



Justice for Men & Boys (and the women who love them)¹ – J4MB – is a political party, the only one in the English-speaking world campaigning for the human rights of men and boys on many fronts.

As we outlined in our 2015 general election manifesto,² the human rights of men and boys are assaulted by the state (through its actions and inactions) in at least 20 areas. The state assaults the human rights of women and girls specifically in NO areas. Our campaign issues include:

Access to children after family breakdowns	Divorce settlements
Education	Suicide
Healthcare provision (e.g. cancer screening)	Criminal justice system
Armed Forces veterans' mental health issues	Domestic violence
Anonymity for suspected sexual offenders	Paternity fraud

We've made over 100 appearances on mainstream radio and television programmes since the party's launch in February 2013, all of which are on our YouTube channel.³

We are supporting **Men Do Complain** today because we share their ambition to end the non-therapeutic circumcision of male minors (Male Genital Mutilation, MGM). MGM has been a crime since at least the passing of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861, 154 years ago. It breaches Articles of United Nations and European Union conventions. From a presentation⁴ by James Chegwiddden,⁵ a barrister, in 2013:

The default position of the criminal law is that circumcision is a crime, and it requires a parliamentary override to stop it being a crime.

No parliamentary override exists. We recently publicly challenged Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, with a Freedom of Information Act request, asking why the police are failing to prosecute the people mutilating boys' genitals for non-therapeutic reasons. She declined to answer the question.⁶

MGM was covered in our general election manifesto. It causes physical and mental health problems for many men, and has resulted in many deaths (including suicides). It blights millions of new lives around the world every year. Only 5% of British men are Jewish or Muslim, but 18% of British men are circumcised.

Our strategy is to always challenge the party in power, only that party can end the state's assaults on the human rights of men and boys. We shall be fielding candidates in the top 20 Conservative marginal seats at the 2020 general election, and we have income streams in place to fund their deposits.⁷ We invite you to support our work by becoming a party member, from only £5.00 per month (16 pence per day).⁸

We call on the Conservative party to make MGM specifically illegal, in line with FGM, at the earliest opportunity. We owe it to future generations to end these assaults on children.

¹ <http://j4mb.org.uk>

² <http://tinyurl.com/J4MB2015manifesto>

³ <http://tinyurl.com/J4MBYouTube>

⁴ <http://tinyurl.com/J4MBChegwiddentalk>

⁵ <http://tinyurl.com/Chegwiddenprofile>

⁶ <http://tinyurl.com/J4MBTheresaMayFOI>

⁷ <http://tinyurl.com/J4MB2020strategy>

⁸ <http://tinyurl.com/J4MBpartymembership>