Meeting with Case Owner, UK Border Agency, Solihull 23rd April 2008

Key Issues

- Some screenings are not being done and the enforcement unit are reluctant to help. A high proportion of minors are not being screened and are not getting their Statement of Evidence Form.
- It is not clear what the process will be for reviewing Asylum granted for 5 years or (for minor) to age 17½.

Role

- Is a Case Owner - "I do everything" including children, NSA trained including acting as a 2nd pair of eyes and mentoring.

Challenges

- There are only two on the team to deal with minors. Trying to get people in place is problematic (Social Services, interpreters etc).
- Minors are supposed to get their SEF at screening but a high percentage are not screened and are not getting their SEF.

Targets

- Minors granted DL until 17½ - who does the review: We don't know.
- There is a fuss over who will do age assessments and who will pay. Social services are getting a lot of cases.