

END THE DETENTION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS NOW

The women at Yarl's wood IRC, have embarked on an indefinite Hunger Strike.

WE DEMAND !!!

Since the 5th of February 2010, the residents/women at Yarl's wood detention centre, started a hunger strike which involves all residents in exception of residents on medication which constitutes less than 5% of the total residents.

We are now demanding:

- An end of Frustration and humiliation of all residents.
- A stop to physical and mental torture of all residents
- To provide detainees enough and reasonable time, with adequate resources needed to fully present their cases, before the authorities.
- To end the false allegations and misrepresentations made by UKBA against the detainees, in order to deny bail or temporary admissions.
- To stop the degrading and humiliation of detainees/Foreign Nationals during deportation by detention staff and escorts during flight.
- To put an end to forceful removal of Foreign nationals detainees.
- Put into Law "Practise 15", European Rules Governing Standards of Conditions of detention for Migrants/Asylum seekers.
- Detention should be carried out by a procedure prescribed by Law, authorised by a judicial Authority and to be subjected to a periodic judicial review.
- Detention must be for the ver shortest possible time according to the Human Rights Rules.

- To put an end to Fast track For Asylum seekers applications, in order to promote Fair decisions.
- To end the detention of mothers and children, rape survivors, and torture victims.
- To stop the detention sick, mentally ill, disable people, pregnant women and children.
- To end the separation of mothers from their children as a result of being detained and children left suffering living with strangers.
- To end the detention of all Foreign Nationals who have served time in prison.
- Restoration of Full Legal Aid and access to independent Legal Advice For everyone who is being detained.
- To release every Foreign National after one month in detention pending decision from Immigration or from the court.
- Everyone in detention should have access to proper medical treatment and care as obtainable from the community; foreign national food, mobile phones with good connectivities e.g. camera and recording facilities on the phones. Good communication system.

ALTERNATIVES TO THE DETENTION OF ALL FOREIGN NATIONALS.

According to the Council of Europe's Commission for Human Rights and the European Committee as adopted on the 28th of January 2010, as stated below:

- (1) Registration and reporting.
 - (2) Release on Bail / Surety
 - (3) Controlled release to Individuals, Family members, NGOs, Religious Organisations and others.
- (A) Hand over of travel and other documents, release combined with appointments of a special worker

FROM RESIDENTS IN YARL'S WOOD I.R.S.