

DEFINITIONS

- **Foreign National** is a person who is not a British citizen
- **EEA National** has the right to live and work in UK
- **Asylum Seeker** are people who have fled their country because of persecution and are unable or unwilling to return to their country
- **Refugee** are people who have been granted asylum under the UN Convention



FOREIGN NATIONAL POPULATION

- 173 Different nationalities
- Differences in criminal profile
- Differences in background

IMMIGRATION LAW

➤ Currently report to UKBA

- Non EEA nationals serving a sentence of 1 year or more
- EEA nationals serving a sentence of 2 years or more

➤ Automatic Deportation

- Non EEA nationals
- Secretary of State must make a deportation order
- Can only appeal on asylum or human rights grounds

...lications for FNPs

- Earlier confirmation of nationality and immigration status will benefit prisoners by
 - Reducing uncertainty
 - Enabling appropriate sentence planning/resettlement activity
 - Reducing the likelihood of being held beyond sentence

Local Policies

➤ All prisons must have a local policy which should address

- Barriers to FNP accessing the prison regime
- Tackling isolation
- Preparation for release

Job description for:

- “ FNP Coordinators
- “ FNP Liaison Officers
- “ FNP Peer Support

THE PRISON SENTENCE

➤ The Sentence Plan

- Must address risk
- VT training during sentence
- Immigration intervention
- Discharge

It should consider:

- “ Repatriation under a prisoner transfer agreement
- “ Early removal
- “ Removal at end of sentence

Incentives to Return

- “ Facilitated Returns Scheme
- “ Prisoner Transfer Agreements
- “ Early Removal Scheme
- “ End of Sentence