

Confirmed Attendees for Newcastle Workshop

- [REDACTED] - Regional Manager UKBA
- [REDACTED] - NE Regional Migration Partnership
- [REDACTED] - Stockton
- [REDACTED] - Newcastle
- [REDACTED] Newcastle
- [REDACTED] - South Tyneside
- [REDACTED] - Durham
- [REDACTED] - Sunderland
- [REDACTED] - Sunderland
- [REDACTED] - Cumbria
- [REDACTED] - Northumberland

Jerry Harland - UKBA
Brian Kinney - UKBA

Helen Murray

From: Harland Jerry [Jerry.Harland2@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk] **Sent:** Fri 07/11/2008 11:26
To: Helen Murray
Cc: Ian.Beattie@eera.gov.uk; Kinney Brian
Subject: RE: Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children - Workshop Newcastle 11 November 14.00hrs
Attachments:

Good Morning Helen,

I attach a list of attendees for the NE workshop – I will let you have the Y and H one next week. Although it looks a bit light in numbers, Nadeem assures me there will be others attending!!

We had the first workshop yesterday in Birmingham – 35 attendees including Directors of Children's Services and West Midlands, East Midlands and East of England. It was very positive. David Barnes from WM Regional Strategic Partnership confirmed that the LGA are covering at NE and Y and H.

After a bit of a sticky start they agreed – in particular East and West Midlands – that they would participate as Specialist Authorities as long as UKBA funded the additional work that preparing the bid would entail. Brian is looking to see if East of England agreed that they would discuss this through Ian.

Happy to discuss. Which of you is attending the NE workshop?

Many thanks.

Jerry Harland

UASC Reform Programme



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From: Helen.Murray@lga.gov.uk [mailto:Helen.Murray@lga.gov.uk]
Sent: 06 November 2008 10:21 AM
To: Harland Jerry
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Subject: RE: Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children - Workshop Newcastle 11 November 14.00hrs

Jerry

Thanks. Can you tell me who has registered for this and the Leeds event please?

Helen

From: Harland Jerry [mailto:Jerry.Harland2@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 05 November 2008 12:51
To: Kinney Brian; Helen Murray; Ian.Beattie@eera.gov.uk
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children - Workshop Newcastle 11 November 14.00hrs

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Please give me a ring if you need anything further.

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Helen Murray

From: Helen Murray **Sent:** Thu 06/11/2008 13:20
To: Ian Beattie
Cc:
Subject: FW: Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children 2007/8 Special Circumstances Award
Attachments: [SC letter to Regional Directors 07-08.doc\(149KB\)](#) [Kent SC letter to Tony Smith 07-08.doc\(150KB\)](#)

fyi

From: [REDACTED]@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 06 November 2008 12:58
To: Helen Murray
Cc: [REDACTED] LGA Policy; Bourke Dee; [REDACTED] Kinney Brian; Harland Jerry; Bel
Subject: Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children 2007/8 Special Circumstances Award

Helen

[REDACTED] has asked me to send you a copy of the revised letter to be sent to local authorities advising of their Special Circumstances awards.

I have included a standard letter and a copy of the letter to Kent advising that this is the last year of exception payments to Gateway Authorities to reimburse all expenditure.

Draft letters have been sent today to Regional Directors to send to local authorities.

Regards

<<SC letter to Regional Directors 07-08.doc>> <<Kent SC letter to Tony Smith 07-08.doc>>

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Ref: MH/UASC 07/08

Dear Chief Executive,

Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children 2007/8 Special Circumstances Award

The Special Circumstances bid from your authority has been considered by the Home Office and your authority has been awarded [**£xxx**], based on pre-audited figures.

The background to this settlement is that the Special Circumstance awards have been calculated on a moderated basis that was agreed with the LGA and London Councils. It has been agreed that the reimbursement will be made of all direct support costs for 2007/08 together with administration costs calculated on a moderated volume change adjustment. As agreed with the LGA and London Councils this moderation will take place over two years (50% in year one and 50% in year two).

As has been discussed between UKBA and LGA/London Councils there is a need to drive down unit costs and neighbouring authorities should work together to review unit costs and ensure similarity in scale. This settlement, involving additional monies both for UASC and Leaving Care, has been made on the basis that this would remove issues that were impeding progress on the UASC Reform Programme. Work on implementing the Reform Programme will now accelerate.

Payment, which should be treated as a payment on account, will be made as soon as the signed acceptance is received, with **£10,000** being retained by UKBA. This will be released once final audit validation is confirmed. It is expected that audits will take place in November, December and January.

Please bring the contents of this letter to the attention of your Director of Children's Services and Director of Finance. If you have any queries relating to the content of this letter these should be directed to Ian Bell, email address: Ian.Bell4@homeoffice.qsi.gov.uk in the first instance.

Yours sincerely
[Regional Director]

Detailed calculations are attached.

Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children UASC	(£'s)
Special Circumstances – Claim	
Special Circumstances Awarded *	

*Note: final figures are dependent on the outcome of the audited claim.

Please return signed copy of this document to:

Maura Henley
UKBA Grants Team
10th floor West, B Block
Whitgift Centre
15 Wellesley Road
Croydon
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Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children 2007/8 Special Circumstances Award

The amount of [£xxxx] is accepted by [Local Authority Name] as the full and final settlement of Special Circumstance award for the financial year 2007/08.

Name: Signed:

Title: Date:

The Chief Executive
Kent County Council
Sessions House
County Hall
Maidstone, Kent
ME14 1XQ

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Dear Chief Executive,

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Special Circumstances – Claim	£2,790,471
Special Circumstances Awarded *	£2,790,471

*Note: final figures are dependent on the outcome of the audited claim.

You will be aware that under the terms of the UASC settlement, Kent as a Gateway Authority would be awarded an exceptional payment above the moderated calculation to fully reimburse all expenditure for the first two years of the settlement. This equated to £481,717 in 2007/8, the final year of this specific agreement, and will not be repeated in 2008/9 or thereafter.

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Title: Date:

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