

## WHO CAN YOU TALK TO?



The people from human rights organisations visiting you!

They can listen to you, share helpful information about your procedure and your rights, provide psychosocial assistance, connect you with other useful services including your lawyer

Your lawyer will try to visit you as much as possible, but remember that there are many people to visit.

You can trust your lawyer with information about your situation back home or in detention.

Your lawyer will always do what it is your best interests.



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00356 9921 4445  
00356 2144 2751  
[info@jrsmalta.org.mt](mailto:info@jrsmalta.org.mt)

You tried everything but it didn't work?  
You are still looking for help?

You can call these organisations to talk about your situation. Your conversation will be **free** and **confidential**.

### Monitoring Board for Detained Persons

- tell the guards you want to talk to them!

### Commissioner for Children

- 00356 2148 5180

### United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

- 00356 2248 9400

### Your Legal Guardian

- 00356 2568 7200



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## WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOU MUST STAY IN THIS DETENTION CENTRE?

### What are your rights there ?



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You are under 18 years of age, so you have special rights!

## WHY ARE YOU HERE?

There are different reasons why you might be staying here.

You should have a document that explains this!

You applied for asylum & the authorities are not sure that you are a child (-18).

- do you have a **DETENTION ORDER**?
- the maximum time you should spend in detention is 9 months!

Your asylum application got rejected & the police are trying to return you home.

- do you have a **REMOVAL ORDER**?
- the maximum time you should spend in detention is 18 months!



You don't understand something?  
You can ask questions anytime

## YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE TREATED AS A CHILD!

You can ask for books, games, activities, sports, fresh air.

Talk to someone if you are being bullied, insulted, hit, kicked or other things are happening to you.

Talk to someone if you are afraid.

YOU ARE DETAINED BUT YOU HAVE RIGHTS, DESERVE RESPECT

## WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS?

You have the right to

- have a translator for all your meetings
- go in a small court to talk about your detention
- have a free lawyer
- tell your story and be heard
- be free from violence or fear
- see a doctor/a psychologist



The Maltese authorities

must treat you with kindness and respect.