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Draft notes for your presentation at the UKBA events - feel free to amend.

Apparently there is an agenda for the day at the end of the invite to the workshop and I can't see it changing for each event.

Best of luck with it all!

Emma



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# **Working together to support asylum seekers**

<to add name>

promoting better local government

# Background



*Local Government Association*

- The LGA
- LGA work on asylum
- The UASC Reform Steering Group

# **The LGA view on UASC reform**



- **Reform is needed**
- **Welcome move to specialisation**
- **Recognising the key role of  
authorities**

# Remembering every child matters



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- ...In reflecting childcare policy and practice
- ... Throughout the journey through the system

# Implementing reform



- What happens at the end of process
- What happens to those that stay
- How will services be developed

# Funding issues



*Local Government Association*

- Funding for UASC
- Cost of support services

## Next steps for the LGA



*Local Government Association*

- Working group on post-18 issues
- Working group on the front end process
- Listening to member authorities



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Dear Colleague,

**Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) – Regional Workshops**

On 24 September 2008 the Director of the UASC Reform Programme, Brian Kinney, wrote to all Local Authority Chief Executives and Directors of Children's Services in England and Wales and invited them to nominate representatives to attend a regional workshop that would consider the reform proposals for supporting UASC. At those workshops we intend to set out how we want to set up specialist authorities to look after this group of children and to consider any other issues that have arisen from the Reform Programme.

I have attached the above document as a pdf file to the email in case you need to print a copy.

As you have indicated that you will be attending the workshop my purpose in writing to you is to advise you of the arrangements. It will take place in **Concourse Hospitality Suites 28 and 29 at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham**. This is adjacent to Birmingham International Railway Station and links for directions are attached.

If coming by car you should enter by Gate 3 and then after parking use Atrium Entrances 2 or 3. I am reliably informed that this is quite easy!

The date and time of the workshop is Thursday 6 November commencing at 13.00hrs with a sandwich lunch. We would aim to finish by around 16.30 hrs as a number of you have some distance to travel.

I attach a draft agenda – the timings are approximate as it may be that different sections parts of the workshop will encourage longer discussions.

The sandwich lunch will include both vegetarian and non vegetarian options and orange juice/tea and coffee will be available from 13.00hrs with a further break mid-afternoon. If you have any particular dietary needs please give me a ring as soon as

possible. My contact details are as follows [jerry.harland2@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:jerry.harland2@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk)  
(0208-760-3826).

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop – if there is anything else you require do not hesitate to give me a ring.

Yours sincerely

**Jerry Harland**  
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