

East of England NRPF Network

1. Terms of Reference

The East of England NRPF Network is concerned with the statutory and voluntary sector response to destitute people from abroad with no recourse to public funds (NRPF).

The Network aims to:

- Provide a regular forum at which issues relating to NRPF can be discussed.
- Share information and good practice amongst local authorities and other agencies working with NRPF clients.
- Provide information and updates about case law, research, policy and training.
- Provide guidance and information on service provision, legal obligations and access to services.
- Provide a mechanism for feeding regional issues into the national NRPF network.
- To inform and influence local, regional and national bodies as appropriate.

2. Membership

Membership will be open to all local authorities and voluntary sector agencies working with NRPF clients. Members will endeavour to undertake the following commitments:

- Attend each NRPF network meeting
- Act as the NRPF lead for the multi-agency forum in their area
- Promote awareness and understanding of the Network's aims and activities amongst key stakeholders within their respective area.

3. Meetings

Meetings will be held quarterly. NRPF Network meetings will be combined with the existing SMP Social Care UASC Leads meetings. The first part of these two-tiered meetings (Social Care UASC Leads, 10.30 – 12.30) will deal with UASC issues and the second part of the meeting will deal with NRPF issues (13.00 – 14:30). Meeting dates for 2011 are as follows:

- 26 January, EELGA Offices, Flempton, Bury St Edmunds
- 20 April, EELGA Offices, Flempton, Bury St Edmunds
- 27 July, EELGA Offices, Flempton, Bury St Edmunds
- 26 October, EELGA Offices, Flempton, Bury St Edmunds