

South Yorkshire Migration and Asylum Action Group

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## **DIVIDED BY THERESA MAY**

**A meeting to discuss the new  
family immigration rules**

**7 pm, Tuesday 25 September**

**Friends Meeting House, 10 St James Street,  
Sheffield, S1 2EW**

**Speakers from Migrant Rights Network and  
SYMAAG**

This meeting is being held because major changes in family immigration rules came into force on 9 July . These rules mean that

- Only people who earn at least £18,600 per year can bring their spouses to join them in the UK - and this increases to £22,400 for a child, and £2,400 for each additional child
- Spouses of UK citizens must now wait 5 years before they can apply for indefinite leave to remain - and during this time, they can't receive benefits
- Spouses of UK citizens will have to pass an intermediate English test AND the Life in the UK test in order to settle in the UK
- It is much easier to deport the parent of a British child, even if this means a permanent separation