

Contacting the Home Office

If you live outside the UK, you won't have an MP to contact. However, you can still help.

You can get in touch with the Home Office directly on this email address:
public.enquiries@homeoffice.gov.uk

You can also do this if you live in the UK, as well as contacting your MP (see above).

Copy the template below. Open your emails, start a new email and paste the template into the email.

There are bits that you will need to change. I've highlighted these bits in yellow.

You might also want to add a few lines of your own, to personalise it, particularly if you are autistic and would like to share your experiences of why this situation, which would be terrible for anyone, is particularly terrible for an autistic person.

Then send to the Home Office email address with the subject line: **URGENT - please stop the deportation of Anthonell Peccoo.**

Email Template

Dear Priti Patel (Secretary of State for the Home Department),

I am writing to ask you to help Anthonell Peccoo: a young Black man, who is now facing imminent deportation to a country that he had left as an infant baby and where he has no family and no support.

Anthonell, aged 6, arrived in the UK in 2002 with his mother. At the age of 8 years old, Anthonell went into private care with family members with the hope that this would mitigate any complications regarding his citizenship which may have arisen through the care system. It is believed that failure to organise citizenship for Anthonell is the result of negligence on the part of the British Immigration system.

This failure has made employment for Anthonell very difficult nevertheless he remains deeply involved in community projects; contributing to campaigns for the improvement of youth centres and providing food, care and guidance for those struggling with homelessness, addiction and unemployment as well as participation in several fundraising organisations.

Anthonell has also gone on to independently establish himself as Bristol's most promising young hairdressers and runs The Second Combing, a charity which provides haircuts for the less fortunate.

To deport Anthonell because of crimes he has already served his sentence and probation for is grossly unfair.

Our petition has already garnered 30,000 signatures, and is quickly gaining traction. Various media outlets including the BBC and Change Org. have contacted Anthonell to share his story; with this in mind, why is he still being threatened with deportation? The mass of publicity his story has gained highlights a clear issue of racial discrimination in the U.K., something which was also recently highlighted in the EHRC report on the recent U.K. racial disparities report. They stated that authors set up 'a false dichotomy' around racial disparity, and Anthonell is one such victim of this negligence.

Please continue to stand with Anthonell Peccoo in righting this terrible wrong.

Kind regards,

[your first name and surname]

[your postcode]

[your phone number]