

# The Detention Forum



## **A supportive environment: a compassionate and practical alternative to detention**

### **Menu of campaign actions**

**As a member or supporter of Detention Forum, you could:**

1. Contact a Member of Parliament – make the case for a compassionate and practical alternative to detention, share our briefing, and ask them to raise in the issue in the House and in their communications
2. Look for an opportunity to talk about the King's Arms Pilot project on alternatives to detention in your external communications
3. Reach out to an organisation outside of our Forum, share our briefing with them, and encourage them to promote this issue in their external engagement
4. Look for opportunities on social media to make the case that it is #Time4anAlternative
5. Reach out to your local authority to explore if they might be interested in getting involved in our specific menu of actions for local authorities
6. Look for opportunities for your staff and volunteers with lived experience of detention to make the case for why it is #Time4anAlternative
7. Look for opportunities for your volunteers with lived experience of visiting people in detention to make the case for why it is #Time4anAlternative
8. Promote our briefing and that it is #Time4anAlternative on your website and in your supporter communications
9. Reach out to a member of the NACCOM network in your area to explore how you can support each other to make the case for no person being detained or destitute in this country, and that it is #Time4anAlternative