

David Harrison

David Harrison is a Border Force Higher Officer who is currently based at Manchester Airport. Before joining the Home Office in 2009 David studied at Leeds University gaining a degree in Business Studies and Law.

David has enjoyed a varied career in the Civil Service which has included working within Immigration Enforcement, Border Force and the Ministry of Defence.

Whilst working in Immigration Enforcement David developed a keen interest in supporting victims of Modern Slavery offences and worked with other organisations including Council Departments, Fire Service and Police in developing closer collaborative working.

Being deployed overseas in recent years David has worked with law enforcement agencies across Europe and led a team of officers in the Mediterranean during the summer of 2014. Here he actively supported relief agencies and persons fleeing areas of Africa and the Middle East.

Since the formation of Border Force which comprises of both Immigration and Customs work, David has being driven and motivated to ensure he contributes to Border Force's aims of keeping the country secure and its citizens safe.

As an operational manager in the Manchester Safeguarding Team, David has responsibility for leading Modern Slavery investigations, liaising with stakeholders and promoting awareness campaigns at the port and the local area. This includes FGM, HBV and FM related matters where David takes a lead on utilising existing Border Force skill sets to develop new ways of working.