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RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This report contains information compiled by the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) on prosecution decisions and outcomes in all cases identified by the police or CPS as racist incidents. The report covers the period 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002.

1.2 For the purposes of this report, the police and CPS have used the Macpherson definition of a racist incident, which states that:

'a racist incident is any incident which is perceived to be racist by the victim or any other person'.

1.3 All racist incident cases submitted by the police to the CPS for prosecution should be clearly marked in accordance with the national agreement. This enables the CPS to deal with the case appropriately and to commence the tracking procedure. If, on reviewing the evidence in the case, it is apparent that the case is a racist incident but has not been identified by the police, the reviewing lawyer will mark the case and ensure that it enters the system.

1.4 Details of all cases identified by either the police or CPS as racist incidents are kept by each of the 42 CPS Areas and by the Casework Directorate in London, a specialist unit dealing with serious crime. Returns are provided monthly to CPS Headquarters in York where the information is collated and the annual report prepared.

1.5 Racially aggravated crime was introduced by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. This Act defined what is meant by racial aggravation and created specific offences of racially aggravated assault, criminal damage, public order and harassment. Additionally, section 153 of the Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000 (replacing section 82 of the 1998 Act) imposes a duty on sentencing courts to treat evidence of racial aggravation as an aggravating feature, increasing the seriousness of the offence and the sentence to be imposed, in cases where offences are not specifically charged under the 1998 Act.

1.6 The CPS Racist Incident Monitoring Scheme (RIMS) covers all racist incidents and therefore includes information about specific offences charged under the 1998 Act as well as offences that could fall within Section 153. The report provides the following information:

- the number of racist incident defendant cases submitted by CPS Areas during the reporting period;
- CPS decisions on charges put by the police;
- details of charges prosecuted;
- details of charges dropped;
- outcomes of charges prosecuted in the magistrates' courts, Crown Courts and youth courts; and

- sentences imposed by each of these court types.

Religiously aggravated crime

- 1.7 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 was amended by the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001, which created new offences of religiously aggravated crime. The CPS has been monitoring prosecutions of these new offences under the existing racist incident monitoring procedures. The Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act came into force on 14 December 2001. There were no prosecutions for religiously aggravated crime completed by 31 March 2002, the closing date for the period covered by the present report.

2. KEY FINDINGS – SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

2.1 IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

		National %
Number of defendants received	3728	

Police identification	3321	89%
CPS identification	407	11%

Comment

The number of defendant cases received for prosecution has increased by over 20% from 3105 to 3728. Police performance in marking racist incident files for CPS attention continues to improve steadily. This year's figure of 89% is a 4% increase on the previous year.

2.2 DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	2674	
Defendants not prosecuted	1054	

% of defendants prosecuted		72%
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Comment

The CPS prosecuted 72% of the cases received. The remaining 28% were discontinued, dropped at court or could not be prosecuted because the defendant failed to appear. The 28% figure, which covers proceedings in all courts, compares with the 28.3% figure for all types of offences over the same period.

2.3 CHARGES

		National %
NUMBER OF POLICE CHARGES	5477	

		National %
NUMBER and % OF CHARGES UNALTERED	4148	76%

		National %
NUMBER OF CHARGES ADDED BY THE CPS	287	

		National %
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	5764	
Total number charges Prosecuted	3597	62%
Total number of charges Dropped	2167	38%

Comment

This is the third full year in which we have gathered information on the new racially aggravated offences under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The percentage of police charges unaltered by the CPS was 76% compared with the 75% in 2000 - 2001 and 47% recorded in 1999 - 2000. The number of charges added by the CPS decreased from 292 to 287.

2.4 DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	3597
Racially aggravated assaults	488
Racially aggravated criminal damage	184
Racially aggravated public order	1272
Racially aggravated harassment	166
Other assaults	433
Other criminal damage	201
Other public order	552
Other harassment	39
Theft Act	72
Other	187
Homicide	3

Comment

58% of the 3597 offences prosecuted were charged under the Crime and Disorder Act with the majority being racially aggravated public order offences. Although the remainder could not be prosecuted under the Act, a proportion contained admissible evidence of racial aggravation, which would have been presented to the court.

The three charges of homicide represent a single case involving three defendants.

2.5 OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

		National %
Guilty pleas	2482	69%
Guilty after contest	513	14%
Committal discharge	52	1%
Half-time acquittal	117	3%
Full-time acquittal	433	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mags. Court	2242	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	836	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	519	15%

Comment

The outcomes are charged-based rather than defendant-based and for this reason it is not possible to make direct comparisons with the outcomes for defendants in the national Performance Indicator system. We would, however, expect the percentage figures for defendants to be higher because each defendant faces an average of more than one charge. This year's 83% conviction rate remains the same as the previous year.

2.6 REASONS FOR DROPPING CHARGES

Number of charges dropped	2167
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		National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	329	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	218	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	923	43%
Dropped: public interest	326	15%

Dropped: written off/other	178	8%
Bound Over without trial	193	9%

Comment

Witness difficulties accounted for 25% of the charges dropped. Charges dropped because there was insufficient evidence accounted for a further 43%. Charges not pursued on public interest grounds accounted for 15% with the most common reason being that the defendant was being dealt with on more serious offences or was serving a long prison sentence. A further 8% of charges could not be prosecuted because the defendant failed to attend court and/or could not be traced. In respect of the remaining 9% of charges, the defendants were bound over without trial.

Charges dropped do not necessarily result in the whole case being terminated. The scheme records only those offences that are racially aggravated. A defendant may be charged with other offences arising from the same set of facts and these would not be tracked as part of the scheme.

3. THE NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS CHARGED

- 3.1 The report contains a mixture of defendant based and charge based information. The initial unit of counting for the scheme is the defendant but decisions taken in respect of each defendant, whether by the CPS in relation to prosecution or by the courts in relation to sentence, are recorded on a charge by charge basis rather than a whole case basis. This means that four defendants in one case charged jointly with one offence will be counted as four units. Similarly, one defendant charged with several offences will be counted as one unit provided at least one of the offences is racially aggravated for the purpose of the scheme.
- 3.2 During the reporting period, 3728 defendants were charged with an offence, which, in view of the police or CPS, met the definition of a racist incident. In comparison with 2000 -2001 this represents an increase of over 20%. **Table 1** represents the total number of defendants recorded by each CPS Area.

TABLE 1 – THE NUMBER OF DEFENDANT CASES RECORDED BY EACH CPS AREA

(Previous year's figure in brackets)

AREA	Number of defendants	AREA	Number of defendants
Avon & Somerset	27 (38)	Merseyside	65 (84)
Bedfordshire	43 (59)	Metropolitan & City	219 (339)
Cambridgeshire	83 (37)	Norfolk	54 (37)
Cheshire	76 (72)	Northants	47 (44)
Cleveland	12 (10)	Northumbria	184 (185)
Cumbria	20 (17)	North Wales	46 (16)

Derbyshire	27 (46)	North Yorkshire	28 (17)
Devon & Cornwall	73 (67)	Nottinghamshire	143 (81)
Dorset	27 (26)	South Wales	237 (195)
Durham	41 (27)	South Yorkshire	68 (66)
Dyfed Powys	30 (37)	Staffordshire	152 (67)
Essex	38 (10)	Suffolk	43 (22)
Gloucestershire	18 (23)	Surrey	35 (39)
Gt Manchester	216 (206)	Sussex	76 (44)
Gwent	91 (77)	Thames Valley	73 (77)
Hampshire	57 (88)	Warwickshire	32 (37)
Hertfordshire	5 (3)	West Mercia	61 (36)
Humberside	58 (39)	West Midlands	432 (279)
Kent	81 (34)	West Yorkshire	421 (280)
Lancashire	70 (98)	Wiltshire	28 (27)
Leicestershire	133 (105)	Casework Dir	0 (4)
Lincolnshire	9 (10)	Total	3728 (3105)

4. POLICE/CPS IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

- 4.1 There is a national agreement with the police that, when submitting files to the CPS, they will identify those which meet the definition of a racist incident. Files not identified by the police will be identified by the CPS.
- 4.2 During this reporting year the police have identified 89% of cases as meeting the Macpherson definition of a racist incident. Compared to last year's report this is an increase of 4%. The CPS identified the remaining 11%. **Table 2** indicates the identification performance of the CPS and the police by Area.
- 4.3 Police identification in 16 CPS Areas was below the national average of 89%. In 27 Areas identification by the police was 89% and over.

TABLE 2 – POLICE/CPS IDENTIFICATION OF RACIST INCIDENT CASES BY AREA

AREA	IDENTIFICATION				AREA	IDENTIFICATION			
	POLICE		CPS			POLICE		CPS	
Avon & Somerset	19	70%	8	30%	Merseyside	62	95%	3	5%
Bedfordshire	29	67%	14	33%	Metropolitan & City	200	91%	19	9%
Cambridgeshire	75	90%	8	10%	Norfolk	51	94%	3	6%
Cheshire	76	100%	0	0%	Northants	38	81%	9	19%
Cleveland	6	50%	6	50%	Northumbria	173	94%	11	6%
Cumbria	19	95%	1	5%	North Wales	38	83%	8	17%
Derbyshire	24	89%	3	11%	North Yorkshire	22	79%	6	21%
Devon & Cornwall	69	95%	4	5%	Nottinghamshire	132	92%	11	8%
Dorset	27	100%	0	0%	South Wales	225	95%	12	5%

Durham	36	88%	5	12%	South Yorkshire	56	82%	12	18%
Dyfed Powys	28	93%	2	7%	Staffordshire	135	89%	17	11%
Essex	31	82%	7	18%	Suffolk	42	98%	1	2%
Gloucestershire	18	100%	0	0%	Surrey	34	97%	1	3%
Gt Manchester	194	90%	22	10%	Sussex	66	87%	10	13%
Gwent	88	97%	3	3%	Thames Valley	70	96%	3	4%
Hampshire	57	100%	0	0%	Warwickshire	27	84%	5	16%
Hertfordshire	51	94%	3	6%	West Mercia	52	85%	9	15%
Humberside	44	76%	14	24%	West Midlands	379	88%	53	12%
Kent	74	91%	7	9%	West Yorkshire	335	80%	86	20%
Lancashire	67	96%	3	4%	Wiltshire	26	93%	2	7%
Leicestershire	120	90%	13	10%	Casework Dir	0	0%	0	0%
Lincolnshire	6	67%	3	33%	Total	3321	89%	407	11%

5. POLICE RACIST INCIDENT REPORT/COMPUTER RECORD SUPPLIED WITH FILE

5.1 In order to assist with the early identification of racist incidents, in addition to marking the file appropriately when it is submitted to the CPS, the police nationally have agreed to supply the CPS with a copy of their racist incident report form or computer record at the same time. Information contained on the report form may have evidential significance or could prompt the CPS lawyer to raise further questions with the police with a view to improving the quality of the evidence. Of the 3728 defendant cases referred to the CPS, the police supplied a copy of their racist incident report form or computer record in only 657 cases (18%) a 2% decrease from the previous year. The percentage varies considerably from Area to Area. **Table 3** shows police performance by CPS Area. Each CPS Area equates to a police force area save London, which includes the Metropolitan and City forces and the Casework Directorate, which may take work from any force.

TABLE 3 – POLICE RACIST INCIDENT REPORT/COMPUTER RECORD SUPPLIED WITH FILE

AREA	Did the police supply a copy of their Racist Incident Report or computer record with the file?				AREA	Did the police supply a copy of their Racist Incident Report or computer record with the file?			
	YES		NO			YES		NO	
Avon & Somerset	6	22%	21	78%	Merseyside	22	34%	43	66%
Bedfordshire	1	2%	42	98%	Metropolitan & City	19	9%	200	91%
Cambridgeshire	1	1%	82	99%	Norfolk	11	20%	43	80%
Cheshire	36	47%	40	53%	Northants	6	13%	41	87%
Cleveland	6	50%	6	50%	Northumbria	78	42%	106	58%
Cumbria	8	40%	12	60%	North Wales	7	15%	39	85%
Derbyshire	0	0%	27	100%	North Yorkshire	1	4%	27	96%
Devon & Cornwall	32	44%	41	56%	Nottinghamshire	32	22%	111	78%
Dorset	13	48%	14	52%	South Wales	115	49%	122	51%

Durham	8	20%	33	80%	South Yorkshire	2	3%	66	97%
Dyfed Powys	10	33%	20	67%	Staffordshire	4	3%	148	97%
Essex	3	8%	35	92%	Suffolk	15	35%	28	65%
Gloucestershire	0	0%	18	100%	Surrey	1	3%	34	97%
Gt Manchester	55	25%	161	75%	Sussex	2	3%	74	97%
Gwent	10	11%	81	89%	Thames Valley	10	14%	63	86%
Hampshire	4	7%	53	93%	Warwickshire	3	9%	29	91%
Hertfordshire	18	33%	36	67%	West Mercia	19	31%	42	69%
Humberside	4	7%	54	93%	West Midlands	5	1%	427	99%
Kent	6	7%	75	93%	West Yorkshire	69	16%	352	84%
Lancashire	6	9%	64	91%	Wiltshire	0	0%	28	100%
Leicestershire	9	7%	124	93%	Casework Dir	0	0%	0	0%
Lincolnshire	0	0%	9	100%	Total	657	18%	3071	82%

6. ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE OF RACIAL AGGRAVATION

6.1 The Macpherson definition of a racist incident is deliberately wide in order to encourage the reporting of racist incidents to the police. Inevitably, in some cases, despite the case having been reported as a racist incident, there will not be sufficient evidence to justify prosecution for a racially aggravated offence under the definition in the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

6.2 The monitoring scheme requires the CPS lawyer considering the evidence in the case to indicate whether in his or her judgement there was sufficient evidence to establish racial aggravation as defined by the 1998 Act. **Table 4** below indicates that the reviewing lawyer took the view that there was such evidence in 3002 defendant cases (81%) received from the police and further breaks this down for each Area.

TABLE 4 – ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE OF RACIAL AGGRAVATION

AREA	Did the CPS lawyer consider that there was sufficient evidence to establish racial aggravation as defined by Section 28 Crime & Disorder Act 1998?				AREA	Did the CPS lawyer consider that there was sufficient evidence to establish racial aggravation as defined by Section 28 Crime & Disorder Act 1998?			
	YES		NO			YES		NO	
Avon & Somerset	21	78%	6	22%	Merseyside	55	85%	10	15%
Bedfordshire	24	56%	19	44%	Metropolitan & City	188	86%	31	14%
Cambridgeshire	55	66%	28	34%	Norfolk	51	94%	3	6%
Cheshire	68	89%	8	11%	Northants	42	89%	5	11%
Cleveland	12	100%	0	0%	Northumbria	161	88%	23	13%
Cumbria	19	95%	1	5%	North Wales	37	80%	9	20%
Derbyshire	24	89%	3	11%	North Yorkshire	26	93%	2	7%
Devon & Cornwall	52	71%	21	29%	Nottinghamshire	122	85%	21	15%
Dorset	25	93%	2	7%	South Wales	199	84%	38	16%
Durham	33	80%	8	20%	South Yorkshire	58	85%	10	15%
Dyfed Powys	28	93%	2	7%	Staffordshire	123	81%	29	19%

Essex	35	92%	3	8%	Suffolk	34	79%	9	21%
Gloucestershire	14	78%	4	22%	Surrey	27	77%	8	23%
Gt Manchester	189	88%	27	13%	Sussex	69	91%	7	9%
Gwent	77	85%	14	15%	Thames Valley	56	77%	17	23%
Hampshire	53	93%	4	7%	Warwickshire	23	72%	9	28%
Hertfordshire	39	72%	15	28%	West Mercia	52	85%	9	15%
Humberside	48	83%	10	17%	West Midlands	393	91%	39	9%
Kent	62	77%	19	23%	West Yorkshire	230	55%	191	45%
Lancashire	52	74%	18	26%	Wiltshire	19	68%	9	32%
Leicestershire	99	74%	34	26%	Casework Dir	0	0%	0	0%
Lincolnshire	8	89%	1	11%	Total	3002	81%	726	19%

7. OFFENCES CHARGED BY THE POLICE

7.1 During the reporting year there were 5477 offences charged by the police, broken down as follows:

- 1019 racially aggravated assaults
- 348 racially aggravated criminal damage
- 2039 racially aggravated public order
- 320 racially aggravated harassment
- 474 other assaults
- 266 other criminal damage
- 641 other public order
- 26 other harassment
- 101 Theft Act
- 4 homicide
- 239 other offences

7.2 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 makes it possible for certain specified offences to be charged under the Act as racially aggravated crimes. The racially aggravated assault, criminal damage, public order and harassment charges listed above are offences specifically charged under the Act. The remaining offences listed were charged under other legislation.

TABLE 5 – TYPES OF OFFENCE CHARGED BY THE POLICE

RA = RACIALLY AGGRAVATED	NUMBER OF POLICE CHARGES	HOMICIDE	RA ASSAULT	OTHER ASSAULT	RA DAMAGE	OTHER DAMAGE	RA PUBLIC ORDER	OTHER PUBLIC ORDER	RA HARASSMENT	OTHER HARASSMENT	THEFT ACT	OTHER
AREA												
Avon & Somerset	41	0	6	4	2	1	14	9	1	0	2	2
Bedfordshire	75	0	21	17	1	7	19	4	5	0	0	1
Cambridgeshire	158	0	9	20	19	9	48	24	13	0	5	11
Cheshire	96	0	14	4	10	5	52	6	2	0	0	3
Cleveland	20	0	1	5	0	2	6	6	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	25	0	4	3	1	0	15	0	2	0	0	0
Derbyshire	34	0	4	2	3	0	15	2	6	1	0	1
Devon & Cornwall	99	0	27	8	1	4	29	14	10	0	3	3
Dorset	45	0	13	1	9	1	7	6	4	0	3	1
Durham	53	0	1	1	3	1	18	14	10	0	2	3
Dyfed Powys	43	0	1	0	4	2	30	3	1	0	0	2
Essex	50	0	11	6	1	2	21	5	3	0	1	0
Gloucestershire	26	0	5	2	1	2	14	1	0	1	0	0
Gt Manchester	362	0	48	61	25	21	112	51	15	2	6	21
Gwent	138	0	21	9	5	10	59	26	1	0	0	7
Hampshire	113	0	26	10	8	5	34	14	4	0	1	11
Hertfordshire	100	0	19	12	8	3	35	14	3	0	2	4
Humberside	83	0	12	7	3	3	26	24	3	1	2	2
Kent	115	0	34	6	9	5	34	13	7	0	0	7
Lancashire	79	0	5	0	12	1	55	3	3	0	0	0
Leicestershire	198	0	37	10	12	10	87	20	15	0	2	5
Lincolnshire	13	0	5	1	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	0
Merseyside	83	0	25	3	12	0	28	3	9	0	1	2
Metropolitan & City	375	0	86	53	28	18	116	30	13	1	7	23
Norfolk	86	0	16	6	2	1	42	13	4	1	0	1
Northants	102	0	9	18	4	9	28	16	3	1	4	10
Northumbria	229	0	36	6	14	13	96	21	28	0	8	7
North Wales	69	0	10	7	6	3	25	15	0	2	0	1
North Yorkshire	36	0	7	0	1	1	18	4	2	0	0	3

Nottinghamshire	198	0	44	8	9	5	99	18	4	0	2	9
South Wales	409	0	49	33	18	33	153	41	27	2	19	34
South Yorkshire	112	0	28	15	10	8	27	18	1	0	1	4
Staffordshire	186	0	27	15	7	15	82	26	4	1	1	8
Suffolk	48	0	13	0	1	0	24	0	9	0	0	1
Surrey	50	0	11	0	9	0	23	0	7	0	0	0
Sussex	109	0	19	7	4	5	41	9	6	1	3	14
Thames Valley	112	0	23	9	11	7	42	9	4	1	1	5
Warwickshire	47	0	6	6	2	2	25	1	1	0	1	3
West Mercia	81	0	12	9	0	1	47	4	5	1	2	0
West Midlands	590	0	165	48	47	29	183	45	42	5	13	13
West Yorkshire	556	0	106	40	24	19	193	105	38	5	9	17
Wiltshire	33	4	3	2	2	3	14	3	2	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5477	4	1019	474	348	266	2039	641	320	26	101	239
%	100%	0%	19%	9%	6%	5%	37%	12%	6%	0%	2%	4%

8. CPS ACTION ON POLICE CHARGES

8.1 Of the 5477 police charges, 76% (or 4148 charges) were unaltered by the CPS, compared with 75% recorded in 2000 – 2001 and 47% recorded in 1999 - 2000. **Table 6** gives information concerning these charges together with a breakdown of the CPS action in respect of the remaining **24%**.

TABLE 6 – CPS ACTION ON POLICE CHARGES

RA = RACIALLY AGGRAVATED	Number of Police Charge s	Unaltered	Increase RA to Non RA e.g. s.20 to s.18	Increase Non RA To RA	Reduce RA To Non RA	Reduce Non RA to RA e.g. s.18 to s.20	Increase for any other reasons	Reduce for any other reason s
AREA								
Avon & Somerset	41	31	0	4	2	0	0	4
Bedfordshire	75	46	0	2	7	0	3	17
Cambridgeshire	158	126	0	1	19	0	5	7
Cheshire	96	80	0	6	5	0	1	4
Cleveland	20	14	0	6	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	25	21	0	0	1	0	0	3
Derbyshire	34	25	0	2	3	0	0	4
Devon & Cornwall	99	67	0	7	14	1	1	9
Dorset	45	38	1	0	5	0	0	1
Durham	53	48	0	3	1	0	0	1
Dyfed Powys	43	29	0	2	1	0	2	9
Essex	50	30	1	6	10	0	1	2
Gloucestershire	26	19	0	0	4	1	0	2
Gt Manchester	362	253	0	20	20	11	12	46
Gwent	138	103	0	8	10	0	2	15
Hampshire	113	92	0	4	7	0	0	10
Hertfordshire	100	72	0	10	16	0	1	1
Humberside	83	58	0	7	10	0	0	8
Kent	115	72	0	6	20	0	1	16
Lancashire	79	54	0	1	13	0	0	11
Leicestershire	198	145	0	5	24	0	2	22
Lincolnshire	13	11	0	0	2	0	0	0
Merseyside	83	67	0	2	9	1	0	4
Metropolitan & City	375	307	0	14	32	1	6	15
Norfolk	86	67	0	2	8	2	0	7
Northants	102	80	1	11	4	0	2	4
Northumbria	229	180	2	12	18	2	5	10
North Wales	69	52	1	5	1	0	4	6
North Yorkshire	36	27	0	1	3	0	0	5
Nottinghamshire	198	128	0	13	25	2	6	24
South Wales	409	339	2	17	35	1	2	13
South Yorkshire	112	87	0	4	5	0	0	16
Staffordshire	186	144	0	15	10	1	1	15
Suffolk	48	37	0	0	8	0	0	3
Surrey	50	22	1	0	18	0	0	9
Sussex	109	87	0	2	5	0	2	13
Thames Valley	112	79	0	3	13	1	1	15
Warwickshire	47	35	0	4	3	0	0	5
West Mercia	81	62	0	6	6	0	3	4
West Midlands	590	458	2	23	66	4	7	30
West Yorkshire	556	433	1	12	45	2	4	59
Wiltshire	33	23	0	1	6	0	1	2
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5477	4148	12	247	514	30	75	451
%	100%	76%	0%	5%	9%	1%	1%	8%

8.2 It should be noted that not all dropped charges necessarily result in the termination of a prosecution. Some charges against a defendant may proceed whilst others may be dropped.

9. CHARGES ADDED BY THE CPS

9.1 There were 5477 police charges recorded for the reporting period. A further 287 charges were added by the CPS, making a total of 5764 charges. A breakdown of the added charges by offence type is given in **Table 7**.

TABLE 7 – CHARGES ADDED BY OFFENCE TYPE

RA = RACIALLY AGGRAVATED	Number of Police Charges	No, of charges added by CPS	HOMICIDE	RA ASSAULT	OTHER ASSAULT	RA DAMAGE	OTHER DAMAGE	RA PUBLIC ORDER	OTHER PUBLIC ORDER	RA HARASSMENT	OTHER HARASSMENT	THEFT ACT	OTHER
AREA													
Avon & Somerset	41	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	75	15	0	2	6	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	2
Cambridgeshire	158	11	0	4	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Cheshire	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	25	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	34	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Devon & Cornwall	99	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dorset	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham	53	6	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	50	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	362	24	0	3	2	1	1	12	2	1	1	0	1
Gwent	138	15	0	1	3	0	0	5	5	0	1	0	0
Hampshire	113	7	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Hertfordshire	100	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Humberside	83	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kent	115	9	0	1	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1
Lancashire	79	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	198	6	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Lincolnshire	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	83	5	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Metropolitan & City	375	24	0	7	5	0	2	2	6	0	2	0	0
Norfolk	86	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northants	102	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Northumbria	229	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
North Wales	69	8	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	198	10	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
South Wales	409	20	0	1	4	2	0	6	5	0	1	0	1
South Yorkshire	112	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Staffordshire	186	32	0	2	5	1	1	14	9	0	0	0	0
Suffolk	48	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Surrey	50	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Sussex	109	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Thames Valley	112	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Warwickshire	47	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	81	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	590	32	0	1	5	2	0	4	15	3	1	0	1
West Yorkshire	556	8	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1
Wiltshire	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casework Dir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5477	287	0	35	55	7	12	81	62	15	10	0	10
%	100%	100%	0%	12%	19%	2%	4%	28%	22%	5%	4%	0%	4%

10. DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

10.1 A total of 2674 defendants were prosecuted in the magistrates' court, Crown Court and youth court on 3597 charges (charges either put by the police or added by the CPS). Of the 3597 charges, 2242 charges (62%) were prosecuted in the magistrates' court, 836 charges (23%) in the Crown Court and 519 charges (15%) in the youth court. **Tables 8 - 10** set out the types of offences dealt with in each of the court centres.

TABLE 8 – OFFENCES PROSECUTED IN THE MAGISTRATES' COURT

RA = RACIALLY AGGRAVATED	Charges Prosecuted	HOMICIDE	RA ASSAULT	OTHER ASSAULT	RA DAMAGE	OTHER DAMAGE	RA PUBLIC ORDER	OTHER PUBLIC ORDER	RA HARASSMENT	OTHER HARASSMENT	THEFT ACT	OTHER
AREA												
Avon & Somerset	17	0	0	3	2	0	9	1	0	0	1	1
Bedfordshire	25	0	9	2	1	0	7	2	1	2	0	1
Cambridgeshire	71	0	7	10	6	7	20	10	0	0	2	9
Cheshire	51	0	5	2	4	1	34	2	1	0	0	2
Cleveland	6	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	20	0	0	3	0	1	9	0	6	0	0	1
Devon & Cornwall	44	0	6	4	0	2	17	6	5	1	1	2
Dorset	12	0	2	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	2	0
Durham	28	0	1	2	1	2	13	3	4	0	1	1
Dyfed Powys	22	0	0	0	2	0	15	2	2	1	0	0
Essex	15	0	0	2	0	0	6	6	1	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	12	0	3	0	0	1	5	2	0	1	0	0
Gt Manchester	129	0	8	15	6	9	67	11	2	1	1	9
Gwent	74	0	7	2	2	7	42	11	0	0	0	3
Hampshire	36	0	4	3	3	2	13	6	2	1	1	1
Hertfordshire	53	0	4	5	7	2	19	12	0	0	2	2
Humberside	26	0	2	5	0	0	14	2	3	0	0	0
Kent	46	0	5	7	2	2	12	11	2	0	0	5
Lancashire	50	0	2	2	3	3	33	4	2	1	0	0
Leicestershire	92	0	9	8	4	3	46	9	6	1	1	5
Lincolnshire	5	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	28	0	4	3	2	3	12	0	1	0	1	2
Metropolitan & City	145	0	16	21	6	9	60	16	4	0	5	8
Norfolk	27	0	1	1	0	1	14	5	1	1	0	3
Northants	59	0	5	12	1	6	18	6	1	0	3	7
Northumbria	77	0	5	4	5	4	35	12	7	0	3	2
North Wales	40	0	4	4	1	3	14	12	0	0	0	2
North Yorkshire	22	0	2	0	1	1	12	2	0	0	0	4
Nottinghamshire	96	0	8	7	4	7	48	13	3	1	1	4
South Wales	164	0	12	16	4	15	51	28	9	2	6	21
South Yorkshire	47	0	6	14	5	1	13	6	1	0	0	1
Staffordshire	97	0	9	14	2	10	44	14	1	0	0	3
Suffolk	18	0	2	0	1	0	12	2	0	1	0	0

Surrey	28	0	3	1	0	3	12	8	1	0	0	0
Sussex	41	0	4	3	1	2	20	1	1	1	2	6
Thames Valley	49	0	4	4	4	2	20	11	1	0	1	2
Warwickshire	28	0	4	4	1	0	14	2	0	0	1	2
West Mercia	38	0	2	3	0	1	27	1	3	1	0	0
West Midlands	190	0	29	20	10	20	69	22	9	3	6	2
West Yorkshire	182	0	23	20	9	7	71	32	11	1	4	4
Wiltshire	21	0	1	0	2	1	10	5	1	0	0	1
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2242	0	219	227	103	142	975	301	94	20	45	116
%	100%	0%	10%	10%	5%	7%	40%	13%	6%	1%	3%	5%

TABLE 9 – OFFENCES PROSECUTED IN THE CROWN COURT

RA = RACIALLY AGGRAVATED	Charges Prosecuted	HOMICIDE	RA ASSAULT	OTHER ASSAULT	RA DAMAGE	OTHER DAMAGE	RA PUBLIC ORDER	OTHER PUBLIC ORDER	RA HARASSMENT	OTHER HARASSMENT	THEFT ACT	OTHER
AREA												
Avon & Somerset	8	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Bedfordshire	26	0	1	11	0	1	3	4	3	0	0	3
Cambridgeshire	26	0	1	4	1	4	2	6	4	0	1	3
Cheshire	23	0	2	1	8	0	3	6	1	0	0	2
Cleveland	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	9	0	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	6	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	12	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Dorset	15	0	3	4	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	1
Durham	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Essex	13	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Gloucestershire	5	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	74	0	12	13	4	6	5	23	4	0	2	5
Gwent	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	43	0	16	2	0	2	10	6	0	0	0	7
Hertfordshire	17	0	4	3	5	0	1	2	2	0	0	0

Humberside	35	0	3	1	4	0	3	19	0	1	2	2
Kent	25	0	7	2	0	2	5	3	2	0	0	4
Lancashire	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	30	0	8	13	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	11	0	4	0	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	73	0	21	13	4	3	16	5	3	4	0	4
Norfolk	16	0	7	1	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0
Northants	15	0	1	1	1	0	7	0	1	0	0	4
Northumbria	34	0	5	2	4	0	6	8	1	2	3	3
North Wales	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	8	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1
South Wales	47	0	6	5	2	3	14	6	1	1	5	4
South Yorkshire	22	0	7	0	0	2	2	10	0	0	0	1
Staffordshire	16	0	5	3	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	0
Suffolk	7	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Surrey	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sussex	22	0	5	5	1	1	5	0	1	0	1	3
Thames Valley	12	0	6	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Warwickshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
West Mercia	12	0	5	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0
West Midlands	66	0	16	10	7	2	6	13	5	0	3	4
West Yorkshire	64	0	12	7	1	1	15	25	0	0	0	3
Wiltshire	7	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Casework Dir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	836	3	195	120	48	34	141	167	42	11	19	56
%	100%	0%	24%	14%	6%	4%	17%	20%	5%	1%	2%	7%

TABLE 10 – OFFENCES PROSECUTED IN THE YOUTH COURT

RA = RACIALLY AGGRAVATED	Charges Prosecuted	HOMICIDE	RA ASSAULT	OTHER ASSAULT	RA DAMAGE	OTHER DAMAGE	RA PUBLIC ORDER	OTHER PUBLIC ORDER	RA HARASSMENT	OTHER HARASSMENT	THEFT ACT	OTHER
AREA												
Avon & Somerset	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	13	0	0	3	1	1	0	3	4	0	1	0
Cheshire	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	5	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dorset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dyfed Powys	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	34	0	4	2	3	1	13	5	4	1	0	1
Gwent	12	0	1	2	2	0	4	0	2	1	0	0
Hampshire	5	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hertfordshire	9	0	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Humberside	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kent	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lancashire	7	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	15	0	2	2	0	0	6	4	1	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	17	0	4	1	2	1	7	1	0	0	0	1
Metropolitan & City	43	0	9	7	5	4	10	4	0	1	2	1
Norfolk	6	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Northants	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Northumbria	21	0	3	0	0	1	12	1	2	1	0	1
North Wales	11	0	1	0	4	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	36	0	10	6	0	0	12	7	1	0	0	0
South Wales	37	0	3	4	0	2	16	7	2	0	1	2

South Yorkshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire	9	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	0
Suffolk	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Surrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	6	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Thames Valley	6	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1
Warwickshire	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	107	0	21	22	6	7	24	11	8	3	1	4
West Yorkshire	71	0	3	19	3	3	12	26	2	1	1	1
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casework Dir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	519	0	74	86	33	25	156	84	30	8	8	15
%	100%	0%	14%	16%	6%	5%	30%	16%	6%	2%	2%	3%

10.2 Specific racially aggravated offences as defined by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 accounted for 61% of the total number of charges prosecuted in the magistrates' court, 52% in the Crown Court and 56% in the youth court. Overall, 58% of the charges prosecuted were specific racially aggravated offences. This is the same percentage as the previous year.

10.3 The remaining 42% related to charges not capable of being charged as specific racially aggravated offences and which were, therefore, prosecuted under other legislation. A percentage of these charges, however, contained admissible evidence of racial aggravation which was put before the court on a guilty plea or in a contested trial under the provisions of Section 153 of the Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000.

11. OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Magistrates' Court

11.1 2242 charges were prosecuted in the magistrates' court. Defendants pleaded guilty to 1632 of these charges (73%) and were convicted after contest in respect of 263 charges (12%). This is a conviction rate of 85%, but it should be noted that this is based on charges and not defendants. In respect of the remaining 347 charges, defendants were either acquitted or discharged at committal.

TABLE 11 - OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN MAGISTRATES' COURT

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Guilty	Guilty After Contest	Committal Discharge	Half Time Acquittal	Full Time Acquittal
Avon & Somerset	17	13	0	0	0	4
Bedfordshire	25	15	0	0	1	9
Cambridgeshire	71	52	9	0	3	7
Cheshire	51	34	7	0	0	10
Cleveland	6	6	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	11	11	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	20	17	2	0	0	1
Devon & Cornwall	44	35	5	0	2	2
Dorset	12	6	2	2	0	2
Durham	28	24	1	1	0	2
Dyfed Powys	22	20	0	0	0	2
Essex	15	14	1	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	12	8	1	0	1	2
Gt Manchester	129	87	17	0	17	8
Gwent	74	45	16	0	0	13
Hampshire	36	25	1	7	0	3
Hertfordshire	53	47	3	1	1	1
Humberside	26	16	3	2	2	3
Kent	46	35	4	3	0	4
Lancashire	50	40	5	1	1	3
Leicestershire	92	59	17	8	0	8
Lincolnshire	5	5	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	28	16	9	0	0	3
Metropolitan & City	145	86	26	3	3	27
Norfolk	27	23	3	0	1	0
Northants	59	47	5	0	0	7
Northumbria	77	67	5	0	1	4
North Wales	40	28	4	0	2	6
North Yorkshire	22	15	3	0	0	4
Nottinghamshire	96	68	14	0	1	13
South Wales	164	133	19	4	2	6
South Yorkshire	47	22	10	0	7	8
Staffordshire	97	71	12	0	0	14
Suffolk	18	12	1	0	3	2
Surrey	28	26	2	0	0	0
Sussex	41	30	4	1	0	6
Thames Valley	49	40	5	0	1	3
Warwickshire	28	28	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	38	27	3	0	3	5
West Midlands	190	134	25	2	10	19
West Yorkshire	182	127	18	17	0	20
Wiltshire	21	18	1	0	0	2
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2242	1632	263	52	62	233
%	100%	73%	12%	2%	3%	10%

Crown Court

11.2 836 charges were prosecuted in the Crown Court. Defendants pleaded guilty to 542 of these charges (65%) and were convicted after contest in respect of 112 charges (13%). This is a charge based conviction rate of 78%. In respect of the remaining 182 charges, the defendants were acquitted.

TABLE 12 – OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN CROWN COURT

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Guilty	Guilty After Contest	Half Time Acquittal	Full Time Acquittal
Avon & Somerset	8	6	1	0	1
Bedfordshire	26	10	9	0	7
Cambridgeshire	26	24	0	0	2
Cheshire	23	18	3	2	0
Cleveland	7	7	0	0	0
Cumbria	9	3	2	0	4
Derbyshire	6	6	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	12	7	2	0	3
Dorset	15	10	4	0	1
Durham	3	2	0	0	1
Dyfed Powys	3	3	0	0	0
Essex	13	6	2	3	2
Gloucestershire	5	2	3	0	0
Gt Manchester	74	66	4	1	3
Gwent	10	10	0	0	0
Hampshire	43	18	3	7	15
Hertfordshire	17	7	4	1	5
Humberside	35	26	5	0	4
Kent	25	6	8	0	11
Lancashire	1	1	0	0	0
Leicestershire	30	19	1	2	8
Lincolnshire	2	0	1	0	1
Merseyside	11	5	0	3	3
Metropolitan & City	73	34	17	6	16
Norfolk	16	11	0	5	0
Northants	15	8	4	0	3
Northumbria	34	26	8	0	0
North Wales	4	3	0	0	1
North Yorkshire	2	1	1	0	0
Nottinghamshire	8	3	1	0	4
South Wales	47	26	10	1	10
South Yorkshire	22	19	2	1	0
Staffordshire	16	12	0	0	4
Suffolk	7	5	0	0	2
Surrey	4	1	0	0	3
Sussex	22	16	1	0	5
Thames Valley	12	6	5	0	1
Warwickshire	1	0	0	0	1
West Mercia	12	11	0	0	1
West Midlands	66	53	6	2	5
West Yorkshire	64	41	4	5	14
Wiltshire	7	4	1	2	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0
Total	836	542	112	41	141
%	100%	65%	13%	5%	17%

Youth Court

11.3 519 charges were prosecuted in the Youth Court. Defendants pleaded guilty to 308 of these charges (59%) and were convicted after contest in respect of 138 charges (27%). This is a charge based conviction rate of 86%. In respect of the remaining 73 charges, the defendants were acquitted.

TABLE 13 – OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN YOUTH COURT

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Guilty	Guilty After Contest	Half Time Acquittal	Full Time Acquittal	Committal Discharge
Avon & Somerset	3	2	1	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	3	3	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	13	4	9	0	0	0
Cheshire	2	2	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	2	2	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	1	1	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	5	1	4	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	5	5	0	0	0	0
Dorset	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham	3	1	2	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	2	1	1	0	0	0
Essex	4	1	2	0	1	0
Gloucestershire	3	3	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	34	29	4	0	1	0
Gwent	12	8	3	0	1	0
Hampshire	5	4	0	1	0	0
Hertfordshire	9	5	4	0	0	0
Humberside	3	3	0	0	0	0
Kent	4	2	1	1	0	0
Lancashire	7	3	3	0	1	0
Leicestershire	15	10	2	0	3	0
Lincolnshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	17	8	8	1	0	0
Metropolitan & City	43	15	14	6	8	0
Norfolk	6	5	1	0	0	0
Northants	4	4	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	21	15	5	1	0	0
North Wales	11	2	5	0	4	0
North Yorkshire	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	36	14	7	0	15	0
South Wales	37	27	7	0	3	0
South Yorkshire	1	1	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire	9	8	1	0	0	0
Suffolk	3	2	1	0	0	0
Surrey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	6	4	2	0	0	0
Thames Valley	6	5	0	0	1	0
Warwickshire	4	4	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	1	1	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	107	45	45	0	17	0
West Yorkshire	71	57	6	4	4	0
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	519	308	138	14	59	0
%	100%	59%	27%	3%	11%	0%

11.4 The overall conviction rate covering prosecutions in all courts is 83%. This is the same rate as in the previous year 200-2001.

12. DETAILS OF SENTENCES IMPOSED

Magistrates' Court

12.1 Of the 2242 charges prosecuted in the magistrates' court, a total of 1895 charges (85%) resulted in a conviction. The courts imposed a custodial sentence in respect of 242 charges (13%), a community sentence on 604 charges (32%), a fine on 591 charges (31%), a discharge on 230 charges (12%) and a bind over on 34 charges (2%). Other sentences accounted for 194 of the charges (10%). This information is shown in **Table 14**.

TABLE 14 - MAGISTRATES' COURT DETAILS OF SENTENCES IMPOSED

RA = RACIALLY AGGRAVATED	Charges Prosecute d	Custodial Sentence (incl. Suspende d Sentences)	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentenc e	Other
AREA								
Avon & Somerset	17	1	7	3	1	0	0	1
Bedfordshire	25	1	8	1	5	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	71	8	22	18	7	0	0	6
Cheshire	51	6	17	12	5	1	0	0
Cleveland	6	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	11	1	2	7	1	0	0	0
Derbyshire	20	1	9	6	0	2	0	1
Devon & Cornwall	44	15	5	8	2	0	0	10
Dorset	12	1	1	3	3	0	0	0
Durham	28	0	11	6	7	0	0	1
Dyfed Powys	22	1	4	13	2	0	0	0
Essex	15	1	4	7	3	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	12	2	0	2	1	0	0	4
Gt Manchester	129	14	33	29	22	0	0	6
Gwent	74	3	25	26	4	1	0	2
Hampshire	36	5	10	9	1	0	0	1
Hertfordshire	53	6	25	11	2	0	0	6
Humberside	26	1	4	9	4	0	0	1
Kent	46	2	15	11	5	3	0	3
Lancashire	50	1	10	15	2	1	0	16
Leicestershire	92	13	22	21	4	4	0	12
Lincolnshire	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	28	2	11	10	1	0	0	1
Metropolitan & City	145	20	37	28	17	0	0	10
Norfolk	27	4	9	7	4	1	0	1
Northants	59	6	9	5	0	0	0	32
Northumbria	77	7	27	14	20	0	0	4
North Wales	40	4	12	7	4	0	0	5
North Yorkshire	22	2	8	3	2	1	0	2
Nottinghamshire	96	16	21	29	8	1	0	7
South Wales	164	20	37	61	19	0	0	15
South Yorkshire	47	4	14	8	3	0	0	3
Staffordshire	97	5	32	30	15	0	0	1
Suffolk	18	1	4	6	0	0	0	2
Surrey	28	0	1	12	1	7	0	7
Sussex	41	10	9	10	1	0	0	4
Thames Valley	49	7	12	12	5	3	0	6
Warwickshire	28	3	17	6	1	0	0	1
West Mercia	38	4	6	12	5	0	0	3
West Midlands	190	18	46	55	26	6	0	8
West Yorkshire	182	19	50	48	14	2	0	12
Wiltshire	21	7	4	4	3	1	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2242	242	604	591	230	34	0	194
%		13%	32%	31%	12%	2%	0%	10%

Crown Court

12.2 Of the 836 charges prosecuted in the Crown Court a total of 654 charges (78%) resulted in a conviction. The courts imposed a custodial sentence in respect of 362 charges (56%), a community sentence on 214 charges (33%), a fine on 29 charges (4%) and a discharge on 27 charges (4%). Also, a deferred sentence on 2 charges (0%), a bind over on 2 charges (0%). Other sentences accounted for 18 of the charges (3%). This information is shown in **Table 15**.

TABLE 15 - CROWN COURT DETAILS OF SENTENCES IMPOSED

RA = RACIALLY AGGRAVATED	Charges Prosecute d	Custodial Sentence (incl. Suspende d Sentence s)	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentenc e	Other
AREA								
Avon & Somerset	8	2	3	1	1	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	26	18	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	26	9	12	1	2	0	0	0
Cheshire	23	7	14	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	12	7	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dorset	15	9	4	1	0	0	0	0
Durham	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	13	5	2	0	0	0	1	0
Gloucestershire	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	74	26	32	2	8	0	1	1
Gwent	10	2	8	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	43	17	0	0	0	1	0	3
Hertfordshire	17	6	5	0	0	0	0	0
Humberside	35	21	9	1	0	0	0	0
Kent	25	2	12	0	0	0	0	0
Lancashire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	30	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	11	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	73	34	8	4	1	0	0	4
Norfolk	16	9	0	1	0	1	0	0
Northants	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	3
Northumbria	34	22	7	2	2	0	0	1
North Wales	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
South Wales	47	27	5	2	2	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	22	3	16	2	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire	16	3	6	0	3	0	0	0
Suffolk	7	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Surrey	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	22	8	6	2	1	0	0	0
Thames Valley	12	5	4	1	0	0	0	1
Warwickshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	12	9	1	1	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	66	27	21	3	5	0	0	3
West Yorkshire	64	32	10	3	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire	7	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	836	362	214	29	27	2	2	18
%		56%	33%	4%	4%	0%	0%	3%

Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	519	64	251	17	37	0	0	77
%		14%	56%	4%	8%	0%	0%	18%

13. DETAILS OF DEFENDANT PROSECUTIONS

13.1 Of the 3728 defendant cases received, 1054 defendants (28%) were not prosecuted on any charge. This represents a 2% increase on last year's figures, and includes all defendants against whom charges were dropped at the magistrates', Crown or youth courts. The term dropped includes formal discontinuance under sections 23 and 23A of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 and cases not proceeded with at court. The number of defendants prosecuted and not prosecuted in each CPS Area is shown in **Table 17**.

TABLE 17 – NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED BY AREA

AREA	Number of defendants	Number of defendants prosecuted	Number of defendants NOT prosecuted	AREA	Number of defendants	Number of defendants prosecuted	Number of defendants NOT prosecuted
Avon & Somerset	27	19	8	Merseyside	65	44	21
Bedfordshire	43	39	4	Metropolitan & City	219	164	55
Cambridgeshire	83	68	15	Norfolk	54	40	14
Cheshire	76	63	13	Northants	47	39	8
Cleveland	12	9	3	Northumbria	184	111	73
Cumbria	20	17	3	North Wales	46	40	6
Derbyshire	27	24	3	North Yorkshire	28	22	6
Devon & Cornwall	73	48	25	Nottinghamshire	143	104	39
Dorset	27	16	11	South Wales	237	159	78
Durham	41	26	15	South Yorkshire	68	52	16
Dyfed Powys	30	26	4	Staffordshire	152	101	51
Essex	38	27	11	Suffolk	43	26	17
Gloucestershire	18	14	4	Surrey	35	30	5
Gt Manchester	216	159	57	Sussex	76	47	29
Gwent	91	73	18	Thames Valley	73	53	20
Hampshire	57	43	14	Warwickshire	32	23	9
Hertfordshire	54	49	5	West Mercia	61	46	15
Humberside	58	49	9	West Midlands	432	287	145
Kent	81	57	24	West Yorkshire	421	269	152
Lancashire	70	54	16	Wiltshire	28	25	3
Leicestershire	133	107	26	Casework Dir	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	9	5	4	Total	3728	2674	1054

13.2 As stated in the introduction to this report, information contained within it is given at both defendant and charge level. Reasons for dropping cases are recorded against the charges. **Tables 18 to 23** over the page provide detailed breakdowns of charges dropped.

14. DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

- 14.1 A total of 2167 charges were dropped in the magistrates' court, Crown Court and youth court. Of the 2167 charges, 1571 charges (73%) were dropped in the magistrates' court, 327 charges (15%) dropped in the Crown Court and 269 charges (12%) dropped in the youth court. **Tables 18 – 23** set out the types of offence dropped in each of the court types.
- 14.2 Eight per cent of dropped charges were written off. For the purposes of the scheme, a case is written off when proceedings are terminated in certain circumstances; for example, the defendant fails to appear at court and is not re-arrested, the defendant cannot be traced and a summons or other notice remains unserved.

TABLE 18 – CHARGES DROPPED IN MAGISTRATES’ COURT

RA = RACIALLY AGGRAVATED	Number of Charges Dropped	HOMICIDE	RA ASSAULT	OTHER ASSAULT	RA DAMAGE	OTHER DAMAGE	RA PUBLIC ORDER	OTHER PUBLIC ORDER	RA HARASSMENT	OTHER HARASSMENT	THEFT ACT	OTHER
AREA												
Avon & Somerset	9	0	0	1	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	23	0	8	7	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	43	0	1	5	2	5	14	10	2	1	1	2
Cheshire	19	0	5	2	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	6	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Derbyshire	6	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Devon & Cornwall	30	0	6	3	3	0	11	5	2	0	0	0
Dorset	12	0	3	0	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
Durham	23	0	1	0	0	0	9	8	3	0	1	1
Dyfed Powys	15	0	1	0	2	1	9	2	0	0	0	0
Essex	15	0	2	0	2	1	6	3	1	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	7	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	69	0	11	5	4	4	29	7	3	1	2	3
Gwent	50	0	7	8	1	2	15	13	0	0	0	4
Hampshire	23	0	5	1	0	2	4	9	2	0	0	0
Hertfordshire	23	0	8	2	0	3	7	0	0	1	0	2
Humberside	17	0	2	5	0	1	7	1	1	0	0	0
Kent	43	0	15	3	3	3	10	1	3	0	0	5
Lancashire	21	0	1	0	2	1	15	2	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	49	0	4	2	4	2	26	2	5	0	1	3
Lincolnshire	7	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Merseyside	14	0	3	1	2	2	4	0	2	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	98	0	28	14	3	9	22	13	4	0	0	5
Norfolk	25	0	6	2	1	0	15	0	1	0	0	0
Northants	25	0	3	5	0	2	10	4	0	1	0	0
Northumbria	57	0	10	0	5	0	25	3	13	0	0	1
North Wales	16	0	5	2	1	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	12	0	2	1	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	1
Nottinghamshire	58	0	16	2	3	0	31	3	0	0	1	2
South Wales	149	0	20	9	9	14	54	16	13	4	5	5
South Yorkshire	23	0	3	0	5	2	9	3	0	0	1	0
Staffordshire	86	0	10	5	6	3	46	8	5	0	0	3

Suffolk	20	0	3	0	0	0	9	0	8	0	0	0
Surrey	21	0	3	1	2	2	6	3	2	2	0	0
Sussex	29	0	5	1	0	1	14	3	3	0	0	2
Thames Valley	37	0	10	4	2	5	9	3	1	1	0	2
Warwickshire	14	0	1	0	1	1	10	1	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	22	0	2	2	0	0	15	1	1	1	0	0
West Midlands	153	0	39	15	3	9	62	8	11	1	1	4
West Yorkshire	197	0	21	14	8	9	81	29	24	2	5	4
Wiltshire	5	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Casework Dir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1571	0	273	127	83	90	622	173	119	16	18	50
%	100%	0%	17%	8%	5%	6%	40%	11%	8%	1%	1%	3%

TABLE 19 - REASONS FOR DROPPING/DISCONTINUING CHARGES IN MAGISTRATES' COURT

AREA	Number of charges dropped	Dropped: Witness Fails to attend	Dropped: Witness Refuses to Give evidence	Dropped: Other insufficient evidence	Dropped: Public Interest	Written Off/Other	Bound Over without Trial
Avon & Somerset	9	0	0	5	0	1	3
Bedfordshire	23	3	5	12	3	0	0
Cambridgeshire	43	3	6	11	17	2	4
Cheshire	19	1	1	8	3	1	5
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	6	2	2	0	1	1	0
Derbyshire	6	2	3	1	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	30	3	1	20	2	4	0
Dorset	12	0	0	12	0	0	0
Durham	23	7	1	9	3	2	1
Dyfed Powys	15	2	6	4	2	0	1
Essex	15	2	3	3	6	0	1
Gloucestershire	7	0	1	5	1	0	0
Gt Manchester	69	7	12	27	7	1	15
Gwent	50	13	3	17	10	4	3
Hampshire	23	2	3	16	2	0	0
Hertfordshire	23	15	2	3	1	2	0

Humberside	17	2	2	5	4	3	1
Kent	43	3	8	21	6	1	4
Lancashire	21	2	3	11	2	3	0
Leicestershire	49	3	4	27	7	0	8
Lincolnshire	7	0	0	4	0	0	3
Merseyside	14	8	0	4	1	0	1
Metropolitan & City	98	9	6	42	23	15	3
Norfolk	25	1	1	16	5	0	2
Northants	25	1	3	9	0	12	0
Northumbria	57	18	8	17	10	0	4
North Wales	16	3	0	7	4	2	0
North Yorkshire	12	1	1	3	5	2	0
Nottinghamshire	58	6	9	25	8	2	8
South Wales	149	29	19	63	8	18	12
South Yorkshire	23	3	1	16	3	0	0
Staffordshire	86	19	10	39	9	5	4
Suffolk	20	1	1	13	4	0	1
Surrey	21	0	8	7	1	2	3
Sussex	29	3	3	13	5	2	3
Thames Valley	37	7	4	8	0	12	6
Warwickshire	14	0	0	10	4	0	0
West Mercia	22	1	2	16	2	0	1
West Midlands	153	21	17	61	9	19	26
West Yorkshire	197	13	2	137	20	6	19
Wiltshire	5	0	0	3	1	0	1
Casework Dir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1571	216	161	730	199	122	143
%	100%	14%	10%	46%	13%	8%	9%

TABLE 20 – CHARGES DROPPED IN CROWN COURT

RA = RACIALLY AGGRAVATED	Number of Charges Dropped	HOMICIDE	RA ASSAULT	OTHER ASSAULT	RA DAMAGE	OTHER DAMAGE	RA PUBLIC ORDER	OTHER PUBLIC ORDER	RA HARASSMENT	OTHER HARASSMENT	THEFT ACT	OTHER
AREA												
Avon & Somerset	7	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Bedfordshire	10	0	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	7	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
Cheshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dorset	6	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
Durham	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	53	0	14	16	3	2	8	8	0	0	1	1
Gwent	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	7	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hertfordshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humberside	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Kent	6	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lancashire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	7	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	13	0	6	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	24	0	10	4	0	2	4	2	1	0	0	1
Norfolk	7	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Northants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	15	0	11	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
North Wales	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Wales	14	0	7	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

South Yorkshire	24	0	10	2	3	1	1	4	1	0	0	2
Staffordshire	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1
Suffolk	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Surrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	12	0	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	3
Thames Valley	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Warwickshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	8	0	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
West Midlands	46	0	21	0	7	0	3	8	4	1	2	0
West Yorkshire	25	0	13	1	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casework Dir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	327	0	124	48	18	13	51	39	16	2	6	10
%	100%	0%	38%	15%	5%	4%	15%	12%	5%	1%	2%	3%

TABLE 21 - REASONS FOR DROPPING/DISCONTINUING CHARGES IN CROWN COURT

AREA	Number of charges dropped	Dropped: Witness Fails to attend	Dropped: Witness Refuses to Give evidence	Dropped: Other insufficient evidence	Dropped: Public Interest	Written Off/Other	Bound Over without Trial
Avon & Somerset	7	0	0	5	1	1	0
Bedfordshire	10	0	0	1	9	0	0
Cambridgeshire	7	0	0	2	5	0	0
Cheshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	4	0	2	0	0	2	0
Dorset	6	1	0	1	2	0	2
Durham	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dyfed Powys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gloucestershire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	53	15	7	14	9	4	4

Gwent	5	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hampshire	7	0	0	7	0	0	0
Hertfordshire	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Humberside	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
Kent	6	1	0	3	2	0	0
Lancashire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	7	0	0	2	5	0	0
Lincolnshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	13	3	4	4	1	0	1
Metropolitan & City	24	6	2	2	9	2	3
Norfolk	7	1	1	1	3	1	0
Northants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	15	3	3	1	8	0	0
North Wales	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
South Wales	14	0	1	3	3	3	4
South Yorkshire	24	2	1	3	12	0	6
Staffordshire	6	3	0	1	1	1	0
Suffolk	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Surrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	12	3	2	4	3	0	0
Thames Valley	4	2	0	0	0	0	2
Warwickshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	8	4	0	3	0	1	0
West Midlands	46	9	3	16	3	13	2
West Yorkshire	25	12	0	12	0	0	1
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	327	70	30	86	82	32	27
%	100%	22%	9%	26%	25%	10%	8%

TABLE 22 – CHARGES DROPPED IN YOUTH COURT

RA = RACIALLY AGGRAVATED	Number of Charges Dropped	HOMICIDE	RA ASSAULT	OTHER ASSAULT	RA DAMAGE	OTHER DAMAGE	RA PUBLIC ORDER	OTHER PUBLIC ORDER	RA HARASSMENT	OTHER HARASSMENT	THEFT ACT	OTHER
AREA												
Avon & Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	9	0	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
Cheshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	6	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
Dorset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	5	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	27	0	5	3	3	1	6	1	8	0	0	0
Gwent	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	6	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hertfordshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humberside	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lancashire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	11	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	2	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	16	0	5	2	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	1
Norfolk	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
Northants	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	28	0	3	0	1	7	9	3	3	0	1	1
North Wales	5	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	8	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
South Wales	18	0	0	1	0	3	7	4	1	0	2	0

South Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Suffolk	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Thames Valley	6	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Warwickshire	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	60	0	15	9	7	2	20	2	3	2	0	0
West Yorkshire	25	0	2	2	1	0	13	3	1	0	0	3
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casework Dir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	269	0	43	25	19	22	95	24	30	2	3	6
%	100%	0%	16%	9%	7%	8%	36%	9%	11%	1%	1%	2%

TABLE 23 - REASONS FOR DROPPING/DISCONTINUING CHARGES IN YOUTH COURT

AREA	Number of charges dropped	Dropped: Witness Fails to attend	Dropped: Witness Refuses to Give evidence	Dropped: Other insufficient evidence	Dropped: Public Interest	Written Off/Other	Bound Over without Trial
Avon & Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	9	4	0	4	1	0	0
Cheshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	6	0	3	3	0	0	0
Dorset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dyfed Powys	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Essex	5	3	0	1	0	1	0
Gloucestershire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	27	4	5	11	4	3	0

Gwent	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Hampshire	6	1	0	1	4	0	0
Hertfordshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humberside	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lancashire	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Leicestershire	11	1	0	10	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	5	0	1	3	0	1	0
Metropolitan & City	16	4	0	7	4	0	1
Norfolk	8	0	0	0	8	0	0
Northants	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Northumbria	28	4	3	6	3	0	12
North Wales	5	0	0	2	0	3	0
North Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	8	4	1	1	2	0	0
South Wales	18	4	0	7	6	1	0
South Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Suffolk	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Surrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Thames Valley	6	0	0	3	2	1	0
Warwickshire	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
West Mercia	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
West Midlands	60	10	10	19	3	9	9
West Yorkshire	25	0	2	21	0	2	0
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	269	43	27	107	45	24	23
%	100%	16%	10%	40%	17%	9%	8%

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ANNEX 1

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS AVON AND SOMERSET

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	27		
Police identification	19	70%	89%
CPS identification	8	30%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	19	
Defendants not prosecuted	8	
% of defendants prosecuted	70%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	41	
Charges added by the CPS	3	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	76%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	44
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	28
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Racially aggravated assaults	2
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	12
Racially aggravated harassment	0

Other assaults	5
Other criminal damage	1
Other public order	3
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	1
Other	2
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	28
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			National %
Guilty pleas	21	71%	69%
Guilty after contest	2	7%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	0	2%	3%
Full-time acquittal	5	20%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	17	61%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	8	28%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	3	11%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	16
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Racially aggravated assaults	2
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	7
Racially aggravated harassment	1
Other assaults	2
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	3
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	1

Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	0	0%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	0	0%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	10	63%	43%
Dropped: public interest	1	6%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	2	13%	8%
Bound over without trial	3	18%	9%

ANNEX 2

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS BEDFORDSHIRE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	43		
Police identification	29	67%	89%
CPS identification	14	33%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	39	
Defendants not prosecuted	4	
% of defendants prosecuted	91%	72%

CHARGES

	National %

Police charges	75	
Charges added by the CPS	15	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	61%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	90
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	54
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Racially aggravated assaults	11
Racially aggravated criminal damage	1
Racially aggravated public order	10
Racially aggravated harassment	4
Other assaults	14
Other criminal damage	2
Other public order	6
Other harassment	2
Theft Act	0
Other4	4
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	54
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			National %
Guilty pleas	28	52%	69%
Guilty after contest	9	17%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	1	2%	3%
Full-time acquittal	16	29%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	25	46%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	26	48%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	3	6%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	36
Racially aggravated assaults	8
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	5
Racially aggravated harassment	4
Other assaults	13
Other criminal damage	5
Other public order	1
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	6	17%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	5	14%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	13	36%	43%
Dropped: public interest	12	33%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	0	0%	8%
Bound over without trial	0	0%	9%

ANNEX 3

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS CAMBRIDGESHIRE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

		National %
Number of defendants received	83	

Police identification	75	90%	89%
CPS identification	8	10%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	68	
Defendants not prosecuted	15	
% of defendants prosecuted	82%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	158	
Charges added by the CPS	11	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	80%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	169
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	110
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Racially aggravated assaults	8
Racially aggravated criminal damage	8
Racially aggravated public order	22
Racially aggravated harassment	8
Other assaults	17
Other criminal damage	12
Other public order	19
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	4
Other	12
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	110
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			National %
Guilty pleas	80	73%	69%
Guilty after contest	18	16%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	3	3%	3%
Full-time acquittal	9	8%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	71	65%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	26	24%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	13	11%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	59
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Racially aggravated assaults	3
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	21
Racially aggravated harassment	4
Other assaults	6
Other criminal damage	8
Other public order	11
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	1
Other	2
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	7	12%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	6	10%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	17	29%	43%
Dropped: public interest	23	39%	15%

Dropped: written off/other	2	3%	8%
Bound over without trial	4	7%	9%

ANNEX 4

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS CHESHIRE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

		National %	
Number of defendants received	76		
Police identification	76	100%	89%
CPS identification	0	0%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %	
Defendants prosecuted	63		
Defendants not prosecuted	13		
% of defendants prosecuted	83%	72%	

CHARGES

		National %	
Police charges	96		
Charges added by the CPS	0		
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	83%	76%	

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	96
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	76
Racially aggravated assaults	7

Racially aggravated criminal damage	12
Racially aggravated public order	39
Racially aggravated harassment	2
Other assaults	3
Other criminal damage	1
Other public order	8
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	4
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	76
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			National %
Guilty pleas	54	71%	69%
Guilty after contest	10	13%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	2	3%	3%
Full-time acquittal	10	13%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	51	67%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	23	30%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	2	3%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	20
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Racially aggravated assaults	6
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	9
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	2
Other criminal damage	1

Other public order	0
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	1	5%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	2	10%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	8	40%	43%
Dropped: public interest	3	15%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	1	5%	8%
Bound over without trial	5	25%	9%

ANNEX 5

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS CLEVELAND

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	12		
Police identification	6	50%	89%
CPS identification	6	50%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	9	
Defendants not prosecuted	3	
% of defendants prosecuted	75%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	20	
Charges added by the CPS	0	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	70%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	20
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	15
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Racially aggravated assaults	4
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	4
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	0
Other criminal damage	2
Other public order	5
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	15
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			National %
Guilty pleas	15	100%	69%
Guilty after contest	0	0%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	0	0%	3%
Full-time acquittal	0	0%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	6	40%	62%
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Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	7	47%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	2	13%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	5
Racially aggravated assaults	2
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	3
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	0
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	0
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	0	0%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	2	40%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	0	0%	43%
Dropped: public interest	0	0%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	2	40%	8%
Bound over without trial	1	20%	9%

ANNEX 6

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS CUMBRIA

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

		National %
Number of defendants received	20	

Police identification	19	95%	89%
CPS identification	1	5%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	17	
Defendants not prosecuted	3	
% of defendants prosecuted	85%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	25	
Charges added by the CPS	3	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	84%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	28
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	21
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Racially aggravated assaults	4
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	13
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	3
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	1
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	21
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			National %
Guilty pleas	15	71%	69%
Guilty after contest	2	10%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	0	0%	3%
Full-time acquittal	4	19%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	11	52%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	9	43%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	1	5%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	7
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Racially aggravated assaults	1
Racially aggravated criminal damage	1
Racially aggravated public order	3
Racially aggravated harassment	1
Other assaults	1
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	0
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	2	29%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give	2	29%	10%

evidence			
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	1	14%	43%
Dropped: public interest	1	14%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	1	14%	8%
Bound over without trial	0	0%	9%

ANNEX 7

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS DERBYSHIRE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	27		
Police identification	24	80%	89%
CPS identification	3	20%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	24	
Defendants not prosecuted	3	
% of defendants prosecuted	89%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	34	
Charges added by the CPS	3	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	74%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	37
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	31
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Racially aggravated assaults	0
Racially aggravated criminal damage	1
Racially aggravated public order	15
Racially aggravated harassment	6
Other assaults	4
Other criminal damage	1
Other public order	3
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	1
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	31
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			National %
Guilty pleas	24	78%	69%
Guilty after contest	6	19%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	0	0%	3%
Full-time acquittal	1	3%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	20	65%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	6	19%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	5	16%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	6
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Racially aggravated assaults	1
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	1

Racially aggravated harassment	1
Other assaults	0
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	0
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	1
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	2	33%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	3	50%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	1	17%	43%
Dropped: public interest	0	0%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	0	0%	8%
Bound over without trial	0	0%	9%

ANNEX 8

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS DEVON AND CORNWALL

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	73		
Police identification	69	95%	89%
CPS identification	4	5%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	48	

Defendants not prosecuted	25	
% of defendants prosecuted	66%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	99	
Charges added by the CPS	2	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	68%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	101
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	61
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Racially aggravated assaults	10
Racially aggravated criminal damage	1
Racially aggravated public order	18
Racially aggravated harassment	5
Other assaults	11
Other criminal damage	2
Other public order	6
Other harassment	4
Theft Act	1
Other	3
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	61
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			National %
Guilty pleas	47	77%	69%
Guilty after contest	7	12%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	2	3%	3%
Full-time acquittal	5	8%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	44	72%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	12	20%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	5	8%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	40
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Racially aggravated assaults	9
Racially aggravated criminal damage	3
Racially aggravated public order	13
Racially aggravated harassment	5
Other assaults	4
Other criminal damage	1
Other public order	5
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	3	7%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	6	15%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	23	58%	43%
Dropped: public interest	2	5%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	6	15%	8%
Bound over without trial	0	0%	9%

ANNEX 9

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS DORSET

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	27		
Police identification	27	100%	89%
CPS identification	0	0%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	16	
Defendants not prosecuted	11	
% of defendants prosecuted	59%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	45	
Charges added by the CPS	0	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	84%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	45
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	27
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Racially aggravated assaults	5
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	4
Racially aggravated harassment	2
Other assaults	4
Other criminal damage	4
Other public order	3
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	2

Other	1
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	27
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			National %
Guilty pleas	16	59%	69%
Guilty after contest	6	22%	14%
Committal discharge	2	8%	1%
Half-time acquittal	0	0%	3%
Full-time acquittal	3	11%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	12	44%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	15	56%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	0	0%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	18
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Racially aggravated assaults	5
Racially aggravated criminal damage	4
Racially aggravated public order	2
Racially aggravated harassment	2
Other assaults	0
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	4
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	1
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	1	6%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	0	0%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	13	72%	43%
Dropped: public interest	2	11%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	0	0%	8%
Bound over without trial	2	11%	9%

ANNEX 10

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS DURHAM

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	41		
Police identification	36	88%	89%
CPS identification	5	12%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	26	
Defendants not prosecuted	15	
% of defendants prosecuted	63%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	53	
Charges added by the CPS	6	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	90%	76%
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	59	

DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	34
Racially aggravated assaults	1
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	14
Racially aggravated harassment	7
Other assaults	2
Other criminal damage	2
Other public order	3
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	1
Other	2
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	34
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			National %
Guilty pleas	27	79%	69%
Guilty after contest	3	9%	14%
Committal discharge	1	3%	1%
Half-time acquittal	0	0%	3%
Full-time acquittal	3	9%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	28	82%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	3	9%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	3	9%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	25
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Racially aggravated assaults	1
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Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	10
Racially aggravated harassment	4
Other assaults	0
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	8
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	1
Other	1
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	7	28%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	1	4%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	9	36%	43%
Dropped: public interest	4	16%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	2	8%	8%
Bound over without trial	2	8%	9%

ANNEX 11

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS DYFED POWYS

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	30		
Police identification	28	93%	89%
CPS identification	2	7%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	26	
Defendants not prosecuted	4	
% of defendants prosecuted	87%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	43	
Charges added by the CPS	0	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	67%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	43
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	27
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Racially aggravated assaults	0
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	19
Racially aggravated harassment	2
Other assaults	0
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	2
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	0
Other	1
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	27
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			National %
Guilty pleas	24	89%	69%
Guilty after contest	1	4%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%

Half-time acquittal	0	0%	3%
Full-time acquittal	2	7%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	22	81%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	3	11%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	2	8%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	16
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Racially aggravated assaults	1
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	10
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	0
Other criminal damage	1
Other public order	2
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	2	12%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	6	38%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	4	25%	43%
Dropped: public interest	3	19%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	0	0%	8%
Bound over without trial	1	6%	9%

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS ESSEX

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	38		
Police identification	31	82%	89%
CPS identification	7	18%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	27	
Defendants not prosecuted	11	
% of defendants prosecuted	71%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	50	
Charges added by the CPS	4	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	60%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	54
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	32
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Racially aggravated assaults	12
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	9
Racially aggravated harassment	1
Other assaults	3
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	6

Other harassment	0
Theft Act	1
Other	0
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	32
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			National %
Guilty pleas	21	66%	69%
Guilty after contest	5	16%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	3	9%	3%
Full-time acquittal	3	9%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	15	47%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	13	41%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	14	12%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	22
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Racially aggravated assaults	4
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	9
Racially aggravated harassment	1
Other assaults	1
Other criminal damage	1
Other public order	4
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	5	23%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	3	14%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	4	18%	43%
Dropped: public interest	8	36%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	1	4.5%	8%
Bound over without trial	1	4.5%	9%

ANNEX 13

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS GLOUCESTERSHIRE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	18		
Police identification	18	100%	89%
CPS identification	0	0%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	14	
Defendants not prosecuted	4	
% of defendants prosecuted	78%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	26	
Charges added by the CPS	1	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	73%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	27
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	20
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Racially aggravated assaults	5
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	9
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	1
Other criminal damage	2
Other public order	2
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	20
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			National %
Guilty pleas	13	65%	69%
Guilty after contest	4	20%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	1	5%	3%
Full-time acquittal	2	10%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	12	60%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	5	25%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	3	15%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	7
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Racially aggravated assaults	0
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	5
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	1
Other criminal damage	1
Other public order	0
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	0	0%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	1	14%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	5	72%	43%
Dropped: public interest	1	14%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	0	0%	8%
Bound over without trial	0	0%	9%

ANNEX 14

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS GREATER MANCHESTER

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	216		
Police identification	194	90%	89%
CPS identification	22	10%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	159	
Defendants not prosecuted	57	
% of defendants prosecuted	74%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	362	
Charges added by the CPS	24	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	70%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	386
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	237
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Racially aggravated assaults	24
Racially aggravated criminal damage	13
Racially aggravated public order	85
Racially aggravated harassment	10
Other assaults	30
Other criminal damage	16
Other public order	39
Other harassment	2
Theft Act	3
Other	15
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	237
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		National %	
Guilty pleas	182	77%	69%

Guilty after contest	25	11%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	18	7%	3%
Full-time acquittal	12	5%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	129	55%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	74	31%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	34	14%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	149
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Racially aggravated assaults	30
Racially aggravated criminal damage	10
Racially aggravated public order	43
Racially aggravated harassment	11
Other assaults	24
Other criminal damage	7
Other public order	16
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	3
Other	4
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	26	17%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	24	16%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	52	35%	43%
Dropped: public interest	20	13%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	8	5%	8%
Bound over without trial	19	13%	9%

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME**SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS GWENT****IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT**

			National %
Number of defendants received	91		
Police identification	88	97%	89%
CPS identification	3	3%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	73	
Defendants not prosecuted	18	
% of defendants prosecuted	80%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	138	
Charges added by the CPS	15	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	75%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	153
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	96
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Racially aggravated assaults	10
Racially aggravated criminal damage	4
Racially aggravated public order	46
Racially aggravated harassment	2
Other assaults	4

Other criminal damage	19
Other public order	7
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	0
Other	3
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	96
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			National %
Guilty pleas	63	66%	69%
Guilty after contest	19	20%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	0	0%	3%
Full-time acquittal	14	14%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	74	77%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	10	10%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	12	13%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	57
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Racially aggravated assaults	11
Racially aggravated criminal damage	1
Racially aggravated public order	15
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	10
Other criminal damage	2
Other public order	14
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	4

Homicide	0
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REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	17	30%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	3	5%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	18	32%	43%
Dropped: public interest	12	21%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	4	7%	8%
Bound over without trial	3	5%	9%

ANNEX 16

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS HAMPSHIRE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	57		

Police identification	57	100%	89%
CPS identification	0	0%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	43	
Defendants not prosecuted	14	
% of defendants prosecuted	75%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	113	

Charges added by the CPS	7	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	81%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	120
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	84
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Racially aggravated assaults	20
Racially aggravated criminal damage	3
Racially aggravated public order	26
Racially aggravated harassment	2
Other assaults	7
Other criminal damage	4
Other public order	12
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	1
Other	8
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	84
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			National %
Guilty pleas	47	56%	69%
Guilty after contest	4	5%	14%
Committal discharge	7	8%	1%
Half-time acquittal	8	10%	3%
Full-time acquittal	18	21%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	36	43%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	43	51%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	5	6%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	36
Racially aggravated assaults	9
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	6
Racially aggravated harassment	2
Other assaults	4
Other criminal damage	2
Other public order	9
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	2
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	3	8%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	3	8%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	24	67%	43%
Dropped: public interest	6	17%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	0	0%	8%
Bound over without trial	0	0%	9%

ANNEX 17

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS HERTFORDSHIRE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	54		
Police identification	51	94%	89%

CPS identification	3	6%	11%
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DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	49	
Defendants not prosecuted	5	
% of defendants prosecuted	91%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	100	
Charges added by the CPS	3	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	72%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	103
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	79
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Racially aggravated assaults	9
Racially aggravated criminal damage	12
Racially aggravated public order	20
Racially aggravated harassment	2
Other assaults	14
Other criminal damage	2
Other public order	16
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	2
Other	2
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	79
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			National %
Guilty pleas	59	75%	69%
Guilty after contest	11	14%	14%
Committal discharge	1	1%	1%
Half-time acquittal	2	2%	3%
Full-time acquittal	6	8%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	53	67%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	17	22%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	9	11%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	24
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Racially aggravated assaults	9
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	7
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	2
Other criminal damage	3
Other public order	0
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	0
Other	2
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	15	62%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	2	8%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	3	13%	43%
Dropped: public interest	1	4%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	3	13%	8%

Bound over without trial	0	0%	9%
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ANNEX 18

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS HUMBERSIDE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	58		
Police identification	44	76%	89%
CPS identification	14	24%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	49	
Defendants not prosecuted	9	
% of defendants prosecuted	84%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	83	
Charges added by the CPS	2	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	70%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	85
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	64
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Racially aggravated assaults	6
Racially aggravated criminal damage	4

Racially aggravated public order	18
Racially aggravated harassment	3
Other assaults	6
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	22
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	2
Other	2
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	64
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			National %
Guilty pleas	45	70%	69%
Guilty after contest	8	13%	14%
Committal discharge	2	3%	1%
Half-time acquittal	2	3%	3%
Full-time acquittal	7	11%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	26	41%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	35	55%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	3	4%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	21
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Racially aggravated assaults	2
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	9
Racially aggravated harassment	1
Other assaults	5
Other criminal damage	1
Other public order	3

Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	2	9%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	4	19%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	5	24%	43%
Dropped: public interest	5	24%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	4	19%	8%
Bound over without trial	1	5%	9%

ANNEX 19

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS KENT

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	81		

Police identification	74	91%	89%
CPS identification	7	9%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	57	
Defendants not prosecuted	24	
% of defendants prosecuted	70%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	115	
Charges added by the CPS	9	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	63%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	124
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	75
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Racially aggravated assaults	13
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	18
Racially aggravated harassment	5
Other assaults	10
Other criminal damage	4
Other public order	14
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	9
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	75
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			National %
Guilty pleas	43	58%	69%
Guilty after contest	13	17%	14%
Committal discharge	3	4%	1%
Half-time acquittal	1	1%	3%
Full-time acquittal	15	20%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	46	61%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown	25	33%	23%

Court			
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	4	6%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	49
Racially aggravated assaults	17
Racially aggravated criminal damage	6
Racially aggravated public order	10
Racially aggravated harassment	3
Other assaults	3
Other criminal damage	3
Other public order	2
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	5
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	4	8%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	8	16%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	24	49%	43%
Dropped: public interest	8	17%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	1	2%	8%
Bound over without trial	4	8%	9%

ANNEX 20

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS LANCASHIRE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

	National %
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Number of defendants received	70		
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Police identification	67	96%	89%
CPS identification	3	4%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	54	
Defendants not prosecuted	16	
% of defendants prosecuted	77%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	79	
Charges added by the CPS	1	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	68%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	80
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	58
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Racially aggravated assaults	2
Racially aggravated criminal damage	7
Racially aggravated public order	37
Racially aggravated harassment	2
Other assaults	2
Other criminal damage	3
Other public order	4
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	58
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			National %
Guilty pleas	44	76%	69%
Guilty after contest	8	14%	14%
Committal discharge	1	2%	1%
Half-time acquittal	1	2%	3%
Full-time acquittal	4	6%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	50	86%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	1	2%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	7	12%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	22
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Racially aggravated assaults	1
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	15
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	0
Other criminal damage	1
Other public order	3
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	2	9%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	3	14%	10%

Dropped: other insufficient evidence	12	54%	43%
Dropped: public interest	2	9%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	3	14%	8%
Bound over without trial	0	0%	9%

ANNEX 21

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS LEICESTERSHIRE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	133		
Police identification	120	90%	89%
CPS identification	13	10%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	107	
Defendants not prosecuted	26	
% of defendants prosecuted	80%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	198	
Charges added by the CPS	6	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	73%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	204
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	137
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Racially aggravated assaults	19
Racially aggravated criminal damage	5
Racially aggravated public order	54
Racially aggravated harassment	9
Other assaults	23
Other criminal damage	5
Other public order	15
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	1
Other	5
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	137
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			National %
Guilty pleas	88	64%	69%
Guilty after contest	20	15%	14%
Committal discharge	8	6%	1%
Half-time acquittal	2	1%	3%
Full-time acquittal	19	14%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	92	67%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	30	22%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	15	11%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	67
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Racially aggravated assaults	6
Racially aggravated criminal damage	4
Racially aggravated public order	32
Racially aggravated harassment	7

Other assaults	4
Other criminal damage	7
Other public order	3
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	1
Other	3
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	4	6%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	4	6%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	39	58%	43%
Dropped: public interest	12	18%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	0	0%	8%
Bound over without trial	8	12%	9%

ANNEX 22

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS LINCOLNSHIRE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	9		
Police identification	6	67%	89%
CPS identification	3	33%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	5	
Defendants not prosecuted	4	

% of defendants prosecuted	55%	72%
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CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	13	
Charges added by the CPS	1	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	85%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	14
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	7
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Racially aggravated assaults	2
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	4
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	1
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	0
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	7
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			National %
Guilty pleas	5	72%	69%
Guilty after contest	1	14%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	0	0%	3%
Full-time acquittal	1	14%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	5	71%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	2	29%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	0	0%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	7
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Racially aggravated assaults	1
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	0
Racially aggravated harassment	3
Other assaults	2
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	1
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	0	0%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	0	0%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	4	57%	43%
Dropped: public interest	0	0%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	0	0%	8%
Bound over without trial	3	43%	9%

ANNEX 23

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS MERSEYSIDE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	65		
Police identification	62	95%	89%
CPS identification	3	5%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	44	
Defendants not prosecuted	21	
% of defendants prosecuted	68%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	83	
Charges added by the CPS	5	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	81%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	88
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	56
Racially aggravated assaults	12
Racially aggravated criminal damage	5
Racially aggravated public order	22
Racially aggravated harassment	2
Other assaults	4
Other criminal damage	4
Other public order	3
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	1

Other	3
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	56
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			National %
Guilty pleas	29	52%	69%
Guilty after contest	17	30%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	4	7%	3%
Full-time acquittal	6	11%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	28	50%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	11	20%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	17	30%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	32
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Racially aggravated assaults	10
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	6
Racially aggravated harassment	7
Other assaults	5
Other criminal damage	2
Other public order	0
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	11	35%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	5	16%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	11	34%	43%
Dropped: public interest	2	6%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	1	3%	8%
Bound over without trial	2	6%	9%

ANNEX 24

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS METROPOLITAN AND CITY

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	219		
Police identification	200	91%	89%
CPS identification	19	9%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	164	
Defendants not prosecuted	55	
% of defendants prosecuted	75%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	375	
Charges added by the CPS	24	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	82%	76%
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	399	

DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	261
Racially aggravated assaults	46
Racially aggravated criminal damage	15
Racially aggravated public order	86
Racially aggravated harassment	7
Other assaults	41
Other criminal damage	16
Other public order	25
Other harassment	5
Theft Act	7
Other	13
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	261
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			National %
Guilty pleas	135	52%	69%
Guilty after contest	57	22%	14%
Committal discharge	3	1%	1%
Half-time acquittal	15	6%	3%
Full-time acquittal	51	19%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	145	56%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	73	28%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	43	16%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	138
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Racially aggravated assaults	43
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Racially aggravated criminal damage	5
Racially aggravated public order	30
Racially aggravated harassment	6
Other assaults	20
Other criminal damage	12
Other public order	15
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	7
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	19	14%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	8	6%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	51	37%	43%
Dropped: public interest	36	26%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	17	12%	8%
Bound over without trial	7	5%	9%

ANNEX 25

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS NORFOLK

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	54		
Police identification	51	94%	89%
CPS identification	3	6%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	40	
Defendants not prosecuted	14	
% of defendants prosecuted	74%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	86	
Charges added by the CPS	3	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	78%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	89
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	49
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Racially aggravated assaults	8
Racially aggravated criminal damage	1
Racially aggravated public order	19
Racially aggravated harassment	3
Other assaults	2
Other criminal damage	2
Other public order	10
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	0
Other	3
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	49
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			National %
Guilty pleas	39	80%	69%
Guilty after contest	4	8%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%

Half-time acquittal	6	12%	3%
Full-time acquittal	0	0%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	27	55%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	16	33%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	6	12%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	40
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Racially aggravated assaults	9
Racially aggravated criminal damage	1
Racially aggravated public order	19
Racially aggravated harassment	1
Other assaults	4
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	6
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	2	5%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	2	5%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	17	43%	43%
Dropped: public interest	16	40%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	1	2%	8%
Bound over without trial	2	5%	9%

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	47		
Police identification	38	81%	89%
CPS identification	9	19%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	39	
Defendants not prosecuted	8	
% of defendants prosecuted	83%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	102	
Charges added by the CPS	4	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	78%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	106
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	78
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Racially aggravated assaults	6
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	26
Racially aggravated harassment	2
Other assaults	13
Other criminal damage	6
Other public order	7

Other harassment	0
Theft Act	4
Other	12
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	78
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			National %
Guilty pleas	59	76%	69%
Guilty after contest	9	11%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	0	0%	3%
Full-time acquittal	10	13%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	59	76%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	15	19%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	4	5%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	28
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Racially aggravated assaults	3
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	10
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	6
Other criminal damage	4
Other public order	4
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	1	4%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	3	10%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	9	32%	43%
Dropped: public interest	0	0%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	15	54%	8%
Bound over without trial	0	0%	9%

ANNEX 27

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS NORTHUMBRIA

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	184		
Police identification	173	94%	89%
CPS identification	11	6%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	111	
Defendants not prosecuted	73	
% of defendants prosecuted	60%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	229	
Charges added by the CPS	3	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	79%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	232
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	132
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Racially aggravated assaults	13
Racially aggravated criminal damage	9
Racially aggravated public order	53
Racially aggravated harassment	10
Other assaults	6
Other criminal damage	5
Other public order	21
Other harassment	3
Theft Act	6
Other	6
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	132
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			National %
Guilty pleas	108	82%	69%
Guilty after contest	18	14%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	2	1%	3%
Full-time acquittal	4	3%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	77	58%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	34	26%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	21	16%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	100
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Racially aggravated assaults	24
Racially aggravated criminal damage	6
Racially aggravated public order	34
Racially aggravated harassment	19
Other assaults	0
Other criminal damage	8
Other public order	6
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	1
Other	2
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	25	25%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	14	14%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	24	24%	43%
Dropped: public interest	21	21%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	0	0%	8%
Bound over without trial	16	16%	9%

ANNEX 28

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS NORTH WALES

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	46		
Police identification	38	83%	89%
CPS identification	8	17%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	40	
Defendants not prosecuted	6	
% of defendants prosecuted	86%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	69	
Charges added by the CPS	8	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	75%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	77
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	55
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Racially aggravated assaults	5
Racially aggravated criminal damage	5
Racially aggravated public order	18
Racially aggravated harassment	2
Other assaults	4
Other criminal damage	3
Other public order	16
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	2
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	55
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		National %	
Guilty pleas	33	60%	69%

Guilty after contest	9	16%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	2	4%	3%
Full-time acquittal	11	20%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	40	73%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	4	7%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	11	20%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	22
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Racially aggravated assaults	6
Racially aggravated criminal damage	1
Racially aggravated public order	9
Racially aggravated harassment	1
Other assaults	3
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	2
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	4	18%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	0	0%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	9	41%	43%
Dropped: public interest	4	18%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	5	23%	8%
Bound over without trial	0	0%	9%

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME**SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS NORTH YORKSHIRE****IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT**

			National %
Number of defendants received	28		
Police identification	22	79%	89%
CPS identification	6	21%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	22	
Defendants not prosecuted	6	
% of defendants prosecuted	79%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	36	
Charges added by the CPS	1	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	75%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	37
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	25
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Racially aggravated assaults	4
Racially aggravated criminal damage	1
Racially aggravated public order	13
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	0

Other criminal damage	1
Other public order	2
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	4
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	25
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			National %
Guilty pleas	17	68%	69%
Guilty after contest	4	16%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	0	0%	3%
Full-time acquittal	4	16%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	22	88%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	2	8%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	1	4%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	12
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Racially aggravated assaults	2
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	5
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	1
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	2
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	0
Other	1

Homicide	0
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REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	1	8%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	1	8%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	3	25%	43%
Dropped: public interest	5	42%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	2	17%	8%
Bound over without trial	0	0%	9%

ANNEX 30

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	143		

Police identification	132	92%	89%
CPS identification	11	8%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	104	
Defendants not prosecuted	39	
% of defendants prosecuted	73%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	198	

Charges added by the CPS	10	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	65%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	208
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	140
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Racially aggravated assaults	21
Racially aggravated criminal damage	4
Racially aggravated public order	63
Racially aggravated harassment	5
Other assaults	13
Other criminal damage	7
Other public order	20
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	1
Other	5
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	140
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			National %
Guilty pleas	85	61%	69%
Guilty after contest	22	16%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	1	0%	3%
Full-time acquittal	32	23%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	96	68%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	8	6%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	36	26%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	68
Racially aggravated assaults	20
Racially aggravated criminal damage	3
Racially aggravated public order	35
Racially aggravated harassment	1
Other assaults	3
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	3
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	1
Other	2
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	10	15%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	10	15%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	26	38%	43%
Dropped: public interest	12	17%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	2	3%	8%
Bound over without trial	8	12%	9%

ANNEX 31

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS SOUTH WALES

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	237		
Police identification	225	95%	89%

CPS identification	12	5%	11%
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DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	159	
Defendants not prosecuted	78	
% of defendants prosecuted	67%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	409	
Charges added by the CPS	20	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	83%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	429
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	248
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Racially aggravated assaults	21
Racially aggravated criminal damage	6
Racially aggravated public order	81
Racially aggravated harassment	12
Other assaults	25
Other criminal damage	20
Other public order	41
Other harassment	3
Theft Act	12
Other	27
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	248
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			National %
Guilty pleas	186	75%	69%
Guilty after contest	36	15%	14%
Committal discharge	4	2%	1%
Half-time acquittal	3	1%	3%
Full-time acquittal	19	7%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	164	66%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	47	19%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	37	15%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	181
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Racially aggravated assaults	27
Racially aggravated criminal damage	10
Racially aggravated public order	62
Racially aggravated harassment	15
Other assaults	14
Other criminal damage	17
Other public order	20
Other harassment	4
Theft Act	7
Other	5
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	33	18%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	20	11%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	73	41%	43%
Dropped: public interest	17	9%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	22	12%	8%

Bound over without trial	16	9%	9%
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ANNEX 32

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS SOUTH YORKSHIRE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	68		
Police identification	56	82%	89%
CPS identification	12	18%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	52	
Defendants not prosecuted	16	
% of defendants prosecuted	76%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	112	
Charges added by the CPS	5	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	78%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	117
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	70
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Racially aggravated assaults	13
Racially aggravated criminal damage	5

Racially aggravated public order	16
Racially aggravated harassment	1
Other assaults	14
Other criminal damage	3
Other public order	16
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	2
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	70
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			National %
Guilty pleas	42	60%	69%
Guilty after contest	12	18%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	8	11%	3%
Full-time acquittal	8	11%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	47	67%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	22	31%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	1	2%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	47
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Racially aggravated assaults	13
Racially aggravated criminal damage	8
Racially aggravated public order	10
Racially aggravated harassment	1
Other assaults	2
Other criminal damage	3
Other public order	7

Other harassment	0
Theft Act	1
Other	2
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	5	11%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	2	4%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	19	40%	43%
Dropped: public interest	15	32%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	0	0%	8%
Bound over without trial	6	13%	9%

ANNEX 33

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS STAFFORDSHIRE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	152		

Police identification	135	89%	89%
CPS identification	17	11%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	101	
Defendants not prosecuted	51	
% of defendants prosecuted	66%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	186	
Charges added by the CPS	32	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	77%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	218
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	122
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Racially aggravated assaults	15
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	51
Racially aggravated harassment	3
Other assaults	18
Other criminal damage	12
Other public order	17
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	1
Other	3
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	122
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			National %
Guilty pleas	91	75%	69%
Guilty after contest	13	10%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	0	0%	3%
Full-time acquittal	18	15%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	97	80%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown	16	13%	23%

Court			
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	9	7%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	96
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Racially aggravated assaults	10
Racially aggravated criminal damage	6
Racially aggravated public order	51
Racially aggravated harassment	5
Other assaults	6
Other criminal damage	3
Other public order	10
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	5
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	22	23%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	10	10%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	40	42%	43%
Dropped: public interest	14	15%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	6	6%	8%
Bound over without trial	4	4%	9%

ANNEX 34

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS SUFFOLK

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

	National %
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Number of defendants received	43		
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Police identification	42	98%	89%
CPS identification	1	2%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	26	
Defendants not prosecuted	17	
% of defendants prosecuted	60%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	48	
Charges added by the CPS	3	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	77%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	51
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	28
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Racially aggravated assaults	4
Racially aggravated criminal damage	1
Racially aggravated public order	14
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	3
Other criminal damage	1
Other public order	4
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	28
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			National %
Guilty pleas	19	68%	69%
Guilty after contest	2	7%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	3	11%	3%
Full-time acquittal	4	14%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	18	64%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	7	25%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	3	11%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	23
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Racially aggravated assaults	5
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	10
Racially aggravated harassment	8
Other assaults	0
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	0
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	1	4%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	1	4%	10%

Dropped: other insufficient evidence	14	61%	43%
Dropped: public interest	5	22%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	0	0%	8%
Bound over without trial	2	9%	9%

ANNEX 35

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS SURREY

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	35		
Police identification	34	97%	89%
CPS identification	1	3%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	30	
Defendants not prosecuted	5	
% of defendants prosecuted	86%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	50	
Charges added by the CPS	3	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	44%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	53
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	32
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Racially aggravated assaults	6
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	12
Racially aggravated harassment	2
Other assaults	1
Other criminal damage	3
Other public order	8
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	32
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			National %
Guilty pleas	27	85%	69%
Guilty after contest	2	6%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	0	0%	3%
Full-time acquittal	3	9%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	28	88%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	4	12%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	0	0%	14%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	21
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Racially aggravated assaults	3
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	6
Racially aggravated harassment	2

Other assaults	1
Other criminal damage	2
Other public order	3
Other harassment	2
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	0	0%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	8	38%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	7	33%	43%
Dropped: public interest	1	5%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	2	10%	8%
Bound over without trial	3	14%	9%

ANNEX 36

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS SUSSEX

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	76		
Police identification	66	87%	89%
CPS identification	10	13%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	47	
Defendants not prosecuted	29	

% of defendants prosecuted	62%	72%
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CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	109	
Charges added by the CPS	4	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	80%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	113
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	69
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Racially aggravated assaults	11
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	25
Racially aggravated harassment	2
Other assaults	9
Other criminal damage	3
Other public order	4
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	3
Other	9
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	69
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			National %
Guilty pleas	50	73%	69%
Guilty after contest	7	10%	14%
Committal discharge	1	1%	1%
Half-time acquittal	0	0%	3%
Full-time acquittal	11	16%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	41	59%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	22	32%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	6	9%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	44
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Racially aggravated assaults	6
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	18
Racially aggravated harassment	3
Other assaults	2
Other criminal damage	2
Other public order	5
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	0
Other	5
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	7	16%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	5	11%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	19	43%	43%
Dropped: public interest	8	18%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	2	5%	8%
Bound over without trial	3	7%	9%

ANNEX 37

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS THAMES VALLEY

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	73		
Police identification	70	96%	89%
CPS identification	3	4%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	53	
Defendants not prosecuted	22	
% of defendants prosecuted	73%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	112	
Charges added by the CPS	2	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	70%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	114
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	67
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Racially aggravated assaults	11
Racially aggravated criminal damage	6
Racially aggravated public order	23
Racially aggravated harassment	3
Other assaults	5
Other criminal damage	3
Other public order	12
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	1

Other	3
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	67
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			National %
Guilty pleas	51	76%	69%
Guilty after contest	10	15%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	1	1%	3%
Full-time acquittal	5	7%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	49	73%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	12	18%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	6	9%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	47
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Racially aggravated assaults	11
Racially aggravated criminal damage	4
Racially aggravated public order	16
Racially aggravated harassment	1
Other assaults	4
Other criminal damage	5
Other public order	3
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	0
Other	2
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	9	19%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	4	9%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	11	23%	43%
Dropped: public interest	2	4%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	13	28%	8%
Bound over without trial	8	17%	9%

ANNEX 38

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS WARWICKSHIRE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	32		
Police identification	27	84%	89%
CPS identification	5	16%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	23	
Defendants not prosecuted	9	
% of defendants prosecuted	72%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	47	
Charges added by the CPS	3	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	74%	76%
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	50	

DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	33
Racially aggravated assaults	4
Racially aggravated criminal damage	1
Racially aggravated public order	16
Racially aggravated harassment	1
Other assaults	6
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	2
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	1
Other	2
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	33
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			National %
Guilty pleas	32	97%	69%
Guilty after contest	0	0%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	0	0%	3%
Full-time acquittal	1	3%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	28	85%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	1	3%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	4	12%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	17
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Racially aggravated assaults	2
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Racially aggravated criminal damage	1
Racially aggravated public order	12
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	0
Other criminal damage	1
Other public order	1
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	0	0%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	1	6%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	12	71%	43%
Dropped: public interest	4	23%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	0	0%	8%
Bound over without trial	0	0%	9%

ANNEX 39

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS WEST MERCIA

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	61		
Police identification	52	85%	89%
CPS identification	9	15%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	46	
Defendants not prosecuted	15	
% of defendants prosecuted	75%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	81	
Charges added by the CPS	1	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	76%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	82
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	51
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Racially aggravated assaults	8
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	30
Racially aggravated harassment	3
Other assaults	5
Other criminal damage	1
Other public order	2
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	1
Other	1
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	51
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			National %
Guilty pleas	39	76%	69%
Guilty after contest	3	6%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%

Half-time acquittal	3	6%	3%
Full-time acquittal	6	12%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	38	75%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	12	24%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	1	1%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	31
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Racially aggravated assaults	6
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	16
Racially aggravated harassment	1
Other assaults	3
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	3
Other harassment	1
Theft Act	1
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	5	16%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	2	7%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	20	64%	43%
Dropped: public interest	2	7%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	1	3%	8%
Bound over without trial	1	3%	9%

ANNEX 40

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS WEST MIDLANDS

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	432		
Police identification	379	88%	89%
CPS identification	53	12%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	287	
Defendants not prosecuted	145	
% of defendants prosecuted	66%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	590	
Charges added by the CPS	32	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	78%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	622
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	363
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Racially aggravated assaults	66
Racially aggravated criminal damage	23
Racially aggravated public order	99
Racially aggravated harassment	22
Other assaults	52
Other criminal damage	29
Other public order	46

Other harassment	6
Theft Act	10
Other	10
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	363
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			National %
Guilty pleas	232	64%	69%
Guilty after contest	76	21%	14%
Committal discharge	2	1%	1%
Half-time acquittal	12	3%	3%
Full-time acquittal	41	11%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	190	52%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	66	18%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	107	30%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	259
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Racially aggravated assaults	75
Racially aggravated criminal damage	17
Racially aggravated public order	85
Racially aggravated harassment	18
Other assaults	24
Other criminal damage	11
Other public order	18
Other harassment	4
Theft Act	3
Other	4
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	40	15%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	30	12%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	96	37%	43%
Dropped: public interest	15	6%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	41	16%	8%
Bound over without trial	37	14%	9%

ANNEX 41

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS WEST YORKSHIRE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	421		
Police identification	335	80%	89%
CPS identification	86	20%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	269	
Defendants not prosecuted	152	
% of defendants prosecuted	64%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	556	
Charges added by the CPS	8	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	78%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	564
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	317
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Racially aggravated assaults	38
Racially aggravated criminal damage	13
Racially aggravated public order	98
Racially aggravated harassment	13
Other assaults	46
Other criminal damage	11
Other public order	83
Other harassment	2
Theft Act	5
Other	8
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	317
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			National %
Guilty pleas	225	71%	69%
Guilty after contest	28	9%	14%
Committal discharge	17	5%	1%
Half-time acquittal	9	3%	3%
Full-time acquittal	38	12%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	182	58%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	64	20%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	71	22%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	247
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Racially aggravated assaults	36
Racially aggravated criminal damage	9
Racially aggravated public order	98
Racially aggravated harassment	25
Other assaults	17
Other criminal damage	9
Other public order	39
Other harassment	2
Theft Act	5
Other	7
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	25	10%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	4	2%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	170	69%	43%
Dropped: public interest	20	8%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	8	3%	8%
Bound over without trial	20	8%	9%

ANNEX 42

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS WILTSHIRE

IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

			National %
Number of defendants received	28		
Police identification	26	93%	89%
CPS identification	2	7%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	25	
Defendants not prosecuted	3	
% of defendants prosecuted	89%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	33	
Charges added by the CPS	0	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	70%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	33
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	28
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Racially aggravated assaults	2
Racially aggravated criminal damage	2
Racially aggravated public order	11
Racially aggravated harassment	1
Other assaults	2
Other criminal damage	1
Other public order	5
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	1
Homicide	3

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	28
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		National %	
Guilty pleas	22	79%	69%

Guilty after contest	2	7%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	2	7%	3%
Full-time acquittal	2	7%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	21	75%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	7	25%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	0	0%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	5
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Racially aggravated assaults	0
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	1
Racially aggravated harassment	1
Other assaults	1
Other criminal damage	2
Other public order	0
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	0	0%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	0	0%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	3	60%	43%
Dropped: public interest	1	20%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	0	0%	8%
Bound over without trial	1	20%	9%

RACIST INCIDENT MONITORING SCHEME**SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS - CPS HQ CASEWORK DIRECTORATE****IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT**

			National %
Number of defendants received	0		
Police identification	0	0%	89%
CPS identification	0	0%	11%

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/NOT PROSECUTED

		National %
Defendants prosecuted	0	
Defendants not prosecuted	0	
% of defendants prosecuted	0%	72%

CHARGES

		National %
Police charges	0	
Charges added by the CPS	0	
% of charges unaltered by the CPS	0%	76%

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	0
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DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	0
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Racially aggravated assaults	0
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	0
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	0

Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	0
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0
Homicide	0

OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Number of charges prosecuted	0
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			National %
Guilty pleas	0	0%	69%
Guilty after contest	0	0%	14%
Committal discharge	0	0%	1%
Half-time acquittal	0	0%	3%
Full-time acquittal	0	0%	12%

Venue of Cases

Charges dealt with at the Mag. Court	0	0%	62%
Charges dealt with at the Crown Court	0	0%	23%
Charges dealt with at the Youth Court	0	0%	15%

DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Number of charges dropped	0
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Racially aggravated assaults	0
Racially aggravated criminal damage	0
Racially aggravated public order	0
Racially aggravated harassment	0
Other assaults	0
Other criminal damage	0
Other public order	0
Other harassment	0
Theft Act	0
Other	0

Homicide	0
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REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES

			National %
Dropped: witness fails to attend	0	0%	15%
Dropped: witness refuses to give evidence	0	0%	10%
Dropped: other insufficient evidence	0	0%	43%
Dropped: public interest	0	0%	15%
Dropped: written off/other	0	0%	8%
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