BRISTOL REFUGEE RIGHTS

Protection & Dignity, not Destitution

Britain has an international obligation to provide sanctuary to people fleeing conflict or persecution.
Three quarters of those seeking safety here are refused protection, but many cannot go back to their home country.
People in this situation are not allowed to work or to claim benefits, & frequently become destitute rather than go back to countries where they would be in real danger.

Believing that such people deserve to be treated fairly, humanely and with dignity, we call on the Government to:

- grant temporary protection to people who cannot return to their countries of origin
- end the threat and use of destitution as a tool of Government policy against refused asylum seekers
- allow asylum-seekers, including those whose application has been refused, the right to work if they have not been given a decision and / or cannot leave the UK after 6 months

Signature	Address	Name

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