

# What to do if you are arrested?

## If arrested and taken to police station:

- You will be informed of the grounds for your arrest and you have a right to independent legal advice.
- For most offences, the police can take your photo, finger prints & DNA can be taken at the police station. If you are under 18 an appropriate adult needs to be present for this to happen. There are some offences, for which the police cannot take these samples. If you want to check about this, you can ask your solicitor.
- You have the right to see a doctor if you are unwell.

If you are under 18, you have to have an appropriate adult (parent/legal guardian or other responsible adult) with you at the police station and throughout the police station process.

Unless certain conditions are met, you can inform someone of your arrest.

**DO NOT answer any questions about the offence from the police until you have spoken to a lawyer from our firm.**

**If you are arrested contact us on 0808 274 8226 or ask for Hodge Jones & Allen Solicitors.**



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