

UNE published a note on families with children that remain in reception centres after refusal zzzzzz

UNE's new practice note addresses long-term resident children in families who have remained in Norway after an asylum or protection refusal. It explains how UNE assesses a child's attachment and best interests under Section 38 of the Immigration Act when deciding whether to grant residence on humanitarian grounds. The note distinguishes between less compelling and compelling immigration-regulatory considerations, emphasises that assessments are concrete and discretionary, and draws on around 160 decisions from 2016–2025 to illustrate how these principles are applied in practice.

Source(s)

- Immigration Appeals Board | Utlendingsnemnda (11 December, 2025), Korleis vurderer UNE barn si tilknytning når familiar har vore lenge i Noreg? [How does UNE assess a child's attachment when families have been in Norway for a long time?], <https://www.une.no/aktuelt/arkiv/2025/korleis-vurderer-une-barn-si-tilknytning-nar-familiar-har-vore-lenge-i-noreg/>

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