

These are your rights!

Contacts for detainees

Detention Action (free)

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Bail For Immigration Detainees

Tel: 0 2 0 7 2 4 7 3 5 9 0

No one is illegal!

UKBA (UK Border Agency)
is frequently revising its procedures
with immigrants. To see new versions of
this card, or if you would like to report
any changes:

<http://www.lawas.org.uk/> or
precariousworkersbrigade.tumblr.com/
or www.noborders.org.uk

Despite all precautions, if you
end up in detention, check the
reverse of this card. But try
and make sure you have the
numbers of family and friends
handy. Let them know where
you are being held. Always
stay calm, don't despair and
ask for help. Good Luck!

If you see UKBA Officers

Keep calm and act confidently!



Don't panic!
It's NOT legal
for immigration officers (UKBA)
or the police to stop you
because of the colour of
your skin or the language
that you speak!

Unfortunately,
they do have the right to
question you if they have a
reasonable suspicion
you have broken
immigration laws

If you are stopped, exercise your rights!

(stay calm, be firm)

According to revisions made by UKBA on Chapter 31 of its Operational Enforcement Manual,
Immigration Officers have to follow this procedure :

1. Identify themselves and show a warrant card
2. Give a valid reason to stop and ask you questions
3. Tell you that you are NOT obliged to reply to any of these questions
4. Tell you that you are NOT under arrest and that you are FREE to go if you want.

You have the right to **NOT reply to their questions**

You have the right to **NOT show them documents**

You have the right to **NOT let them search you**

Remember that it's NOT in your interest to reply to questions about your identity or migration
status; this would allow them to gather evidence when they actually have nothing against you

In any case, if you feel confident enough to speak to them in english,
the following box provides some sentences to use during an immigration control on the street .

I don't give my consent to speak with an
immigration officer. Thank you

I don't have to reply to your
questions

I know my rights!

You just stop me because of my race

This is racist!

This is not legal!

I want to make a complaint!

I don't want to answer any questions
without a lawyer present

YOUR
LANGUAGE

PHONETIC
ENGLISH
(as it sounds in
your language)

**This Migrant Bust Card has been created based on personal experiences.
It provides minimal and necessary information to avoid detention during a immigration raid on the streets and a step by step guide on how to act promptly in the event you are detained.**

If you are taken to a detention centre

- They will take away phones with camera and internet access.
But You have the right to keep a phone without camera or a SIM card.
- **You will receive documents with reference numbers** from the Home Office, or a Port Reference from the Detention Centre.
- **These numbers will be required** by lawyers and immigration officers
- **Keep these documents handy and in order at all times!**
- **Share this information with people that you trust!**
- **To obtain legal help, you should register ASAP** at the 'welfare office'.
If there isn't one at your detention centre, you can do this in the **library**.
- **You have the right to an interpreter in your language at this stage.**

There's two ways to get out

1 . Bail

- You have the right to apply for this **from the day of arrival** at the detention centre.
You will need two guarantors, and complete an application with the help of a lawyer or organization
A Judge will make a decision about your situation

2 . Temporary Admission

- You may apply for this if you have been in detention **seven days**.
Fill in the applications at the welfare office or library. For this application **no you don't need a lawyer or guarantor, but you must provide an address or valid reasons to get out (personal relationships or children with EU citizenship.**
- You may also use articles **3 and 8 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights**
Article 3 : Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.
Article 8 : All are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law. All are entitled to equal protection against any discrimination in violation of this Declaration and against any incitement to such discrimination.
- **The application is sent directly to UKBA officers in the detention centre where you are held.**
- Bear in mind that the address will be asked so the authorities can make sure that you have a place to go back to.
But remember, if you think that by giving away an address **you are putting your family or community in danger you don't have to provide this information!**



Read and study the information on this card! Share it with family and friends! Exercise the sentences in english ! For more information you can also visit www.freemovement.org.uk