Human Trafficking in the UK: Raising Awareness and Developing Local Action

Thursday 9\textsuperscript{th} July 2009
One Whitehall Place, Westminster, London

09.30  \textit{Registration & Morning Refreshments}

10:15  Chair’s Welcome and Introduction

10:30  Panel Session One:
A Hidden Crime with Hidden Victims – Raising Awareness and Identification of Human Trafficking in the UK
- Improving Public Awareness in Every Local Area
- Tackling Past Failures in Identifying Victims of Trafficking
- Utilising Existing Legislative Powers to Identify Victims
- Implementing the National Referral Mechanism
- Improving Training Regimes for Local Practitioners and Law Enforcement Agencies

11:15  \textit{Morning Coffee Break}

11:30  Open Floor Discussion & Debate with Panel One

12:30  \textit{Networking Lunch}

13:30  Panel Session Two:
Protecting Victims and Safeguarding Trafficked Children
- Clarifying the Status of Very Young Victims of Trafficking
- Complying with the European Convention on Action Against Human Trafficking
- Delivering Better Care and Support Services; Providing Legal Advice and Information through Qualified Interpreters
- Understanding the Reappraisal of Child Trafficking Guidance to CPS and ACPO
- Sharing and Extending Best Practice; Expanding Multi-Agency Working

14:15  \textit{Afternoon Coffee Break}

14:30  Open Floor Discussion & Debate with Panel Two

15:30  Chair’s Summary and Closing Comments

15:40  \textit{Networking Reception}

16:30  \textit{Close}

** Please note that the programme is subject to change without notice **