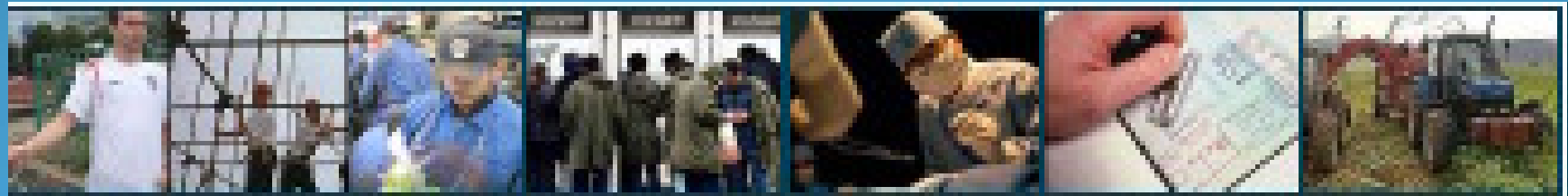


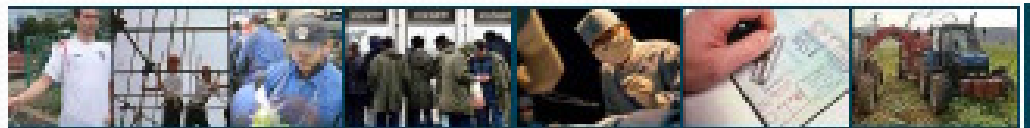
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Migrant communities living and working in
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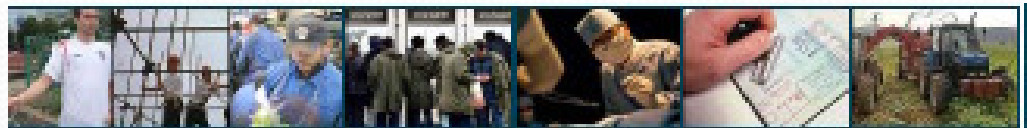
Presentation overview

- Migrant communities in Dorset
- Improving our intelligence
- Future development opportunities



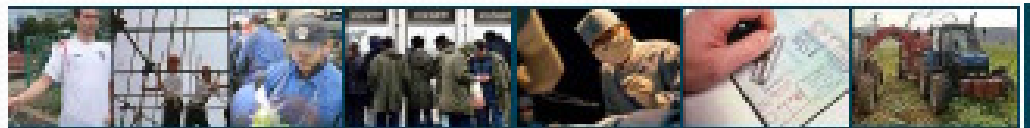
Migrant communities in Dorset

- No actual count of the number of international migrant workers currently living in Dorset
- Numbers coming to Dorset to live and work has continued to increase over the past 12 months (National Insurance numbers, Workers Registration data sets)
- Do not record whether they have moved or left



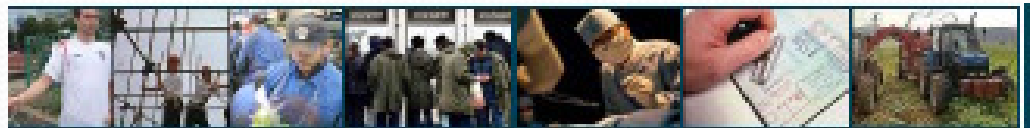
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- Total new National Insurance number registrations (where people live) from overseas in Dorset has risen from 1,280 in 2005/06 to 1,650 in 2006/07 (22% increase)
- Migrant communities from the A8 countries accounted for over 50% of the new registrations – majority originating from Poland (77% of A8 registrations)



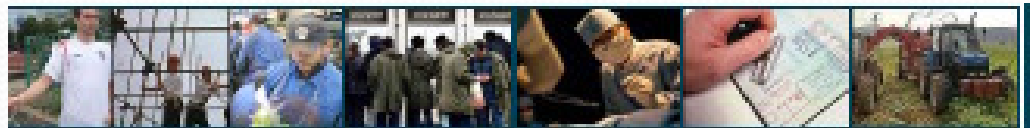
Migrant communities in Dorset

- Majority of workers are aged 18-34 (83%)
- Male/female split of 57% and 43% respectively
- Just over 50% indicate they intend staying in the UK less than 3 months when registering
- 13% state they will be staying more than 2 years (national figure is 9%)
- Most common occupations include factory working, kitchen/catering assistants, and care work



Improving our intelligence

- UCLAN community research project
- ‘An investigation into the preparedness of local mental health service provision for east European communities originating from accession countries, living or working in Dorset’

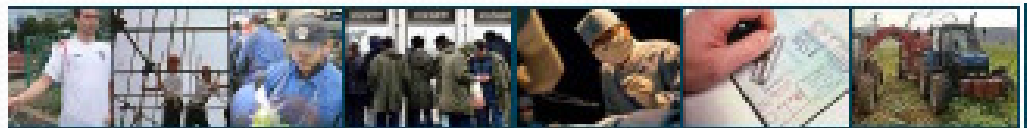


- Objectives of the research are to:
 1. Examine mental health needs of east Europeans
 2. Establish how appropriate local mental health service provision is
 3. Inform service improvement

- Research methods include:

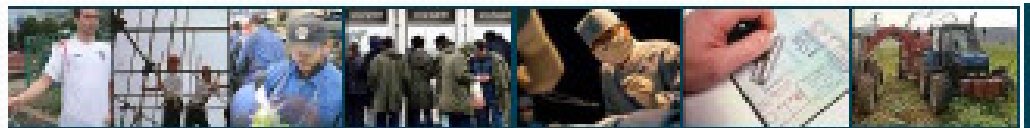
Community focus groups

CMHT interviews



Future development opportunities

- Action on research recommendations
- Further development of networks and support structures
- Increased engagement



Any questions?

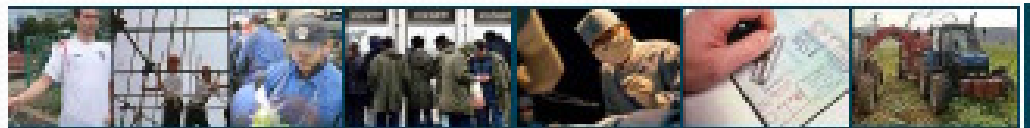
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