

STOP LOCKING UP CHILDREN!

Can we allow this injustice to continue?



Every year, thousands of children are held in detention centres. British medical experts are now declaring that treating children in this manner exposes them to 'significant harm', a term used by the medical profession to trigger child protection measures.

Last year Bristol City Academy, Young Bristol, Bristol Defend the Asylum Seekers Campaign and members of the community held a Question Time style debate and many politicians agreed to support the campaign. We are now holding another session which listens to the testimonies of children and their families who have been held in detention or live under threat of detention. Members of Parliament, councillors, prospective parliamentary candidates and community leaders have been invited. We want them to pledge their support and take action. You are invited to come along to hear the testimonies and take action!

Speakers:

Lisa Nandy, Policy Adviser, The Children's Society; Chair of Refugee Children's Consortium and member of various government advisory committees

Others and Councillors TBC

'It is time for this inhumane practice to end.'

Sir Al Aynsley-Green, Children's Commissioner for England.

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Monday 1st February, 2010
10.00am to 12.15pm