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Estimates of Initial court hearing outcomes of suspects involved in recent disturbances

Using data available as at midday 22 August 2011

Background

This note presents analysis of the outcome of the initial court hearings 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.

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

Results

Table 1 – Summary of Suspects brought before the courts for offences relating to the disturbances of 6th to 9th August 2011

England and Wales

	Convicted	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Total
<i>Adult</i>	124	23	127	661	90	1025
<i>Juvenile</i>	32	6	114	102	33	287
<i>Not known</i>	1	9	48	34	2	94
Total	157	38	289	797	125	1406

Outcome of initial court hearings

1406 suspects have had an initial hearing at a Magistrates court based on the data available at midday on 22nd August. The majority of these hearings were in London (65 per cent).

For those cases where the age is known, 22 per cent (287) were aged 10-17 and 1025 were adults. From the information currently available around 90 per cent of defendants are male.

For those cases where the defendant is on remand, 62 per cent were remanded in custody. By comparison in 2010, 10 per cent of people brought before Magistrates Courts were remanded in custody.

As cases progress through the court we will show details of the progression and develop the statistics to show initial and final outcomes for cases. As this happens and more cases reach conclusion in the Crown Court then a clearer picture of convictions will emerge.

As cases are being progressed we will also be collecting any data which has yet to be received centrally on age and initial outcome of hearing.

Table 2 – Area Summaries of Suspects brought before the courts for offences relating to the disturbances of 6th to 9th August 2011.

London

	Convicted	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Total
<i>Adult</i>	51	13	88	439	76	667
<i>Juvenile</i>	7	1	56	59	27	150
<i>Not known</i>	1	9	46	33	2	91
Total	59	23	190	531	105	908

West Midlands

	Convicted	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Total
<i>Adult</i>	12	5	11	64	4	96
<i>Juvenile</i>	2		9	14	2	27
Total	14	5	20	78	6	123

Nottingham

	Convicted	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Total
<i>Adult</i>	3	2	4	34		43
<i>Juvenile</i>	2		15	4		21
Total	5	2	19	38		64

Greater Manchester

	Convicted	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Total
<i>Adult</i>	37		2	84	3	126
<i>Juvenile</i>	13	3	18	11	1	46
<i>Unknown</i>						
Total	50	3	20	95	4	172

Merseyside

	Convicted	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Total
<i>Adult</i>	17	2	6	11		36
<i>Juvenile</i>	6		9	6	2	23
Total	23	2	15	17	2	59

Rest of England and Wales

	Convicted	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Total
<i>Adult</i>	4	1	16	29	7	57
<i>Juvenile</i>	2	2	7	8	1	20
<i>Not known</i>			2	1		3
Total	6	3	25	38	8	80

Note: Following further validation a duplicate record associated with Nottingham has been removed.

Future publications

It is intended to release data on this basis on the 25th August 2011 relating to midday on the day before. After this we will review the frequency of publications. Throughout this I will review the quality of data and release further breakdowns as reliable data becomes available. In late August I will then announce what further publications will be released relating to these disturbances.

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