



Justice for Men & Boys¹ – 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:

Abortion
Access to children after family breakdowns
Education
Employment
Healthcare provision (e.g. cancer screening)
Anonymity for suspected sexual offenders

Homelessness
Divorce settlements
Suicide
Domestic violence
Criminal justice system
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

Our leading campaign is to end the non-therapeutic circumcision of male minors (Male Genital Mutilation, MGM) in the UK. Carrying out MGM is illegal under the Offences Against the Person Act 1861 – it's at least Actual Bodily Harm, and arguably Grievous Bodily Harm – and those guilty of committing crimes include the people performing the procedures, as well as the parents bringing their sons for the procedure to be carried out. It's also illegal under the Human Rights Act 1998. It breaches several Articles of United Nations and European Union human rights conventions.

From a speech by a leading human rights 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 such parliamentary override exists. No exemptions from the law in England and Wales are available for religious convictions, or cultural practises. **MGM IS ILLEGAL**. We shall be launching private prosecutions later this year, against people carrying out MGM.

We publicly challenged Theresa May MP, when she was Home Secretary, with a Freedom of Information Act request, asking why the police were failing to prosecute the people mutilating boys' genitals for non-therapeutic reasons, and financial gain.⁴ She declined to answer the question.

MGM 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 Muslim or Jewish, but 18% of British men are circumcised.

We call on the doctors at the Thornhill Clinic and elsewhere to cease circumcising male minors. They owe it to future generations to end their assaults on children.

¹ <http://j4mb.org.uk>

² <http://tinyurl.com/2015manifestoV9>

³ <http://tinyurl.com/J4MBYouTube>

⁴ <http://tinyurl.com/J4MBTheresaMayFOI>