



What will happen in court?



The Magistrate will tell you who people are

The Magistrate will ask you to say your name and address

The Magistrate will ask you who is in court with you



The Legal Advisor will read out your offence

The Magistrate will ask you "How do you plead?"

You will need to say "Guilty" or "not Guilty"

The Magistrate will ask you to sit down



The CPS will explain your offence to the Magistrate

You will need to listen to this

The Magistrate will ask these people to speak:

- your solicitor
- Youth Offending Service
- The person with you
- You



The Magistrates will talk quietly to each other. They might leave the courtroom for a short while

The Magistrate will ask you to stand up. They will tell you what their decision is

You will get a leaflet or letter about this decision

The Magistrate will tell you when you can leave the court room