



# 'What's next?' - A Guide to the Post-Charge Legal Process

**So you were arrested for protesting and the authorities have decided to charge you with an offence: what happens next?**

Being prosecuted can be a confusing and intimidating experience. This guide sets out what you can expect at each stage in this process and how you can put yourself in the strongest possible position as a (potential) defendant.

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