

ITEM 8a

Minority Communities Diversity Forum

27 September 2007

Immigration and Destitution

Aim of report/presentation

Write a brief overview of the item being reported on/the presentation.

Immigration – summary of recent arrivals from abroad into Derby, their status within the UK and their entitlement to services and resources.

Destitution – description of some of the causes of destitution experienced by recent new arrivals from abroad.

We have used existing consultation/research material, mostly from advocacy groups and the Home Office. We want to know if you feel confident about it. Please see the attached report containing supplementary information.

Consultation proposal

Provide details of how you intend to carry out the consultation.

To describe the various circumstances in which people from abroad have recently arrived in Derby and how Government Policy affects their lives.

To examine entitlement to publicly funded assistance and housing for people coming from abroad into Derby.

To look at the causes of destitution among new arrivals and the difficulties faced by those experiencing it.

Discussions

It would help us if you could come to the meeting prepared with your responses to the following ...

To initiate discussion on the above.

Your say...

Questions from Forum member

Do you have any questions you would like to ask about the report/presentation or generally about the item being discussed?