JH: experience of hosting

Case B (woman from Congo, age 28)

Profoundly depressed and traumatised by multiple rape in the Congo. She received good medical and psychiatric care but was homeless and destitute. A man whom she did not know appeared friendly and had allowed her to sleep in his house for several nights. However she narrowly escaped sexual assault by him and then sought help from the Red Cross. She was housed with a volunteer for 20 months. She was terrified of being sent back to Congo. However she was deported after not returning from reporting at the Home Office.