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Everyone can learn from Rita's story

I am pleased that prominent people such as pop singer Rita Ora are sharing their experience, whether as refugees or immigrants ["Rita Ora: I came here on last flight out of Kosovo", October 26].

For every such celebrity there are tens of thousands of ordinary working people who made the same difficult choice of leaving their homeland in search of a better life for themselves and their families. Let's not forget that millions of British and Irish people did the exact same thing.

Yes, this is a relatively small island, and we cannot house and care for the entire world. But we can work together at home and abroad to minimise the negative causes of migration and maximise the benefits for all concerned.

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