

Detention Support

If you are in immigration detention, or worried about being held in detention, keep this leaflet.

AVID is the national network of voluntary organisations providing support to people in detention.

We can provide a range of independent support inside detention, such as visiting (befriending), casework, or information. We can also help you connect with other specialist organisations.



You are not alone. You can talk to a visitor.

Check our website to find a group that volunteers in your centre:

www.aviddetention.org.uk/visiting/visitors-groups

Or phone us:

0207 281 0533



association of **visitors** to
immigration detainees

Centre

Who to contact

Tinsley House (Gatwick) • Gatwick Detainee Welfare Group (GDWG)
01293 657 070 / info@gdwg.org.uk

Brook House (Gatwick) • Gatwick Detainee Welfare Group (GDWG)
01293 657 070 / info@gdwg.org.uk

Harmondsworth (Heathrow) • Detention Action
0207 226 3114
casework@detentionaction.org.uk
• Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS UK)
020 7488 7319 / uk@jrs.net
• SOAS Detainee Support (SDS)
07438 407570 / s.det.sup@gmail.com

Colnbrook (Heathrow) • Detention Action
0207 226 3114
casework@detentionaction.org.uk
• Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS UK)
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Yarl's Wood (Bedfordshire) • Yarl's Wood Befrienders (YWB)
01234 272 090 / admin@ywbefrienders.org
• SOAS Detainee Support (SDS)
07438 407570 / s.det.sup@gmail.com

Larne House STHF (N.Ireland) • Larne House Visitors Group (LHVG)
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• Detention Action
0207 226 3114
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**Manchester STHF
(Airport building 302)** • Manchester Immigration Detainee Support
Team (MIDST)
0207 281 0533 / visitors@MIDST.org.uk

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