



LOCAL IMMIGRATION TEAMS Cheshire West and Chester LSP

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BACKGROUND TO UKBA

Border Force – ports and airports

Criminality & Detention – removing foreign national prisoners and managing detention estate

Intelligence – coordination of intelligence within UKBA and with external stakeholders

International Group – public face of UKBA abroad e.g. visas

Immigration Group



IMMIGRATION GROUP - FUNCTIONS

Asylum

Managed Migration – Nationality
– Overstayers/Europeans

Enforcement & Compliance – includes local crime teams, Intelligence and Sponsor Management Unit



BACKGROUND TO LOCAL IMMIGRATION TEAMS

Enforcing the Deal

- Expel more illegal immigrants than previous year
- Publically take action against more organised criminals, facilitators and employers who break the law
- Reorganise our staff into Local Immigration Teams covering every part of the country



Aims

- [Enforcing the deal](#)
- Gather, manage and share intelligence to combat criminal activity
- track and remove immigration offenders
- Engage with businesses and colleges to support sponsorship, enforce immigration rules and tackle illegal working
- Develop partnerships to enhance community safety
- Supporting the integration of new arrivals into the community



North West Region Local Immigration Team Map



Partnership Working

- **Joint operations**
- **Information sharing**
- **Increased awareness of local issues**
- **Awareness training for local partners**

