



‘Expensive, Ineffective and Unjust’ What Next for Immigration Detention After the Parliamentary Inquiry?

Tuesday 26th May 2015 6.30 – 8.30 pm
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, 65 Fleet Street,
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The UK is the only member of the EU not to have a time limit on detention, and detains more individuals and for longer than any other EU state. But detention without limit does nothing to make enforcement more effective, has a devastating impact on mental and physical health, and leads to the abuse of human rights.

In February 2015, the cross-party parliamentary inquiry into the use of immigration detention made wide-ranging recommendations for change to the use of detention, and has called for a radical shift in Home Office practice. This event will examine the inquiry recommendations on the use of detention, including safeguards against arbitrary and unlawful detention, the need for a time limit on detention, judicial oversight of the use of detention, and access to good quality legal advice for immigration detainees.

Speakers

Paul Blomfield MP (Vice-Chair of the Parliamentary Inquiry into the use of immigration detention in the UK)

Celia Clarke (Director, Bail for Immigration Detainees)

Pierre Makhlouf (Assistant Director, Bail for Immigration Detainees)

Alison Pickup (Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers)

Emma Mlotshwa (Co-ordinator, Medical Justice)

**Entry is free but seats are limited so please RSVP to
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