

# ADVICE ON ARREST

Say “**NO COMMENT**” to all police questions during casual chats, 'booking in' & interviews. At the police station you may wish to give your name, address and date of birth to speed your release. For your protection and that of other people **don't answer further questions.**

Do **not** accept a **CAUTION** without advice from a recommended solicitor. This is an admission of responsibility and goes on the police national computer.

You have the right to **FREE LEGAL ADVICE** at the police station. Duty solicitors don't always have experience with protest law, we recommend asking the police to contact:

**Robert Lizar:** 0161 227 7777 / 07900 998 999 (out of hours)

**Hodge Jones & Allen (HJA):** 0808 274 8226

You have the right to have someone informed of your arrest (make that the **Protest Support Line** unless otherwise arranged: **07761 911 121** (Manchester) / **07946 541 511**).

You have the right to an interpreter if English is not your first language.

If you are or appear under 18 an appropriate adult should be called.

## **LEGAL QUESTIONS about PROTEST?**

**STOP AND SEARCH:** You're not legally required to give your name and address under any stop and search power, see below website for more details. Legally you must be told the reason and the power that you are being searched under.

If you witness an arrest, want support or have legal questions about protest:

**[courtsupport@protonmail.com](mailto:courtsupport@protonmail.com)**

**Manchester line: 07761 911 121**

**National 24/7 line: 07946 541 511**

Legal Observers are independent volunteers who gather evidence on behalf of protesters and act to counter police intimidation and misbehaviour. Read more about your rights and protest legislation:

**[www.greenandblackcross.org](http://www.greenandblackcross.org)**

After arrest &/or if you have a court date & want advice email  
**[courtsupport@protonmail.com](mailto:courtsupport@protonmail.com)**