



OPERATION INNERSTE PROCESS



Unaccompanied Migrant child U18 or claiming U18

Invoke Police Protection Powers.
Only Arrest for Immigration offences if PP does not sufficiently safeguard the child

Commence PPN – with heading Op Innerste

Call Immigration National Command and Control Unit (NCCU) 03000 134999
Record NCCU Reference number
This unique reference number should be included on welfare form, fingerprint form and any other correspondence

Take to a place of safety
Child can be taken to a police station as a place of safety in emergencies

NO

Is the person under 18

YES

Call NCCU, arrest and take to custody
DO NOT complete pack

Lincolnshire Children's Services:
01522 782111 (Mon-Fri, daytime)
Lincolnshire Police Safeguarding Hub:
01522 947950 (Mon-Fri, daytime)
EDT: 01522 782333

Develop early rapport/engage welfare form (Force form 1592)
Contact accredited interpreter/use Force language line
Social Services can be used as appropriate adult including for taking of fingerprints.

NO

Does initial Response Officer suspect the child to be a potential victim of trafficking?

YES

Completion of Modern Slavery Workbook (P792), submission of NRM referral.
Consider contact with independent child trafficking guardians.

Take fingerprints using IFB1 forms and wet print ink [**Inspectors authority required for child under 16**]; take photograph with force device. Consider seizure of pocket litter (receipts, bus tickets, scrap paper etc.) Consider any named contacts on visible skin or clothing lining. Consider mobile phone IMEI and sim download.

Social Services to take responsibility for welfare of the child and emergency strategy discussion to be held, please include Immigration Enforcement via the NCCU 24 hour line 03000 134 999

ALL documentation to be sent securely (GDPR COMPLIANT) to NCCU
Online welfare form and jpeg image of child to be emailed to IEVulnerabilityTeam@homeoffice.gov.uk
Fingerprint form to be sent within 24hrs to: National Command & Control Unit, 4th Floor, Boiler House, Soapworks, Colgate Lane, Salford M5 3LZ