

# Free Child Prisoners



Under Israeli Military Detention, Palestinian children as young as 12 are routinely:

- Taken from their homes in night time raids at gunpoint
- Blindfolded, bound and shackled
- Interrogated without a lawyer or relative and with no audio-visual recording
- Put into solitary confinement
- Forced to sign confessions – often in Hebrew, a language they do not understand

Ill-treatment in the Israeli military detention system remains

**“widespread, systematic, and institutionalised throughout the process”**

– UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF) report: *Children in Israeli Military Detention, Observations and Recommendations* (2013)

## Join the campaign to support these demands:

“ We call upon the British government to make a public statement that it will take immediate, effective and meaningful action – including through international bodies – to ensure all the following requirements are implemented by the Israeli government without delay:

1. Children must not be prosecuted in military courts that lack basic and fundamental due process guarantees
2. Detention must only be used as a measure of last resort
3. Children must not be arrested at night
4. Children must not be subjected to any form of physical violence
5. Children must have access to legal representation and parents prior to and during interrogations
6. All interrogations of children must be audio-visually recorded
7. Any statement made as a result of torture or ill-treatment must be excluded as evidence in any proceeding
8. All credible allegations of torture and ill-treatment must be thoroughly and impartially investigated in accordance with international standards, and perpetrators brought promptly to justice



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