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# **Procurement of HPCDS Services in England and Wales from 1 October 2018**

## **Scheme Area Guide:**

Housing Possession Court Duty Scheme Area: Newham

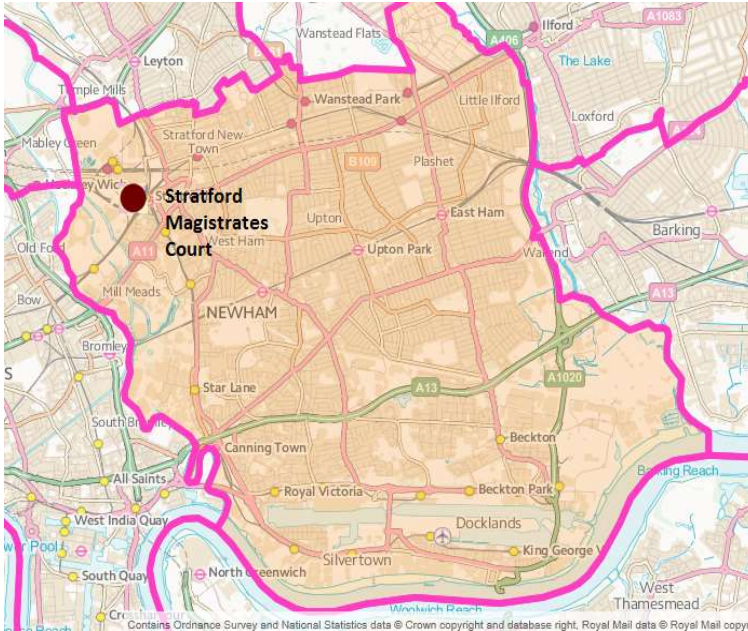
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### **Introduction**

1. This guide is designed to provide information on the HPCDS Scheme Area of Newham for HPCDS work from October 2018. It provides information on the area and court locations covered.

### **2. About the court location in this Scheme Area**

The court location to be served in this Scheme Area is Stratford Magistrates Court.



Local Authority	Population <sup>1</sup>
Newham	332,817
Total	332,817

### **Alternative Hearing Venues**

3. It is possible that some listings may be allocated by courts in the Scheme Area to Alternative Hearing Venues (e.g. another non-court venue). The use of Alternative Hearing Venues may begin or change throughout the life of the Contract. It is expected that Alternative Hearing Venues will be located either within or close to the Scheme Area. At present, there are no known Alternative Hearing Venues within the Scheme Area.

<sup>1</sup> ONS Mid-Year Ward Level Statistics 2015 – released 26 October 2016. (Refreshed Annually)  
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/datasets/wardlevelmidyearpopulationestimatesexperimental>

Court locations covered by this scheme	Address	Contact details and Opening times	Parking Information
Stratford Magistrates Court	The Court House 389-397 High Street London E15 4SB	Enquiries: 020 8271 1530 020 8271 1533  Court building open: Monday to Friday 9am to 4:30pm Court counter open: 9am to 11am and 1:30pm to 2:30pm	

#### **HPCDS volumes in the Scheme Area**

4. The tables below indicate historical information surrounding the HPCDS in the Scheme Area.

**Newham Scheme Area Key Facts<sup>2</sup>**

Number of courts in area		One				Busiest days by Acts of Assistance						Bow		Tuesday (39%)																	
Most common day for sessions		Bow		Tuesday (27%)				Most common types of claimant						Bow		Social Landlord (35%)															
Most common time for sessions		Bow		Afternoon (68%)				Most common types of hearing						Bow		Claims (42%)															
Number of Sessions							Fees paid																								
Court	2014			2015			2016			Court	2014			2015			2016														
Bow	304			292			264			Bow	£106,066.80			£90,266.40			£86,410.80														
Total	304			292			264			Total	£106,066.80			£90,266.40			£86,410.80														
Acts of assistance by day of the week																															
Court	Monday		%		Tuesday		%		Wednesday		%		Thursday		%		Friday		%												
Bow	310		8%		1443		39%		579		16%		618		17%		756		20%												
Total	310		8%		1443		39%		579		16%		618		17%		756		20%												
Acts of Assistance					Distribution of sessions by day of the week								Length of session																		
Court	2014		2015		2016		Court	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		All Day		Morning		Afternoon									
Bow	1397		1178		1131		Bow	13%		27%		22%		17%		21%		3%		29%		68%									
Total	1397		1178		1131		Total	13%		27%		22%		17%		21%		3%		29%		68%									
Number of Nil Sessions				Listing Information																											
Court	2014	2015	2016	2014								2015								2016											
				Type of hearing				Type of claimant				Type of hearing				Type of claimant				Type of hearing				Type of claimant							
				A	B	C	D	E	1	2	3	4	A	B	C	D	E	1	2	3	4	A	B	C	D	E	1	2	3	4	
Bow	10	17	16	6193	3359	2106	885	3704	6948	1781	2273	5245	5749	3396	2129	656	3419	7863	721	2052	4713	4889	3036	1443	708	2927	6485	666	1750	4102	
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1: Accelerated Landlord 2: Mortgage. 3: Private Landlord 4: Social Landlord A: Claims B: Outright Orders C: Repossessions D: Suspended Orders E: Warrants

*Please note that Bow County Court closed in June 2017 and relocated to the same venue as Stratford Magistrates Court. All Housing Possession cases previously listed at Bow are now listed at Stratford. The data for Bow is included for illustrative purposes and does not represent the actual volume or value of HPCDS work transferred to Stratford.*

*All information relating to the volume and value of work included within the HPCDS Scheme Area Guides is based on information available to the LAA including information that has been reported by current Providers. This information should not be relied upon by prospective bidders. The LAA gives no guarantees or warranties regarding the accuracy of any information or regarding the actual volume or value of any HPCDS work during the contract period.*

<sup>2</sup> Sessions, fees and acts of assistance data is drawn from the Legal Aid Agencies internal Management Information data. Listing information is taken from HMCTS court listing data