

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



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## What to do if you are doorstepped by the police

We have seen the police increasingly use unannounced visits to people's homes in order to question them. This is what you need to know if it ever happens to you:



### Don't let them in

You are not obliged to talk to the police, answer their questions, or let them into your home.



### Make a record

You should record the names, badge numbers and the police stations of the officers.



### Question the officers

You should ask the officers what their visit is regarding and tell them that if they would like to speak with you, this should be with prior notice and with your solicitor present.



### Take action

Contact CAGE to log your experience and to receive advice on how to stop the police doing this again.

## *Remember!*

- Remain calm and courteous.
- A police visit does not mean you are suspected of having committed a crime.

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