1. Your Role

Your presence outside the police station can have a dramatic impact on how the arrestee reflects upon their arrest and is an important action of solidarity to support protest as a whole.

Simply being outside a police station to meet someone released from custody is valuable and appreciated.

Your role as police station support is:

- To **greet** and **emotionally support** arrestees as they leave the police station
- To gather **contact details**, and where possible **information** about the arrest and release
- To offer something to **eat and drink**, and to help with **transport** and somewhere to **stay**
- To **liaise** with the Legal Back Office / Protest Legal Support Line, the solicitor(s), any appropriate adults and the staff of the police station to ensure that all those arrested receive the right support
- To **pass on information** about what to do next and what practical, legal and emotional support is available

Doing station support on your own is not a good idea – always try to work with other people unless unavoidable. See if you can work in buddies, so you're always with someone else.

> **Information on what support we offer can be found in the I've been Arrested! guide.**