Example 1: Local area social work teams manage cases

· Family or adult with NRPF presents at local area office · Internal guidance sets out process Access **Points** · Case is allocated to area team based on location or prior involvement Conducts needs assessment and human rights assessment (if required) with advice from legal services Social Work · Provides interim support if required - area team funds support area team · Establishes immigration status Central refugee and migrant team, · Reviews draft needs assessment Authorises subsistence payments and accommodation Chief Social Work Officer

Benefits:

- A social worker who is an expert in their locality will be responsible for managing assessments and allocating resources, promoting equality and fairness in decisionmaking.
- Chief Social Worker has oversight of cases that are referred to them leading to consistent decisions being made.