

APPENDIX 2

The UKBA Pilot to test their powers of administrative removal with A8 Nationals sleeping rough in Peterborough

The UKBA Pilot to test their powers of administrative removal with A8 Nationals sleeping rough in the city commenced in March 2010 and has been a success in dramatically reducing the number of rough sleeping amongst this group.

The foundations for the successful joint agency partnership between PCC & UKBA were forged by Sarah Hebblethwaite and her team prior to our coming on board in March 2010. By this time the groundwork in establishing the rough sleeping encampments and building relationships with those entrenched in that lifestyle had already been built making our introduction into the process very smooth. Sarah and her team have provided valuable intelligence to the complete operation and whilst the roles of PCC and UKBA are vastly different they compliment each other in this field of operations. It would be fair to say that the operation would not have been a success without the input from either party.

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