

**Kent and Medway
Strategic Migration Group
28th November 2014 11:00 – 13:00**
*Venue: Kent Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters
The Godlands, Straw Mill Hill, Tovil, Maidstone, ME15 6XB*

Aims of the meeting

- To provide a forum for the Migration Group partners to consider national policy developments in the field of migration and their implications for Kent
- To facilitate collaboration between the Home Office, local government and non-governmental organisations in the context of migration in the area
- To help partners deliver appropriate services to migrants in Surrey & Sussex

The meeting is held in the spirit of the Chatham House Rule where participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Minutes & Matters Arising
3. Home Office Updates:
 - Asylum – Shelley Richards
 - i. Numbers
 - ii. Profile of claimants
 - Immigration, Compliance and Enforcement – Richard Lederle
 - i. Update on events in Calais
 - ii. Enforcement Activity
 - iii. Voluntary Returns
 - Interventions and Sanctions
4. Mind Project Report: Improving Mental Health Services for Vulnerable Migrants: Carol Gosal
5. Project Developments from the Roma Sub Group – Anita Tysoe/Beth Denning
6. Partnership Managers Update - **Roy Millard**
 - No Recourse to Public Funds Update
 - Association of Directors of Children's Services Update
 - December SESPM Executive Agenda
 - Issues to raise at the regional and national level
7. Round Table