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Dear XXX

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 180301006

You asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

The proportion of cases heard at Cambridge Magistrates' Court which were deemed to be custodial and non-custodial over the last three years.

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

I can confirm that the MoJ holds the information that you have requested and I have provided it in the table below:

Count of First Hearings split by defendant in custody/not in custody				
		Financial Years		
		2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Cambridge Court House	In custody	455	326	481
	Not in Custody	6,578	14,166	7,552
	Total hearings	7,033	14,492	8,033

Notes regarding the above data:

- Every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that the data have been extracted from large administrative data systems generated by the courts. As a consequence, care should be taken to ensure data collection processes and their inevitable limitations are taken into account when data are used.
- Data are taken from a live management information system and can change over time.
- The report counts the number of first hearings for a case where the defendant was in custody and where the defendant was not in custody.
- The data is based on the case hearing date.
- Data are management information and are not subject to the same level of checks as official statistics.

- The data provided is the most recent available and for that reason might differ slightly from any previously published information.
- The data has not been cross referenced with case files.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

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Disclosure Team, MoJ, 10.38, 102 Petty France, London, SW1H 9AJ

You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

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