

Who else can help you?

Red Cross

Help through the International Tracing and Message Service – Red Cross help you with tracing your

family if you do not know where they are or what happened to them.

Tel: 0800 0280 831

All over the UK, the Red Cross supports refugees and asylum seekers with information and emergency services.

To get help from the Red Cross, please ask DDVG to make a referral to the Red Cross



The Dover Detainee Visitor Group

Email: info@ddvg.org.uk

Website: www.ddvg.org.uk

Telephone: 01304 242 755

Freephone: 0800 9179397

Mobile/Text: 0754 0723238

Address: PO Box 294, Dover, CT17 9GY

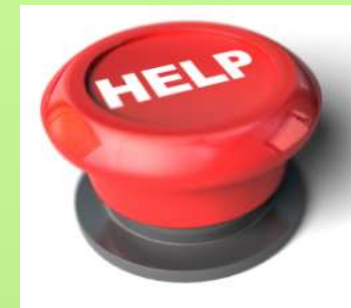
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Patron: The Most Revd Rowan Williams
Archbishop of Canterbury



Ex-Detainee Project

How Can We



You?

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What is the Dover Detainee Visitor Group (DDVG)?

We are an independent charity that helps detainees, ex-detainees and detainees' families. We help everyone whatever their race, nationality, religious beliefs, age, sex and sexual orientation. **We are completely independent** from the removal centre, Home Office, Immigration, Government and Police.

Anything you say to us will be treated confidentially.



The Ex-Detainee Project

We started the implementation of the new Ex-Detainee Project in January 2010. The aim of this project is to help released detainees to integrate into their new environment and provide support to ex-detainees who are threatened by destitution.

We have a full-time member of staff who implements the Ex-Detainee Project and can be seen as a permanent help for released detainees.

What can we do for you?

- Provision of emergency accommodation and food vouchers
- General help and support to ex-detainees
- Reimbursement of travel expenses to reporting centres, doctors, hospitals, dentists, solicitors, court hearings, and other necessary places
- Provision of clothes or vouchers for clothing
- Helping you keep in touch with your solicitor or if required finding a new one
- Referring you to other organisations and support groups such as Refugee Action, Refugee Council or Red Cross
- Helping you and your former visitor to stay in touch and helping ex-detainees to create a support network within their new environment
- Organisation of an annual Ex-Detainee Conference for the purpose of information exchange and the establishment of best practice guidelines
- Research on the situation and needs of ex-detainees in the United Kingdom

Who else can help you?

Refugee Action

Refugee Action works in 10 regions across England and has local offices in London, Bristol, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Greater Manchester, Nottingham, Plymouth and Portsmouth. Refugee Action provides asylum advice as well as specialised services on refugee integration and employment.

Tel. of Head Office: 020 7654 7700

Refugee Council

With offices in London, Hounslow, Ipswich, Leeds and Birmingham, Refugee Council is the largest organisation in the UK working with refugees and asylum seekers. They provide advice and help as well as concrete services such as the resettlement programme, which aims at the direct integration of asylum seekers and refugees into their environment. Refugee Council also works closely with many other organisations.

Tel. of Head Office: 020 7346 6700

Refugee and Migrant Justice (RMJ)

RMJ gives free and independent legal advice on Asylum and Immigration matters. RMJ has 13 offices in England, in Ashford, Bedford, Birmingham, Croydon, Dover, Hastings, Ipswich, Leeds, Newcastle, Nottingham, Portsmouth, and West London.

Tel. of Head Office: 020 7780 3200

The Ex-Detainee Project at the Dover Detainee Visitor Group is a **nationwide project**, which means that you do not need to live in the Dover area to receive our help. We also work closely with partner organisations all over the United Kingdom.

