

IF YOU ARE ARRESTED

Stay Silent: Always say “No Comment” to any questions from the police, both during arrest, while being booked in, and during interviews.

Caution: Do not accept a caution without legal advice. Accepting one is an admission of responsibility and will go on the Police National Computer.

Provide Basic Information Only: If you are taken to the station, you may wish to provide your name, address, and date of birth to speed your release. Do not volunteer any additional information.

Legal Advice: You are entitled to free legal advice. The duty solicitors provided by the police may not specialise in protest law. Instead, request the police to contact one of these trusted solicitors:

ITN (Irvine Thanvi Natas):
020 3909 8100

HJA (Hodge Jones & Allen):
080 8274 8226

Bindmans:
020 7833 4433 or
020 7305 5638
(if out of hours)

It is your right to inform someone of your arrest, you can contact the **Protest Support Line at 07946 541 511**. If English is not your first language, you have the right to an interpreter. If you appear to be under 18 years of age, then the police should call an adult.

Searches & Your Rights:

If the police want to conduct a search, ask what power they are using. They should explain this clearly. You're not legally required to give your name and address under any stop and search power.

Record Everything:

If you can, document the names, badge numbers, and any other details of the officers you interact with. This information can be crucial later.

For more information visit:
www.ihrc.org.uk

You can email:

advocacy@ihrc.org,
visit

www.ihrc.org.uk/legal-advocacy

or call

0208 904 4222

**if you have been arrested or
if you want support, have
questions or have witnessed
someone else being arrested.**



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