Link to Blackburn with Darwen Children’s Services Procedures Manual:

[Unaccompanied Migrant Children and Child Victims of Trafficking and Modern Slavery (proceduresonline.com)](https://blackburndarwenchildcare.proceduresonline.com/p_uasc.html?zoom_highlight=asylum)

Child/young person added to Protocol by CADS.

Notification sent to Children In Our Care (CIOC) team.

Referral reviewed by CIOC Team Manager, within 24 hours.

Referral made to commence home search.

Once a home is identified, Case Decision Form (CDF) completed by Social Worker/Team Manager to request approval of new home. CDF must contain clear rationale for matching decision.

Notification sent to the North West Strategic Migration Partnership notifying a home has been identified, arrangements are then made for young person to be transported to their new home.

Initial statutory visit completed by Social Worker on the day the young person moves to their new home, initial visit must consider key information to allow initial placement planning.

If any dispute of age is identified in the transferring documentation or upon meeting with the young person, the Social Worker will request a joint visit to take place with a Social Worker/ Team Manager who is age assessment trained.

Decision is made following this visit if an age assessment is required, the rationale for this will be recorded by Social Worker and approved by a Team Manager.

If required, age assessment to commence.

Referral sent to Children’s Advice and Duty Service (CADS) via the North West Strategic Migration Partnership requesting the transfer of an Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Child

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