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**NOTE:** we are only able to help with arrests following protest or actions. For any other reason please contact a [solicitor](#) directly.

Hearing that a friend has been arrested can be a scary experience. It is disempowering being unsure of what is going on, but there are things you can do to plan ahead and help your friend get better support.

If the arrest happened at a **protest or during an action, or is protest related**, then we can offer support.

If you have just witnessed the arrest, and it was protest related, please [call us now](#) so that we can help support you and advise on the next steps. You should also write a [witness statement](#) as soon as possible.

If your friend was at a protest, you can't get in touch with them and you are worried they may have been arrested, you can call us and we may be able to help you find out.

1. [What will happen to my friend in custody?](#)
2. [How can I get more information about my friend's arrest?](#)
3. [What should I do if I receive a call from custody?](#)
4. [Supporting friends after release](#)