



Home Office

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About this guidance

	<p>This guidance tells you why the Home Office needs to look at serious crime and the types of serious drug crime, in non-European Economic Area (EEA) criminal casework (CC) cases.</p> <p>At the September 2007 Labour party conference in Bournemouth, the then Prime Minister gave a verbal commitment stating that non-EEA foreign nationals involved in gun crime or a serious drug offence would be considered for removal from the UK.</p> <p>Serious drug offences and length of sentence varies. This commitment gives the Home Office the right to consider non-EEA drug and gun crime offenders for enforcement or deportation action on conducive grounds, regardless of the length of sentence.</p> <p>Consideration is made on a case by case basis and takes into account proportionality issues, such as Article 8, asylum or human rights grounds.</p> <p>Serious firearm offences already carry a mandatory five year sentence and meet CC criteria for consideration of deportation.</p> <p>This commitment was implemented in CC on 1 August 2008 and is still ongoing.</p> <p>Changes to this guidance – This page tells you what has changed since the previous version of this guidance.</p> <p>Contacts - This page tells you who to contact for help if your senior caseworker or line manager can't answer your question.</p> <p>Information owner – This page tells you about this version of the guidance and who owns it.</p> <p>Safeguard and promote child welfare -- This page explains your duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and tells you where to find more information.</p>	<p>In this section</p> <p>Changes to this guidance</p> <p>Contact</p> <p>Information owner</p> <p>Links to staff intranet removed</p>
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Changes to this guidance

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Date of the change	Details of the change
19 November 2013	Six month review by the modernised guidance team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="920 549 1384 584">• Minor housekeeping changes.
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	For previous changes to this guidance you will find all earlier versions in the archive. See related link: Bournemouth commitment – Archive .

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Contact

	<p>This page explains who to contact for more help with a specific case on the drug offences (Bournemouth commitment).</p> <p>If you have read the guidance and still need more help with this category, you must first ask your senior caseworker or line manager.</p> <p>If the question cannot be answered at that level, you may email; criminal casework process and policy team (CCOPPT), see related link, for guidance on the policy.</p> <p>Changes to this guidance can only be made by the modernised guidance team (MGT). If you think the policy content needs amending you must contact CCOPPT, who will ask MGT to update the guidance, if appropriate.</p> <p>The MGT will accept direct feedback on broken links, missing information or the format, style and navigability of this guidance. You can send these using the link: Email: Modernised guidance team.</p>	<p>Related links See also</p> <p>Changes to this guidance</p> <p>Information owner</p> <p>Links to staff intranet removed</p>
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