



South East  
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## Our Purpose

To provide a leadership, co-ordination and advisory function for migration in the South East.

We aim to achieve this by:

- creating and maintaining awareness of the reasons for, the nature of and the effects of migration to and from the South East;
- promoting understanding of the positive aspects of migration and the integration of migrants with communities; and
- supporting services in the South East to meet the needs of migrants alongside those of settled communities in the area.

## Our Service Areas (2010 – 2012)

### 1. Policy

Providing advice on developing policies, critique of policy proposals and pro-actively seeking to influence local, regional and national policies regarding migration for the benefit of those who live in the South East.

### 2. Information

The provision of quality, up-to-date information on migration in the South East and appropriate analysis to enable more effective delivery at local level.

### 3. Advice and Information

To our partners from the public, private and voluntary sectors based on research, good practice, experience and expertise, on the impact of delivery of services and on managing integration.

### 4. Networking and Communication

Facilitating interaction where joint working will enhance partners' respective roles vis a vis migration; and to promote all aspects of migration and integration in the South East.

## **Our Partners**

The Partnership covers all 74 local authorities in the South East and other key regional bodies.

### **Examples of Who We Work With**

- Association of Directors of Adult Services – South East
- Association of Directors of Children Services – South East
- South East Local Authorities' Senior Officers
- South East England Councils
- Department of Health
- Federation of Small Business
- Fire & Rescue Service
- Government Office South East (GOSE)
- JobCentre Plus
- Regional Action and Involvement South East (RAISE)
- Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA)
- Skills Funding Agency (SFA)
- South East England Development Agency (SEEDA)
- Thames Valley Police
- UK Border Agency