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## The latest from Public Law Project

As No. 10 welcomes another new Prime Minister, here's the latest from PLP...

New research out this month has revealed the [wide-ranging and severe harm caused by GPS tagging](#) of people on immigration bail. We are calling for an end to this cruel, inhumane, and unnecessary practice, along with Bail for Immigration Detainees and Medical Justice.

Read [Diane Taylor in The Guardian](#) for a comprehensive summary of this invasive policy.

In Parliamentary news, we have urged MPs to amend the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill to ensure it [does not pose a serious threat to key rights protections](#).

As part of Black History month we were proud to platform some of the pivotal campaigns for racial justice in Britain, including [The Mangrove Nine](#), [Olive Morris](#), and [Tony Paris](#).

And if you're wondering how you can support the legacy of these racial justice campaigners, come along to our hybrid discrimination conference starting next week and sharpen your skills in [recognising and challenging different forms of discrimination](#).

Finally, [come and work with us!](#) We are on the lookout for an Executive Officer and Research Fellow (maternity cover) to contribute to our work improving access to justice for all.

As always, more below...

# EVERY MOVE YOU MAKE

The human cost of GPS tagging in the immigration system



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**BiD**

Bail for  
Immigration  
Detainees

**Medical Justice**  
working for health rights for detainees

"I just feel like I'm held over a barrel of fear and intimidation of not really knowing what my rights are"

Rudy Schulkind, Woodren Brade, Jo Hynes, and  
Dr Kathryn Allinson, October 2022



## Research reveals “inhumane” effects of GPS tagging on migrants

Research published yesterday (31 October) has revealed that [migrants fitted with GPS tags experience significant psychological and physical suffering](#), amid no clear explanation or evidence that tagging is necessary or cost effective.

Produced with Bail for Immigration Detainees and Medical Justice, and with a foreword by Dr Monish Bhatia, *Every move you make: the human cost of GPS tagging in immigration bail*, finds a practice that is cruel, inhumane, and unnecessary, and calls on the Home Office to end it now.

Read [Diane Taylor in The Guardian](#) for a summary of why we're calling for this invasive policy to end.

[Read the full report](#)

**A new Government: what next for rights, immigration, and the rule of law?**



[Read PLP's summary](#)

Prime Minister Rishi Sunak is prioritising stability and unity, but on rights, immigration and the rule of law, the signs are that this Government's direction of travel is similar to that taken by the preceding Johnson administration.

What do Rishi Sunak's earlier campaign promises and recent appointments to key offices of state [mean for these policy areas?](#)

## A blank check for ministers: second reading briefing on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill

A host of data rights, employment rights, health and safety, and environmental protections rights could disappear in 2023 under the Retained EU Law Bill.

Read our briefing to Parliamentarians to find out [why this is so constitutionally troubling](#) and how it can be remedied.



[Key recommendations](#)



[Find out more and apply now](#)

## Join PLP: two new opportunities

If you want to join our team working to improve access to justice for all and promoting government accountability, apply now for one of two roles:

- [Executive Officer](#) - supporting PLP's leadership serve the organisation as effectively as possible.
- [Research Fellow \(maternity](#)

[cover](#)) - leading our research into the welfare benefits system.

## [Rwanda policy avoided Parliamentary scrutiny – Lords Committee](#)

A new report by the Lords International Agreements Committee echoes PLP's concerns over the Rwanda agreement, describing the Government's decision to use a [Memorandum of Understanding to implement the policy as 'unacceptable'](#).

Beyond this, we hope to see a complete stop to this deeply unethical policy.



[Our statement](#)

## [Why DWP algorithm use must be more transparent](#)

*"What is concerning, is that there is very little information on how [these algorithms] operate and whether they are operate fairly and effectively."*

Hear thoughts from PLP's Legal Director Ariane Adam in this PublicTechnology piece, setting out why better [transparency and accountability](#) must be embedded in the DWP's fraud algorithm.



[Hear more from Ariane](#)

## [Black History Month: a spotlight on Black campaigns](#)

Throughout October we have been highlighting Black figures who fought against structural racism, and spotlighting current campaigns for justice, as part of Black History Month 2022.

Take a look at some of the crucial moments in the struggle for racial justice:



**“ I know it is because I am a Black citizen of Britain that I am discriminated against.”**

Frank Crichlow, owner of The Mangrove restaurant in Notting Hill **#BlackHistoryMonth**

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- [Olive Morris](#), a radical Black feminist and co-founder of the Brixton Black Women's Group in 1973.
- [The Mangrove Nine](#), a group of British Black activists who were protesting against the police's harassment of the Caribbean restaurant, The Mangrove, in Notting Hill.
- [Tony Paris of the Cardiff Three](#): one of a group of Black men wrongly convicted of the 1988 murder of Lynette White.
- [Chris Kaba](#), a Black man shot by police in South London this year
- [The Bristol Bus Boycott](#), arising from the refusal of the Bristol Omnibus Company to employ Black or Asian bus crews.



[Read Sir Peter's insights](#)

### [Light rather than heat: Sir Peter Gross on Human Rights Act reform](#)

Missed our annual judicial review conference? Catch up on the [main talking points](#) from Sir Peter Gross's opening address exploring why Human Rights Act reform proposals must be evidence based, certain in the law, and protect the UK's international standing.

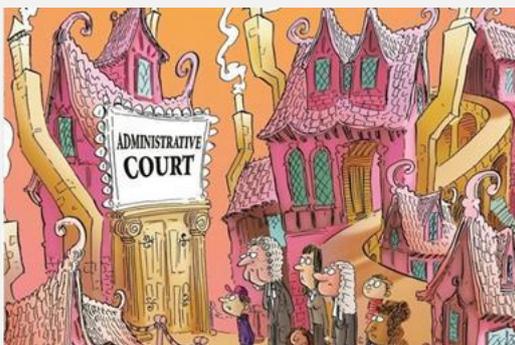
**On the horizon: upcoming events**



From the digital welfare state, to the application of artificial intelligence, and immigration enforcement, [investigate different forms of discrimination](#) and, crucially, how to challenge them, at our hybrid #publicdisco conference with:

The Hon. Mr Justice Mostyn, Helen Mountfield KC, Professor Colm O'Cinneide, Ariane Adam, Nora Mbagathi, Robin Allen KC, Tarunabh Khaitan, Jamie Burton KC, Stephanie Harris KC, Dan Rosenberg, Laura Dubinsky KC, Emma Dowden-Teale and many more...

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