

# LEGAL ADVICE - ARREST

Say **“NO COMMENT”** to all questions from police, even during interviews and ‘casual chats’. Police often need more evidence and may try to deceive and pressure you into incriminating yourself.

You have the right to **free legal advice** at the police station. Duty solicitors often give bad advice to protestors, we recommend:

**Robert Lizars (Manchester) 0161 227 7777**  
**out of hours 07900 998 999**

**BMV Solicitors (Birmingham) 0121 248 198**

You have the right to have someone informed of your arrest and an interpreter if English is not your first language. If you appear under 18 an appropriate adult should be called.

If you witness an arrest or want support contact the

**GBC legal hotline Manchester: 07946 541 511**

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## STOP & SEARCH

Before a search you must be told the name and station of the searching officer, the reason you are being searched, and what power you are being searched under.

**You do not have to give your name and address or answer questions under any stop and search power.**

You are entitled to a receipt of the search.

GBC / LDMG Legal Observers are independent volunteers who gather evidence on behalf of anyone arrested and act to counter police intimidation and misbehaviour.

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