

# The Human Rights Act (1998)



Article 2 (which is the first Article)

You have the right to life

Article 3

You should not be tortured

Article 4

You should not be treated as a slave

Article 5

You should not be arrested unless you are suspected of committing a crime

Article 6

You have a right to a fair trial

Article 7

You can only be punished if you do something that was against the law at the time you did it

Article 8

Your private and family life should be respected, and your private messages (phone calls, emails etc) should not be interfered with

Article 9

You are free to hold your own beliefs, including religious beliefs

Article 10

You can have your own opinions and give your views, even if they are unpopular

Article 11

You have the right to assemble with other people in peaceful ways, and to form groups and associations

Article 12

You have the right to get married and have children

Article 14

You should not be treated differently because of your race, religion, sex, political views or other status

Article 1 of Protocol 1

The government should not interfere with your property

Article 2 of Protocol 1

You have the right to education

Article 3 of Protocol 1

You should have the right to vote in free and fair elections

Protocol 6 / Article 1 of Protocol 13

The death penalty should never be used