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14/04/2009 14:14

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From: Helen Johnston
Sent: 17 February 2009 10:22
To: Helen Murray
Subject: RE: UASC

Hi Helen

I spoke to Paul yesterday. He is adamant that he doesn't lead on this any more! We need to see Keith Lambert but he has been off. I'll sort something out as soon as he's back.

From: Helen Murray

Sent: 17 February 2009 10:19
To: Helen Johnston
Subject: UASC

Hiya - hope all is well with you.

I've been on salt duty for a couple of weeks now so have not worried about UASC! But conscious that there's been silence since our task group meeting. I think it might be good for us to have an update from Paul Darling? Would you mind trying to find out what's going on? I suspect no decisions have been made about specialist authorities, but equally authorities have not heard what we're doing about reimbursing costs from this fy.

Thanks
Helen

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Hi all,

OK, in light of Jerry, David, and Nicola's emails we've got two options as I see it:

1. we meet on the 1st May at LGA from 11.00-13.00
2. we discuss the issue at the next RSMP meeting in Wales on the 19th May but do the work (as outlined in Jerry's email below - where applicable) prior to the meeting.

Please let me know which one you want to go with. I'm on leave now until next Tuesday so please send me an email by the end of play Monday outlining which option you prefer and I'll let you all know on Tuesday what the final outcome is.

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Sent: 24 February 2009 11:07

To: Helen Johnston; Nicola Rea; John Donaldson; Zena Cooke; Karen Goodman; Judith Dennis; olvia.fellas; mrogers; rross

Cc: emily.warren; d.newall; Ian Beattie

Subject: UASC Reform Steering Group

Dear Colleagues,

We have a provisional UASC Reform steering Group in our diaries for 25th February. However, I'm not sure if we ever got round to confirming this (apologies) but in any event there is nothing new to report on the reform programme, so this meeting will not go ahead. As soon as we have more information from UKBA we will be in touch to arrange a meeting.

Kind Regards,

Helen

Helen Murray,
Programme Director for Safer Communities

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Sent: 23 February 2009 14:11
To: mrogers
Cc: Helen Johnston; Ian Beattie;
Subject: RE: UASC Reform Steering Group and sub-groups (post-18 & 'front end' issues)
Sensitivity: Private

[Mark](#)

[I am so sorry for the continuing delay on this. It's mainly because of change of personnel at UKBA but we remain on the case and we are seeking urgent resolution about the proposed way ahead with the reform programme. Helen J is meeting their senior person next week and will certainly feedback any information then.](#)

[Please be assured we recognise the importance and the difficulties this is causing at local level.](#)

[Best wishes
Helen](#)

From: Rogers, Mark

Sent: 18 February 2009 22:16

To: Ian Beattie; Harland Jerry

Cc: Helen Johnston; John Donaldson; Zena.cooke; Ross, Richard; Karen Goodman; Nicola Rea; Olivia.fellas; NStock; naomi.alleyne; emily.warren; d.newall; STEVE.LIDDICOTT; Helen Murray; cspencer; Lucy Ellender; CSpencer; d.barnes; Rogers, Mark

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Jerry, Ian

Any news please?

In Solihull the uncertainties are mounting and (re)creating some significant issues in terms of:

- Policy - as you know we were pro-Reform in principle but now have no idea what to think (and business as usual is deeply unsatisfactory);
- Funding – linked to the above, we are no further ahead with a sustainable financial model and consequently our medium term financial planning in relation to UASC and 18+ (especially 18+) is being compromised;
- Politics – the sensitivities in relation to subsidising a National funding system with Council Tax (and other issues) are well known.

We are also closely monitoring community cohesion impacts and, worryingly, there is a recent rise in Fols which do not appear to have a benevolent motivation.

Any sense of direction would be much appreciated.

Mark

-----Original Message-----

From: Ian Beattie

Sent: 24 December 2008 16:32

To: Helen Johnston; John Donaldson; Zena.cooke; Ross, Richard; Karen.Goodman; Nicola Rea; Olivia.fellas; Rogers, Mark; naomi.alleyne; d.newall; STEVE.LIDDICOTT; CSpencer; d.barnes; NStock

Cc: Helen Murray; Harland Jerry; cspencer; lucy.ellender;

Subject: FW: UASC Reform Steering Group and sub-groups (post-18 & 'front end' issues)

Dear colleagues,

Please see the email below from Jerry Harland regarding the UASC Reform Steering Group 'post-18' and 'front-end' sub-groups that you have kindly agreed to attend. UKBA are in the process of reviewing the direction that they want the Reform Programme to take so, as outlined by Jerry below, can I suggest that we postpone organising meetings of the main UASC Reform Steering Group and the 'front-end' processes sub-group until there is more clarity about the situation. Hopefully, the LGA Asylum and Refugee Taskgroup meeting on the 15th January will provide that clarity as Phil Woolas will be attending and the UASC Reform Programme will be one of the main issues to be discussed.

That said, Jerry Harland would still like to go ahead with the Post-18 issues sub-group and has suggested two dates: 15th or 29th January. Could the members of the Post-18 issues sub-group please let me know which date is preferable and whether a

morning or afternoon meeting is. Please let me know by the 8th January so that I can try and arrange a venue etc.

I've outlined the membership of each group as I understand it below (let me know if you have any queries about the membership of either group):

Post-18 issues working group

Zena Cooke
Judith Dennis
Richard Ross
Nigel Stock

'Front end' working group

Nicola Rea
Olvia Fellas
Karen Goodman
John Donaldson
Elizabeth Shingler
Judith Dennis
Ian Beattie

Regards,

Ian Beattie
Senior Policy Officer
Strategic Migration Partnership
East of England Regional Assembly

From: Harland Jerry
Sent: 24 December 2008 10:39
To: Ian Beattie
Cc: Bentley Simon
Subject: RE:

Ian,

Sorry I meant to get back to you sooner. The position at the moment is that although we would like to see the two working groups start their deliberations, we need to first of all get clues from the top of UKBA as to a) the likelihood of any further monies being made available to cover the shortfalls that are inevitably going to be discovered when we sit down to talk about how we resolve the post-18 issues and b) the direction they wish UASC Reform to take.

I think that until the organisational structure has been confirmed post-Brian's departure that any contact about UASC should at the very least be copied to Simon Bentley and myself, as we do the bulk of the day to day work on the reform programme. There is a Director, Keith Lambert, who has been appointed by Dee but he has a much wider role in Immigration Group that Brian never had. You obviously have my e mail address the others are:-

Simon.Bentley
Keith.Lambert

Although I think the position regarding the direction of UASC Reform is not particularly clear at the moment I would like to suggest a couple of dates when we could have the first meetings of the Post-18 Group. Either Thursday 15 or Thursday 29 January. We could meet here but it might be more

appropriate to meet in Central London, perhaps from either 11.00am to 13.00pm or from 14.00pm to 16.00pm. Both Simon and myself are quite relaxed about when or where we hold the meeting but think that two hours would be adequate on the first occasion.

As for the "front-end" processes working group I have to leave that until the New Year as the membership from UKBA is rather more complicated for this group.

Jerry Harland
UASC Reform Programme

-----Original Message-----

From: Ian Beattie
Sent: 22 December 2008 11:57 AM
To: Harland Jerry
Subject:

Hi Jerry,
Any chance of that 'holding' email re the UASC Reform sub-groups and future meetings?

Many thanks,
Ian
Ian Beattie
Senior Policy Officer
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**Destitute European Economic Area Migrants (including A8/A2) and
Access to Public Funds
Conference
Friday 27th March – 1.00 - 5.00 p.m.
Norwegian Church, Cardiff**

Purpose of this event

This event aims to:

- explore issues and solutions to the problems facing destitute A8 and A2 migrants who have limited access to public funds (NRPF)
- discuss good practice in assessing and supporting A8 and A2 migrants who have NRPF
- promote cooperation and understanding between local authorities, the voluntary sector and central government

The event will take into account potential changes to local authority duties to A8 migrants if the 'transitional arrangements', imposed on the freedom of movement for workers from the A8 countries, are lifted.

A panel of speakers will include representatives from the Welsh Assembly Government, the British Red Cross and the NRPF Network.

Delegates will have the opportunity to take part in three workshops on the following topics:

- Local authority assessments and support for EEA nationals, including A8 and A2 migrants

- Voluntary sector good practice in supporting destitute EEA nationals
- Eligibility of EEA nationals to mainstream benefits

Programme

- 13:00 – 13:30** Coffee and Registration
- 13:30 – 13:40** Welcome and Introduction
- 13:40 – 15:00** Panel presentations and Q&A
- 15:00 – 15:30** Coffee
- 15:30 – 16:30** Workshops
- 16:30 – 17:00** Feedback from workshops and close

-----Original Message-----

From: Fellas, Olvia

Sent: 13 February 2009 11:58

To: John Donaldson; Helen Johnston; Ian Beattie

Subject: FW: NRPF Event in Cardiff

Further to our discussion yesterday, the programme of events was only sent out this morning by the Red Cross. The February Briefing which will be sent out on Monday to all Network members will also include link to information.

Dear All,

Please find attached details of an event we are running in Cardiff on assisting vulnerable EU migrants with no recourse to public funds. Please circulate this within your own networks to anyone you think would be interested.

Anyone wishing to attend should book a place on our website using this link:

https://www.redcross.org.uk/forms_adv.asp?id=90695

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions,

Many thanks,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Fellas, Olvia
Sent: 11 February 2009 14:04
To: Fellas, Olvia; John Donaldson; Helen Johnston; Ian Beattie
Subject: RE: Forthcoming NRPF Steering Group meetings

Many thanks for confirming see you all tomorrow

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From: Nicola Rea
Sent: 21 April 2009 17:01
To: Guile, Rob
Cc: D Barnes; Helen Johnston; Murray Helen; Ian Beattie; Nigel Stock;
Subject: RE: UASC Reform - Next Steps

Hi All,

I have organised the next ADCS / ADASS meeting to be in Manchester on the 5th May. I will be attending to represent Manchester.

You may be aware that Chris Spencer (Hillingdon) is the Co-Chair of ADCS / ADASS and will be taking the comments from the Joint Councils meeting (which is Chaired by David Simmons - Hillingdon) to the ADCS / ADASS meeting.

Nicola

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21/04/2009
14:23

To: "Ian Beattie", "Harland Jerry", "Nicola Rea"
cc: "D Barnes", "Helen Johnston" >, "Murray Helen", "Nigel Stock", Subject: RE: UASC
Reform - Next Steps

Hello All

having spoken to colleagues in the South, I have asked for some advice from the ADCS regarding the project management of the UASC reform programme.

Lesley attended the LGA members task group and has since left the South East Strategic Partnership, what was it the LGA tasked RSMPs with doing?

I'm concerned that some RSMP managers (me for one) do not have the child care expertise required to project manage the programme - I'm sure ADCS will take a view regarding this, are ADCS being consulted separately and are they happy for RSMPs to enter negotiation effectively on their behalf?

best wishes

-----Original Message-----

From: Ian Beattie
Sent: 15 April 2009 17:18
To: Harland Jerry; Nicola Rea
Cc: D Barnes; Helen Johnston; Murray Helen; Nigel Stock;
Subject: RE: UASC Reform - Next Steps

Hi all,

OK, in light of Jerry, David, and Nicola's emails we've got two options as I see it:

1. we meet on the 1st May at LGA from 11.00-13.00
2. we discuss the issue at the next RSMP meeting in Wales on the 19th May but do the work (as outlined in Jerry's email below - where applicable) prior to the meeting.

Please let me know which one you want to go with. I'm on leave now until next Tuesday so please send me an email by the end of play Monday outlining which option you prefer and I'll let you all know on Tuesday what the final outcome is.

Hope that all makes sense,

Ian

Ian Beattie
Senior Policy Officer
Strategic Migration Partnership
East of England Regional Assembly

From: Harland Jerry
Sent: 15 April 2009 13:37
To: Nicola Rea; Ian Beattie
Cc: D Barnes; Helen Johnston; Murray Helen; Nigel Stock;
Subject: RE: UASC Reform - Next Steps

Hello All,

I have no problem with Simon Bentley and myself coming to Wales on 19 May but I would have hoped that **before** then you would have identified somebody to take this work forward within the individual regions/consortia. You should also be able to give us a rough estimate of whether you need any funding to backfill for the nominated individual's post – we certainly don't expect the work to take the full two months that we have allowed in the programme, and would like that asap. Funding for this is obviously limited so please be realistic.

If it is to be the 19th May we would then need to hold our one day workshop for those doing the work in the following week. At that meeting we would issue the documentation that needs to be completed and give some guidance as to what we are looking for and the financial parameters we are working in.

The final deadline for submission of the completed proposals will probably be shifted to the end of July. We are anxious not to delay the work any further so would prefer to meet before 19 May but if not so be it.

Jerry Harland
UASC Reform Programme

-----Original Message-----

From: Nicola Rea
Sent: 14 April 2009 3:23 PM
To: Ian Beattie
Cc: D Barnes; Helen Johnston; Murray Helen; Harland Jerry; Nigel Stock; Bentley Simon
Subject: RE: UASC Reform - Next Steps

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Ian Beattie
<Ian.Beattie> To: David, "Nicola.rea, Helen Johnston >
cc: Nigel Stock, "Helen.Murray " >, Harland Jerry, Bentley Simon
Subject: RE: UASC Reform - Next Steps
14/04/2009
14:14

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Many thanks

Ian Beattie
Senior Policy Officer
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From: David Barnes
Sent: 14 April 2009 13:14
To: Ian Beattie; Nicola Rea; Helen Johnston
Cc: Dave Newall;
Subject: RE: UASC Reform - Next Steps

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Regards. David.

From: Ian Beattie

Sent: 14 April 2009 11:58

To: Nicola Rea; David Barnes; Ian Beattie; Helen Johnston

Subject: FW: UASC Reform - Next Steps

Dear colleagues,

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Ian

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From: Harland Jerry

Sent: 23 March 2009 16:01

To: john.donaldson; D Barnes; d.newall; Ian Beattie; Helen Johnston; rross; Karen.goodman;

Nicola Rea; mrogers; Murray Helen; NStock;
Cc: Bentley Simon; Lambert Keith;
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Our timetable is as follows:-

- By **mid-April** seek details from Regional Strategic Migration Partnerships as to who would be tasked with preparing the proposal/response for UKBA. We would also need to know the cost of replacing/back filling for the person involved in doing the work. We are still looking at a number of authorities – Glasgow, Liverpool, NW Consortium (based on Manchester). NE Consortium (based on Newcastle and surrounding authorities), Yorkshire and Humberside, Wales, East Midlands, West Midlands and East of England becoming involved as specialist authorities with the Gateway Authorities of Kent, Hillingdon, Croydon and West Sussex becoming involved at the front end of the UASC process.
- By **end-April**, UKBA complete the work on the proposal packs – including advice on what costs should be included, how any caveats should be set out. Finalise the specification with West Midlands.
- Early **May**. One day workshop to be held with participants to provide advice on completion of templates. Two representatives per Region/Authority to be invited to attend, along with representatives from UKBA. Documentation packs will be issued at the meeting.
- Early **June**. Visits by UKBA to those working on the proposals to answer any questions, confirm that they are on the right track etc.
- Mid **July**. Completed templates to be returned to UKBA.

This gives LAs over two months to complete any documentation for UKBA and gives time for those working on the proposals to seek any clarification that is necessary in completion of the document.

Once the documentation has been returned to UKBA we will analyse them and determine the feasibility of taking the work forward to the next stage. This stage will undoubtedly involve LAs seeking political approval to move forward and will require UKBA to give sufficient guarantees on issues such as the Leaving Care Grant and future funding, removals of former UASC etc.

Your comments on the above would be appreciated.

Many thanks

Jerry Harland
UASC Reform Programme

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From: Nicola Rea
Sent: 15 April 2009 15:54
To: David Barnes
Cc: Dave Newall; Helen Johnston;
Subject: RE: Wales Agenda

Hi All,

I would also like to have on the agenda:

1. The National Referral Mechanism following the Gov Ratification of the European Convention against trafficking
2. LSCBs National Child trafficking Toolkit Pilot.

thanks,

nicola

"David Barnes" >

To: "Nicola Rea, , "Helen Johnston"

cc: "Dave Newall", Subject: RE: Wales Agenda

14/04/2009 15:42

Nicola.

I agree with you that Jerry should attend the Network meeting in Wales regarding UASC Reform Programme. Furthermore I think we should discuss in more detail the CRD and Next Steps following Emily's presentation at the LGA and LA's responses to the Draft Re-Imbursement Guidance. I should also like to have discussions regarding the outcomes to the RMP Review and now that the future of the Enabling Grant is to be a formal Recommendation of the Review, the likely impacts on the activities of the Partnerships post 2010. Plus where we are with regard to a standard format for Partnership Business Plans and submissions of Regional plans linked into the anticipated Regional UKBA Business priorities. Also feedback from NAOF.

Regards. David.

From: Nicola Rea
Sent: 14 April 2009 15:24
To: David Barnes; Nicola Rea; Helen Johnston
Subject: Wales Agenda

Have we got an agenda for the 19th yet?

thanks,

nicola

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- By **mid-April** seek details from Regional Strategic Migration Partnerships as to who would be tasked with preparing the proposal/response for UKBA. We would also need to know the cost of replacing/back filling for the person involved in doing the work. We are still looking at a number of authorities – Glasgow, Liverpool, NW Consortium (based on Manchester). NE Consortium (based on Newcastle and surrounding authorities), Yorkshire and Humberside, Wales, East Midlands, West Midlands and East of England becoming involved as specialist authorities with the

Gateway Authorities of Kent, Hillingdon, Croydon and West Sussex becoming involved at the front end of the UASC process.

- By **end-April**, UKBA complete the work on the proposal packs – including advice on what costs should be included, how any caveats should be set out. Finalise the specification with West Midlands.
- Early **May**. One day workshop to be held with participants to provide advice on completion of templates. Two representatives per Region/Authority to be invited to attend, along with representatives from UKBA. Documentation packs will be issued at the meeting.
- Early **June**. Visits by UKBA to those working on the proposals to answer any questions, confirm that they are on the right track etc.
- Mid **July**. Completed templates to be returned to UKBA.

This gives LAs over two months to complete any documentation for UKBA and gives time for those working on the proposals to seek any clarification that is necessary in completion of the document.

Once the documentation has been returned to UKBA we will analyse them and determine the feasibility of taking the work forward to the next stage. This stage will undoubtedly involve LAs seeking political approval to move forward and will require UKBA to give sufficient guarantees on issues such as the Leaving Care Grant and future funding, removals of former UASC etc.

Your comments on the above would be appreciated.

Many thanks

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