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5YR: Sideways trend. Rally from 2009 lows. Support 6400. Resistance recent highs 6550 then pre-crisis highs ~6750

3MO: Uptrend. Test of recent sideways channel. Support 6400. Resistance 6500, then 6550

1MO: Sideways. Support 6460 prior highs, then 6400 and 6340 rising lows. Resistance 6480, 6500 then 6550

1WK: Sideways move to uptrend. Support 6460 prior highs. Resistance overnight highs 6500

Major Support & Resistance (pivot points - explained): Pivot: 6458; Support: 6412, 6346, 6301; Resistance: 6423, 6442, 6457

Yesterday's rally on Cyprus resolution and in the face of weak PMI manufacturing data (China, US, Europe) was a surprise and digestion has ultimately proved difficult with us back below prior resistance (6480), a level which failed to revert to support despite some better overnight macro data (China Services PMI). Nonetheless, declines have slowed up at last week's high (6460), suggesting this may be where support kicks in. Closer examination also shows Vodafone and ex-divs the culprits of more than half of the current declines (Miners & Financials make up the rest). The possibility of a renewed rally to pre-Cyprus and 2013 highs (6550) exists. This is backed up by the 3-month trend remaining very much Northerly biased with support at 6400, the level from which we rallied yesterday.

Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 5-year, 1 day intervals

**Source: DowJones Newswires, Reuters News or Company Press releases, Bloomberg.com



Solid Green line

Possible resistance

Solid Red line Possible resistance

Dashed Green line 200-day moving average

Dashed Black line 100-day moving average

Dashed Blue line

50-day moving average

Dashed Red line

20-day moving average





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Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 3-month, 1 hour intervals



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Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 1-month, 15 min intervals



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