

From April 2015 new charges were brought in for hearings in magistrates and crown courts in England and Wales. The schedule of charges is below.

Charges for having a trial (i.e. not guilty plea) are higher than for giving a 'guilty' plea and simply being sentenced. We must not let this deter defendants from taking their right to a trial. But groups need to be aware, and be prepared to build defendants campaigns to raise the necessary fees.

## SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

**Table**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Conviction by a magistrates' court in proceedings conducted in accordance with section 16A of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (trial by single justice on the papers)(a)	£150
Conviction by a magistrates' court for a summary offence on a guilty plea	£150
Conviction by a magistrates' court at a trial of a summary offence where (a) the defendant did not enter a plea, (b) the trial proceeded in the absence of the defendant, and (c) the court dealt with the case on the papers without reliance on any oral evidence	£150
Conviction by a magistrates' court for an offence triable either-way on a guilty plea	£180
Conviction by a magistrates' court at a trial of a summary offence	£520
Conviction by a magistrates' court at a trial of an offence triable either way	£1000
Conviction by the Crown Court on a guilty plea	£900
Conviction by the Crown Court at a trial on indictment	£1200
Magistrates' court when dealing with a person under section 21B(1)(b), (c) or (d) of the POA 1985	£100
Crown Court when dealing with a person under section 21B(2)(b) or (c) of the POA 1985	£150
Crown Court dismissing an appeal by a person against conviction or sentence	£150
Court of Appeal dismissing an application for leave to bring an appeal under Part 1 of the CAA 1968 against a person's conviction or sentence	£150
Court of Appeal dismissing an appeal under Part 1 of the CAA 1968 against a person's conviction or sentence	£200