

## IMMIGRATION DETENTION & ACCELERATED REFUGEE DETERMINATION PROCEDURES: THE UK EXPERIENCE

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The UK Government's use of immigration detention for individuals seeking asylum (accompanied with the use of accelerated determination procedures for those who have been detained), has been an area of repeated litigation. There are key lessons that can be drawn from these experiences about how Governments can ensure systemic efficiency in the determination procedures of those qualifying for protection, whilst avoiding measures that may undermine either fundamental human rights or procedural fairness.



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