beats-bbc-newsnight-in-late-night-current-affairs-ratings-battle/

12 https://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/latestnews/2020/rajar-2020-q1

• Overall, BBC Radio had 33.54 million listeners and a share of 49.7% (from 33.58m/51% in last quarter and 34.44/51.4% last year).

# BBC Local Radio (figures from 2019)<sup>13</sup>

- The overall tone and texture of output is one of companionship and a focal point for communities through a mix of speech, music, sport, debate and specialist programmes.
- BBC Local Radio reaches 15.5 per cent of adults in England (6.7 million)
- 2.3 million people tune into BBC Local Radio, but no other BBC station (34% of listeners)
- BBC Local Radio plays an important role in reaching 1.1 million listeners who consume no other radio at all (16% of listeners)
- The majority of the audience to BBC Local Radio is over 50, which is the station's stated target audience
- 58% of BBC Local Radio listeners are over 55; 47% are C2DE and the male:female split is 51:49

### BBC Radio Newcastle:14

- Reaches 21.5% of the population in BBC Radio Newcastle's area
- 244,000 listeners per week (average 2019)

# BBC Radio Shropshire<sup>15</sup>

- The average listener tuning in for 9.6 hours every weeks.
- Radio Shropshire has a weekly reach of 116,000 people

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1bKMM37GhWK1v1hbKMPt1Vv/bbc-local-radio

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> https://media.info/radio/stations/bbc-newcastle/listening-figures

http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2002/05 may/09/radionewcastle rajarq1.shtml

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> https://www.shropshirestar.com/entertainment/2014/05/16/bbc-radio-shropshire-among-the-most-popular-stations-in-the-

country/#:~:text=Radio%20Shropshire%20has%20a%20weekly,an%20average%20of%208.9%20hours. <a href="https://media.info/radio/stations/bbc-radio-shropshire/listening-figures">https://media.info/radio/stations/bbc-radio-shropshire/listening-figures</a>

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/2nvV61K4YDVQzXmYvGDwDTs/about-radio-shropshire

- Total listeners per week 73,000
- Regional radio programme
- Most listeners are 50+
- BBC Radio Shropshire is the BBC's local radio station for the county of Shropshire. It
  broadcasts a mix of entertainment, news and debate, local information like travel and
  weather and music, and aims to reflect life in the county.

# Birmingham Mail:16

- Circulation 11,676 per issue
- Regional tabloid
- Readers spend an average of 27 minutes each reading the Birmingham Mail every day.
- Readership is split across gender, age and socio-economic groups
- ONLINE: Over 66% of visitors are in the ABC1 socio-economic groups

# Cambridgeshire Live<sup>17</sup>

- CambridgeshireLive is the leading news website for Cambridgeshire and is published from the office of the Cambridge News - which has been covering the area for more than 130 years
- Monthly unique viewers 4.75m; monthly page views 9.3m<sup>18</sup>
- Owned by Reach PLC

#### Channel 4 News:19

- Average viewership 1.3m
- Viewership up by 78% from last year effect of Covid-19

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> https://www.abc.org.uk/product/9706

https://www.getmemedia.com/ideas/advertising-opportunities-with-birmingham-mail/trinity-mirror.html

<sup>17</sup> https://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/about-us/

<sup>18</sup> https://local.reachsolutions.co.uk/brands/cambridgeshire-live/ March 2021

<sup>19</sup> https://pressgazette.co.uk/coronavirus-leads-to-staggering-demand-for-trusted-tv-news/https://www.thedrum.com/news/2020/04/03/channel-4-reports-higher-young-audiences-amid-lockdownhttps://www.ofcom.org.uk/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0018/104094/Channel-4-Corporation-Remit-Research-Report-2017.pdf

Audience of 16-34 year olds has doubled in last few weeks (compared to 2019)

• C4 news seen as trustworthy, unbiased, known for in-depth reporting and dealing with

complex subjects

Seen as diverse and attracts a younger audience

• Has focused on issues around migration and refugee crisis in sympathetic way in the

past

The Chester Chronicle

• The Chester Chronicle is a UK local weekly newspaper for the Chester and Cheshire

area, first established in the 18th century<sup>20</sup>. It is published weekly on a Thursday.

Circulation: 4724

Average Issue readership 24k<sup>21</sup>

The ChronicleLive<sup>22</sup>

• ChronicleLive, part of Reach plc, is one of England's top 5 biggest regional news sites,

with a monthly audience of around 4m unique browsers a month. Based in Newcastle,

it's a trusted and credible source of news, sport, information and entertainment across

the North East of England.

• The website feeds two daily newspapers - The Chronicle and the Journal - as well as

the Sunday Sun, England's best-selling regional Sunday.

• Monthly unique users 14m; monthly page views 45.45m<sup>23</sup>

<sup>20</sup> https://media.info/newspapers/titles/the-chester-chronicle

21 https://local.reachsolutions.co.uk/brands/chester-chronicle/

<sup>22</sup> https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/about-us/

23 https://local.reachsolutions.co.uk/brands/chronicle-live/ March 2021

# Coventry Telegraph<sup>24</sup>

- Average Issue Readership 28,171
- Circulation per issue 9,754
- Majority readers 65+
- Regional tabloid in Midlands
- still publish three editions six days a week

# Daily Mirror<sup>25</sup>

- Read by more women than men on average
- Higher audience over age of 34 than under
- Reaches an audience of 27m over print and online
- 10% growth in mobile readership (over 2019)
- reaches more 15-34-year-olds than the Guardian
- 442k print copies circulated (paid for) March 2020

# Daily Post<sup>26</sup>

- NorthWalesLive is the digital news channel of the Daily Post, based in Colwyn Bay, in the heart of North Wales
- Owned by Reach PLC

# Evening Standard<sup>27</sup>

• Aimed at: "a predominately upmarket audience who work in professional occupations."

https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/mirror-beats-mail-second-largest-20007549

https://www.abc.org.uk/product/576

https://www.abc.org.uk/product/5341

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> https://local.reachsolutions.co.uk/brands/coventry-telegraph/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> https://www.statista.com/statistics/380717/mirror-newspapers-monthly-reach-by-demographic-uk/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> https://www.dailypost.co.uk/about-us/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> https://www.metroclassified.co.uk/evening-standard

• Distributed on public transport and at stations. On average in Feb 2021, 491k copies a

day (down over 300k for the same period in previous year – pre-covid).

• In 2019 averaged 1.2m daily readers

• Aimed at professionals who live and work in London - covers business, sports, news,

entertainment.

• 63% readership is male

• Aimed at AB adults, those in employment, and 18-44-year-olds (make up 6.6k of

readership)

Website has had 57.1m page views

Express and Star<sup>28</sup>

• 31k issues per circulation in total

• In print - 30k

• Digital - 500

• The Express & Star was founded in Wolverhampton in the 1880s by the Scottish-

American millionaire Andrew Carnegie and a group of radical Liberal Party members.

(His dream was to sack the monarchy, scrap the House of Lords and destroy every

vestige of privilege in the land)

• The Express & Star has steadily overtaken its rivals to become the biggest-selling

regional evening newspaper in Britain.

• West Midlands regional paper

The Guardian<sup>29</sup>

• Broadsheet newspaper

• Monthly Print readership 3.1m

<sup>28</sup> https://www.expressandstar.com/about-us/

https://www.abc.org.uk/product/10110

<sup>29</sup> https://advertising.theguardian.com/advertising/media-kit

• Monthly Digital readership 24m (ahead of Telegraph, Independent, Times)

• Targets ABC1 readership (16.7m of readers)

• Read by more women than men

• 9.8m of readers have a degree or above

• Widely read in London (4m) and cities

• Read most on mobile devices

Highest proportion of readers are 16-24 (28%)

Reaches a global audience (most read in US)

• Aimed at highly educated, wealthy (80% of global readership in the top 50-10% income

bracket) and politically engaged

• Kind attitude towards refugees and migration story

Hackney Gazette<sup>30</sup>

• Weekly tabloid newspaper sold in Hackey, north-east London and the surrounding

area, including Stoke Newington, Clapton, Hoxton and Dalston. Founded in 1864, it is

published today by Archant's North West London Newspapers branch as an edition of

the Islington Gazette.

• Print circulation 1681

• Online 331,375

• Audience demographics N/A

Heart FM<sup>31</sup>

Heart is the largest commercial radio brand in the UK with 9.6m daily listeners

National FM and DAB

• 'feel good' playlist and family orientated content

<sup>30</sup> Source: Roxhill. Figures from Alexa Internet March 2020.

31 https://www.heart.co.uk/london/advertise-us/

 Part of Global radio which has a weekly audience of 32 million, reaching 95% of UK population

# Huffington Post<sup>32</sup>

- Founded in 2005, always been online only
- Global audience originated in US
- HuffPost UK reaches nearly 9 million readers a month who read more than 31 million pages, on average. It has a total of 3million followers on Facebook and 569k on Twitter.
- "In the UK we do relevant breaking news, powerful original journalism, and we report on the real lives of our readers."
- Aim for inclusivity
- Tell stories in a fast, fun way not longform
- Principled diversity in staff and audience
- Blog post form
- Focus on producing video content video gets 16m views on facebook a week
- Aims at age demographic of 24-45 year olds
- Features content from over 100,000 bloggers

#### The i

- inews.co.uk and i are owned by dmg media. Not affiliated with The Independent since
   2016<sup>33</sup>
- circulation average 141k per issue<sup>34</sup>

https://www.gorkana.com/events/media-briefings/huffington-post-uk/

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<sup>32</sup> https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/p/huffingtonpostcouk-about-us

<sup>33</sup> https://inews.co.uk/about

<sup>34</sup> https://www.abc.org.uk/product/16548

# In your area

- Local news platform producing community articles and content across the UK<sup>35</sup>
- Owned by Reach PLC

# Independent<sup>36</sup>

- Broadsheet newspaper
- Monthly Print readership 3.1m (digital 54m, global 127m)
- Monthly Digital readership 24m (ahead of Telegraph, Independent, Times)
- Targets ABC1 readership (16.7m of readers)
- Read by more women than men (53%)
- 9.8m of readers have a degree or above
- Widely read in London (4m) and cities
- Read most on mobile devices (86%)
- Highest proportion of readers are 15-44 (49%)
- Reaches a global audience (most read in US)
- Aimed at highly educated, wealthy (80% of global readership in the top 50-10% income bracket) and politically engaged
- Kind attitude towards refugees and migration story

### $ITV^{37}$

- 20% rise in audience numbers due to pandemic.
- Normally attracts older audience (65+) since March 16-34 year old audience increased by 33%.
- Average Audience (for ITV News at 10 in March 2020) 2-2.5m

https://www.esimedia.co.uk/brands/the-independent

https://pressgazette.co.uk/coronavirus-leads-to-staggering-demand-for-trusted-tv-news/

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<sup>35</sup> https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/faqs-frequently-asked-questions-on-inyourarea-co-uk/

<sup>36</sup> https://advertising.theguardian.com/advertising/media-kit

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> https://www.itv.com/pres

# The Justice Gap

- Online magazine about the law and justice aimed at the public
- Many of the same writers as Proof magazine

### Kent Live<sup>38</sup>

- Up to 5m website views a month
- KentLive launched in 2016, bringing live news, features and the best of What's On to people in and around Kent and Sussex.
- 5,052,292 monthly unique browsers
- 56,430,949 monthly page views
- 80% read on mobile device

#### Law Gazette<sup>39</sup>

- Print circulation per issue 77,011
- 2m monthly browsers on website
- Publication of record to solicitors in England and Wales since 1903
- British weekly legal magazine for solicitors in England and Wales published by the Law Society of England and Wales
- Largest circulation legal magazine in Europe

# Liverpool Echo<sup>40</sup>

- Circulation 30,358
- Average issue readership 71,464
- Published Monday Saturday

<sup>38</sup> https://www.kentlive.news/about-us/ https://local.reachsolutions.co.uk/brands/kent-live/

<sup>39</sup> https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/advertise-with-us

<sup>40</sup> https://local.reachsolutions.co.uk/brands/liverpool-echo/

• 40% readership aged 65+

### London News Online<sup>41</sup>

- Recently combined South London Press and Mercury
- 70k users per week

#### Metro<sup>42</sup>

- Average distribution 600k/day Feb 2021 (down from 1.3m a day in March 2020)<sup>43</sup>
- Distributed for free on public transport and at stations
- Targets commuters
- 57% of readership is male
- 53% of readership aged between 18-44 years old
- Lower readership due to Covid-19 meaning less commuters will hasten move online44
- Metro Online read by 50m a month
- 84% of its audience visiting Metro.co.uk on mobile, these audiences find their content on their mobile through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube
- Claims it has "the highest proportion of millennials of all news brand websites."
- Tabloid paper low-brow culture, celeb gossip, aimed at younger audience
- Stance on immigration fairly neutral more sympathetic since Covid-19

# The Mirror:45

• Monthly Print circulation 3,537,000

https://www.statista.com/statistics/380717/mirror-newspapers-monthly-reach-by-demographic-uk/https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/mirror-beats-mail-second-largest-20007549

https://www.abc.org.uk/product/576

<sup>41</sup> https://londonnewsonline.co.uk/media-pack/

<sup>42</sup> https://metro.co.uk/2013/10/15/metros-audience-4164994/

<sup>43</sup> https://www.abc.org.uk/product/1145

<sup>44</sup> https://www.pressgazette.co.uk/fears-free-newspapers-face-print-circulation-collapse-as-commuters-stay-home/

<sup>45</sup> https://www.newsworks.org.uk/daily-mirror

- Monthly Digital circulation 27,738,000
- Read by more women than men on average
- Higher audience over age of 34 than under
- 10% growth in mobile readership (over 2019)
- reaches more 15-34 year-olds than the Guardian
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#### The National:46

- Founded in 2008, for quality journalism in the Middle East
- Aims at an "influential, English-speaking ME audience"
- The National is committed to serving the local UAE community while delivering a strong international perspective.
- more than 10 million pageviews per month

# National Geographic Kids<sup>47</sup>

- National Geographic magazine for children with a mission to inspire future citizens of the world to learn about the world and how it works
- Owned by Disney
- UK Circulation 110k (50k subscribers), published 13 times per year
- Target audience age 6-13 (core age 8-12)
- 50:50 gender split
- 92% parents read the magazine with their children
- 49% take the magazine to school or use it with homework
- 88% spend over 1hr reading the magazine

<sup>46</sup> https://www.thenational.ae/about-us

<sup>47</sup> https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/advertising-media-kit/

### The Observer<sup>48</sup>

- The Observer Sister paper of Guardian on Sundays less reach but published digitally on the Guardian so reaches same audience
- Broadsheet newspaper
- Monthly Print readership 3.1m
- Monthly Digital readership 24m (ahead of Telegraph, Independent, Times)
- Targets ABC1 readership (16.7m of readers)
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- Kind attitude towards refugees and migration story

### Politics Home

- 'Building on the four-decade legacy of Parliament's in-house magazine, The House
   Live adds agenda-setting interviews, debates, intelligence and expert policy analysis making us the go-to place to engage with the people who matter in British politics.'
- Owned by Dods group who publish The House and The Parliament
- 850k visitors to Dods media websites per month<sup>49</sup>
- 250k followers on social media

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>48</sup> https://advertising.theguardian.com/advertising/media-kit

<sup>49</sup> https://www.dodsgroup.com/products-and-services/media

Politics.co.uk<sup>50</sup>

- Political news website for MPs and public

- Politics.co.uk averages more than 280,000 unique visitors every month

- Claims to be impartial and without political leaning

- Offices within Houses of Parliament

- Audience broken down into four categories:

- Policymakers at all levels, from local to national

- Civil servants, public affairs professionals, campaigners and senior journalists from

all of Britain's newspapers and broadcasters

- Politically interested members of the public (ABC1 adults and millennials) - think

regular watchers of Newsnight and Question Time

- Academics and students.

Private Eye:51

- For over 50 years PRIVATE EYE has offered a unique blend of humour, social and political

observations and investigative journalism.

- 233,565 copies on average per issue (avg 2019)

- 65% AB (Index 248)

- 88% ABC1 (Index 156)

The Richmond and Twickenham Times<sup>52</sup>

• The Richmond and Twickenham Times is a weekly local newspaper that was

established in 1873 and is published on Fridays

<sup>50</sup> <u>https://www.politics.co.uk/information/about-politics-co-uk</u> https://politics.co.uk/information/advertise-on-politics-co-uk

51 https://www.pressgazette.co.uk/abc-news-mags-private-eye-circulation-holds-firm-year-on-year/

http://www.eyeads.co.uk/public/site/uploads/settingsMediaPack-1.pdf

<sup>52</sup> https://media.info/newspapers/titles/richmond-and-twickenham-times

 Owned by Newsquest (third largest publisher of regional and local newspapers in the United Kingdom)

Southwark News<sup>53</sup>

• The Southwark News is a weekly tabloid newspaper sold in the London Borough of Southwark, including Bermondsey, Blackfriars, Borough, Camberwell, Dulwich Village, East Dulwich, Elephant & Castle and Herne Hill. Founded in 1987, it is published by Southwark Newspaper Ltd. and has a local sub-edition for Dulwich and Herne Hill; and

a partner monthly freesheet, the Southwark Weekender.

• Print circulation 13,000

Online 546,589

No demographics data available

Shropshire Star:54

- daily circulation of around 19,000

- The Shropshire Star provides unrivalled news and sport coverage for Shropshire and Mid

Wales, printing four editions per day, five days a week, plus one Saturday edition.

The Spectator<sup>55</sup>

• The Spectator was established in 1828 and is the oldest, continuously published

magazine in the English language. Sees itself as 'carrying weight' in

Westminster with a regular cabinet minister readership of 47%, of which 50%

conservative.

• Circulation 75k, monthly online users 3.3m; twitter followers 159k, FB followers

187k

<sup>53</sup> Source: Roxhill. Coverage numbers from Alexa Internet April 2020

<sup>54</sup> https://www.shropshirestar.com/about-us/

55 https://www.spectator.co.uk/about (media kit)

• Average age of readers is 46 and the majority are male (53% - rising to 66% across digital) with an upper/middle class audience (ABC1 93%, AB 81%).

# Sky News<sup>56</sup>

- 24hr news channel part of Sky UK. Parent company Comcast NBCUniversal
- Audience Profile: 57% male; 43% female. Majority ABC1 & housewives ABC1
- Average monthly reach 8m

### The Sun:57

- 26.8m adults reached monthly
- Audience 47% 15-34
- reach over 16.1 million on Facebook and Twitter
- Number one selling UK paper
- Digital reach over 40m people per month
- 96% of readers reach Sun via phones
- 57% men
- Income bracket 87% of readers earn under £30k
- Tabloid right-wing, celeb gossip, anti-immigration, pro-Brexit

#### TalkRadio

- 433k listeners per week (1% of UK population)<sup>58</sup>
- 'Launched in 2016, talkRADIO is shaking up the UK's speech radio offering with irreverant takes on current news and presenters who aren't afraid to let you know what they think'. 59
- Owned by Wireless Group

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>56</sup> https://www.skymedia.co.uk/channels/sky-news/

https://www.statista.com/statistics/380735/the-sun-and-sun-on-sunday-reach-by-demographic-uk/https://newscommercial.co.uk/brands/the-sun

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>58</sup> https://media.info/radio/stations/talkradio/listening-figures Figures July - Dec 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> https://talkradio.co.uk/about

### The Times<sup>60</sup>

- Monthly reach of 10.7m readers in UK (Print and Digital)
- Majority of audience over age of 35
- Largely middle class 7.1m readers are ABC1
- Audience has more men than women
- Print has higher reach than digital

#### Times Radio

- The station is a collaboration between The Times, The Sunday Times and Wireless,
   which are all part of News UK<sup>61</sup>
- Presenter-led debate and expert analysis of current affairs
- Owned by Wireless group

# Vice:62

- 50.4 MILLION Unique Visits per Month to VICE Owned Channels (US)
- 135 MILLION Unique Visits per Month to VICE Owned Channels Globally
- 60% of audience consumes Vice on phones
- 350% year on year mobile audience growth since 2012
- 41% of audience 25-34
- 62% audience male

### The Voice of Islam

- Voice of Islam Radio is a new Digital DAB 24hr radio station which offers news, views, discussion and insight on Islam's Perspectives on the world today
- 995 followers, 4100 tracks<sup>63</sup>

<sup>60</sup> https://www.statista.com/statistics/380755/the-times-newspapers-monthly-reach-by-demographic-uk/

<sup>61</sup> https://media.info/radio/stations/times-radio

<sup>62</sup> https://vice-media-kit-staging.netlify.app/

<sup>63</sup> https://soundcloud.com/voislam/tracks

# Yorkshire Evening Post:64

- Circulation 7k per issue
- Sister paper to Yorkshire Post
- 107,064 daily unique browser

64 <a href="https://www.abc.org.uk/product/9816-leeds-yorkshire-evening-post">https://www.abc.org.uk/product/9816-leeds-yorkshire-evening-post</a> <a href="https://www.pressgazette.co.uk/regional-online-abcs-yorkshire-post-is-fastest-growing-news-website/">https://www.abc.org.uk/product/9816-leeds-yorkshire-evening-post</a>

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