

MCSG - S4 Threatening Behaviour**Offence seriousness (culpability and harm)****A. Identify the appropriate starting point**

Starting points based on first time offender pleading not guilty

Examples of nature of activity	Starting point	Range
Fear or threat of low level immediate unlawful violence such as push, shove or spit	Low level community order	Band B fine to medium level community order
Fear or threat of medium level immediate unlawful violence such as punch	High level community order	Low level community order to 12 weeks custody
Fear or threat of high level immediate unlawful violence such as use of weapon; missile thrown; gang involvement	12 weeks custody	6 to 26 weeks custody

MCSG - S4A Disorderly Behaviour with intent to cause harassment alarm or distress**Offence seriousness (culpability and harm)****A. Identify the appropriate starting point**

Starting points based on first time offender pleading not guilty

Examples of nature of activity	Starting point	Range
Threats, abuse or insults made more than once but on same occasion against the same person e.g. while following down the street	Band C fine	Band B fine to low level community order
Group action or deliberately planned action against targeted victim	Medium level community order	Low level community order to 12 weeks' custody
Weapon brandished or used or threats against vulnerable victim – course of conduct over longer period	12 weeks' custody	High level community order to 26 weeks' custody

MCSG - S5 Disorderly behaviour likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress**Offence seriousness (culpability and harm)****A. Identify the appropriate starting point**

Starting points based on first time offender pleading not guilty.

Examples of nature of activity	Starting point	Range
Shouting, causing disturbance for some minutes	Band A fine	Conditional discharge to band B fine
Substantial disturbance caused	Band B fine	Band A fine to band C fine