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Estimates of initial court hearing outcomes for suspects involved in recent disturbances

Using data available as at midday 11 August 2011

Background

This note presents analysis of the outcome of the initial court hearing for those involved in offences either directly related to the disturbances or heavily influenced by the disturbances. This is based on management information received from the courts and covers all cases where the courts and prosecutors determine it to be related to the disturbances.

The figures will not match completely with charging figures as the data also include some offences influenced by the riots eg attempts by social media to incite disorder in areas where there were no disturbances.

These figures should be treated as provisional and may be revised as more information becomes available

Results

Table 1 – Summary statistics of initial magistrate court cases, based on returns received my midday on 11th August

	England and Wales	London	Rest of England And Wales
Suspects who have had an initial magistrate court hearing, of which:	796	588	208
Convicted	74	29	45
Remanded in custody ¹	499	380	119
Remanded on conditional bail	167	139	28
Remanded on unconditional bail	23	19	4
Outcome of hearing yet to be reported centrally	33	21	12
<i>Per cent remanded in custody (known outcomes)</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>61%</i>

Outcome of initial court hearings

796 suspects have had an initial hearing at a Magistrates court based on the data available at midday on 11th August. The majority of these hearings were in London (74%)

For those cases where outcome of the first hearing is recorded, two thirds have been remanded in custody (66%).

Of the defendants with a known age, 83 per cent (576) were adults and 17 per cent (122) were juveniles.

¹ Includes cases committed for trial and sentence

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