



### What is a Judicial Review?

A Judicial Review, or JR, is another method of holding the police to account.

This is different to a civil claim where you are suing for the actions of an individual officer. Judicial review allows the Courts to scrutinise a decision made by the police (or any other public body) and would look at a policy decision or a command and control decision. For example: a decision to ban a march or to conduct a certain type of operation like kettling or blanket stop and search.

**You should always seek the advice of a very experienced solicitor before taking a judicial review, since a negative outcome has the ability to create 'bad law' that affects everyone.**

If you are applying for 'judicial review' you should start your case, as soon as possible and in any event within three months of when you first knew about the decision.