

Bail Information Sheet

A bail application is an application for release from detention.

You have the right to:

- ✓ Ask a legal representative to make a bail application for you.
- ✓ Represent yourself in a bail application.

The Notebook on Bail

A charity called Bail for Immigration Detainees (BID) wrote the Notebook on Bail to give people in detention more information about bail.

There should be copies of the Notebook in **the detention centre library**.

The Notebook on Bail is **free**. To request a copy, fax BID (fax 020 7247 3550)

The Notebook on Bail comes in two parts:

- ✓ **Part One is called “Preparing Applications for Release”.**
- ✓ **Part Two is called “Representing yourself in a Bail Application”.**

Applying for Bail

People in different detention centres need to send the application form to different courts. You cannot choose where your bail application will be. See the table below to find out where to send your bail application form.

Detention Centre	To ask for a bail hearing, fax your application form to:	Telephone
Campsfield	0121 7227935 (Birmingham)	There is only one telephone number for all the immigration courts: IAA Support Centre 0845 6000 877 Call this number to: ✓ Request a bail application form. ✓ Check when your bail hearing will be.
Dover	020 78624455 (London)	
Dungavel	0141 2427555 (Glasgow)	
Harmondsworth	020 88313549 (Feltham)	
Haslar	020 88313549 (Feltham)	
Lindholme	01274 267045 (Bradford)	
Oakington	020 78624455 (London)	
Tinsley (women)	020 88313549 (Feltham)	
Tinsley (men)	020 78624455 (London)	
Yarlswood	0121 7227935 (Birmingham)	
If you are detained in a prison, call the IAA Support centre 0845 6000 877 to check where to send your application form.		

For more advice about bail and about representing yourself, contact BID:

Address: 28 Commercial Street, London, E1 6LS
 Telephone: 020 7247 3590 (Monday to Thursday 1:30 to 4:30pm)
 Fax: 020 7247 3550

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