

Migration – CMF and local impacts

A Manifesto Commitment



To help communities experiencing high and unexpected volumes of immigration, we will introduce a new Controlling Migration Fund to ease pressures on services and to pay for additional immigration enforcement.

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The service pressures (DCLG) element is broad in scope



Suitable projects could be developed around...



Action can also be centrally directed and respond to urgent situations—for example the letter from Ministers to Local Authorities resettling minors from Calais.

Proposals must:



- Be led by and English local authority (but can cover any costs championed by LA)
- Be aimed at mitigating local pressures linked to migration experienced in past 5-10 years in general
- Deliver a benefit to the established resident population
- Not duplicate existing funding
- The first year of the fund will be about learning where the pressures are, how areas are affected, and responses that work

What have we learnt since launch?



- Lots of interest in English language and cohesion
- Evidence of small area concentrations with multiple issues
- Significant interest in UASCs and how CMF might help
- Significant minority are data/analysis proposals