

18. Consideration must be given to whether immigration bail with specific conditions, such as residence or reporting restrictions, could be imposed to enable the outcome sought by detaining the individual to be achieved but without detention of the individual.

19. Where detention is for the purpose of removal, all reasonable voluntary return options should be considered prior to detaining individuals considered at risk under this guidance. Where it is considered that the individual would not return without the use of detention to support enforced removal (e.g. they have previously been given the opportunity to take a voluntary return and have declined or not complied with the process and/or made attempts to frustrate their return), this should be regarded as a matter of non-compliance.

Medico Legal Reports

20. In cases where an individual is detained during the consideration of their asylum claim and is successfully referred for a Medico Legal Report, the Asylum Policy Instruction on Medico Legal Reports will apply.

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