

## **LGA Asylum and Refugee Task Group**

### **Task Group Terms of Reference**

The Task Group is made up of regional member representation covering all of the English regions, Wales and Scotland and focuses upon the issues around the asylum and refugee agenda from a local government perspective. Its aims are:

- To influence and facilitate national and European policy developments and negotiation on behalf of local government.
- To provide a clear conduit between national government and local government in the regions on asylum, refugee and immigration issues.
- To continue to lobby for sufficient resources to cover local authorities' responsibilities.
- To monitor the implementation of post 2005 contracts.
- To ensure that Government generally and, in particular, the Home Office and Department of Education and Skills is properly and regularly informed of the implications of asylum policies on local authorities and to make representations accordingly.
- To provide a forum for reports from the National Consortia Co-ordinating Group.

### LGA Refugee and Asylum Task Group

<b>Region/Organisation</b>	<b>Representative</b>
Chair	Cllr Roger Lawrence
COSLA	Cllr Andrew White
East of England	Cllr Ken Jones
East Midlands	Cllr Dave Liversidge
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North East	Cllr Michael McNestry
North West (East)	Cllr Basil Curley
North West (West)	Cllr Dave Antrobus
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South West	Cllr Roger Hutchinson
Wales	Cllr Miqdad Al-Nuaimi

West Midlands	<a href="#">Cllr</a> Andy Matchet
Yorkshire & Humberside	Cllr Olivia Rowley