



## Day 7

### Keeping Children Safe

**Time** 45 mins

#### **Requirements**

One Trainer, PowerPoint, Laminated Scenario and copies of March 2010 Frontier World for work in class and to form the basis for discussion.

#### **Background information for the trainer-- in the folder.**

- UKBA Code of Practice for KCS from Harm. Dec 2008, and Instructions to staff (mostly for in-country use).
- Independent Safeguarding Authority Vetting and Barring Scheme (mostly for in-country UKBA employees)
- Laminated extract from an article in the Metro re Vietnamese children being exploited to work in the drug industry here.
- Keeping Children Safe Training notes re e-learning. *The Mandatory Course info' can be given to any Delegate who has not yet done the e-learning, LE staff for example who will not have had access to this yet and who will have to do it at Post? (does not appear to be in folder)*

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#### **Handouts**

- i) PowerPoint presentation (3 slides per page)
- ii) Keeping Children Safe & OPI 231 are handouts
- iii) Charity Registration Pro Forma, *to be collected at the end*
- iv) Laminated Exercise sheets for scenario, *to be collected at the end.*
- v) Frontier World March 2010, *to be collected at the end.*
- vi) Children's Duty Audit sheets, if used, *to be collected in at the end.*

#### **Aim**

To promote an awareness of our regard to the welfare and safety of children within the bounds of Entry Clearance work.

#### **Objectives**

By the end of the session the delegates will be able to state:

- i) What the latest debate on legislation is.

- ii) What they can do as ECO's to help.
- iii) Who they can look to in Post as the children's champions.

The trainer should draw from the delegates any knowledge they have of children bought in for nefarious purposes. (Child torso in the Thames/Victoria Climbie etc) and to encourage discussion/examples, as the PowerPoint progresses, and ask how an ECO can help protect children. The trainer will need to explain that while a lot of the legislation is concentrated on the enforcement side of Immigration we all have a 'Duty of Care'. The Trainer should stress that as far as we are aware the vast majority of children coming here do not come in for anything other than the stated purpose, but there are always the exceptions and that is why we have this session.

Go through the PowerPoint, 15 mins

Split the delegates into pairs to read through the laminated scenario and make notes. 10 mins

Use the scenario to generate ideas. Ask each pair to give a few points as to their concerns re issuing this visa. 10 mins

As this scenario also brings in possible NHS abuse.(covered in a separate session)

If there is time:

Handout Frontier world and ask the Delegates to look at page the article on page 6 re NHS abuse/work.

They should then look at page 10 re how the information on the VAF/ECO put on PROVISO may have helped in this case.

There is also a small Article on page 13 on children arriving in the UK.

5 mins

Debrief, and any questions. 5 mins