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If you are charged:

- Do you have a solicitor?

NO: get in touch with a [good solicitor](#) as soon as you can

YES: get in touch with your solicitor as soon as you can and give them the details

- Also [get in touch](#) with GBC or ACAB and let us know the details, we can give you help, advice and go along to the court with you.

Start to talk to people who may have witnessed the incident when you were arrested, and start to gather evidence, such as video links.

It is important to go along to the court on the date set.