CHECKLIST

GBH charge checklist: steps to protect your position

- [ ] Instruct a solicitor experienced in serious violence cases immediately.
- [ ] Write down everything you remember about the incident while it is fresh.
- [ ] Identify witnesses who saw what happened and note their contact details.
- [ ] Avoid discussing the case on social media or with anyone other than your solicitor.
- [ ] Attend every court hearing on time.
- [ ] Follow bail conditions precisely if they have been set.
- [ ] Keep copies of all court documents and correspondence from your legal team.
- [ ] Do not contact the victim or any prosecution witnesses directly.