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Wendy DuChesne is an Assistant Director in the Identity Management Directorate; specializing in shaping biometric strategies and policies since 2008. This includes providing leadership and input into emerging biometric areas including rolling out EU residence permits to foreign nationals staying in the United Kingdom and creating policy to facilitate the single point of contact (document reading authority) required to enable the reading of EU second generation documents. She joined the service in 1987 as an Immigration Officer at Heathrow Airport and spent time at different air and seaports in the country and further developed her operational skills with stints of work within enforcement and appeals. She has worked abroad, as an Entry Clearance Officer in Cairo, Egypt and Bangkok, Thailand and as a Chief Immigration Officer at the Juxtaposed Controls in Brussels, Belgium. She has a keen interest in children's issues and developed policy around children and young people in the immigration process.