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Scheme Area Guide:

Housing Possession Court Duty Scheme Area: Middlesbrough

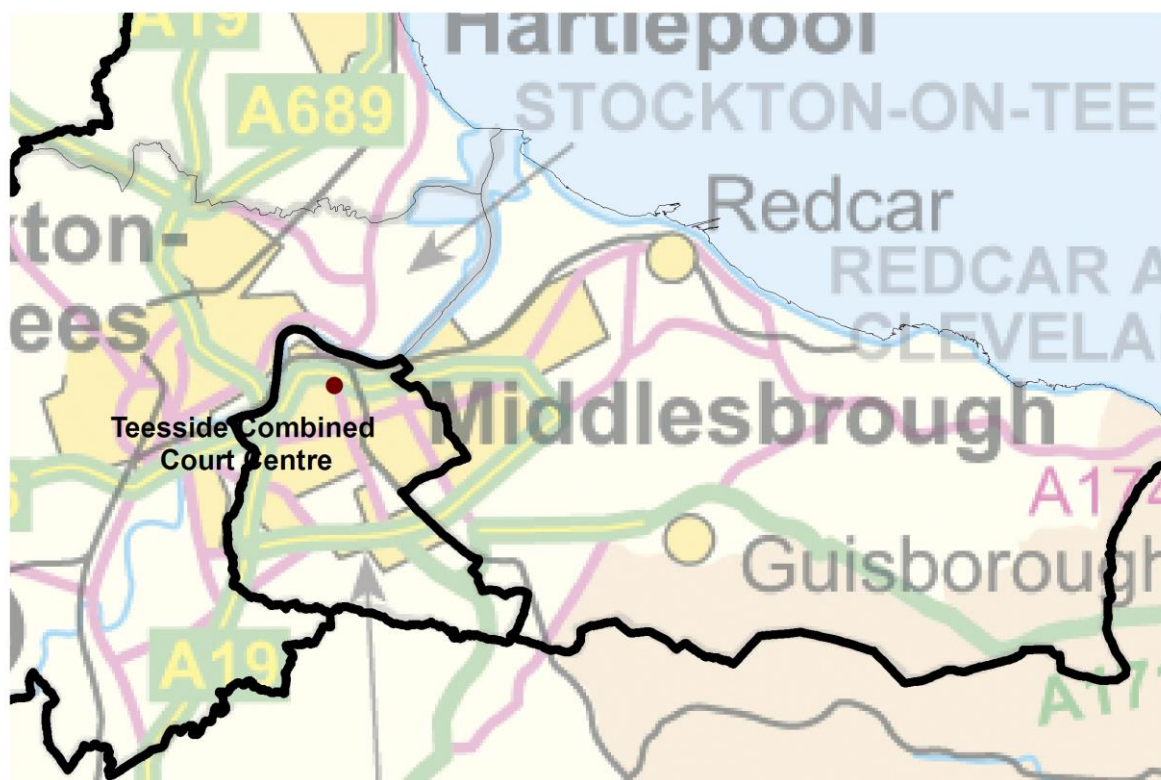
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Introduction

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

About the court locations in this Scheme Area

2. The court location to be served in this Scheme Area is Teesside Combined Court Centre.



Local Authorities	Population ¹
Middlesbrough	139,509
Total	139,509

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

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 Locations in this Scheme Area.]

Court location covered by this scheme	Address	Contact details and Opening times	Parking Information
Teesside Combined Court Centre Court location/tribunal No.460	Russell Street Middlesbrough Cleveland TS1 2AE	Enquiries: 01642 340 000 Court building open: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. County Court enquiries counter: 10am to 2pm	There is no public parking available at the Court site, but there are numerous car parks in close proximity.

Projected HPCDS Scheme volumes in the Scheme Area

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

Middlesbrough Scheme Area Key Facts²

Number of courts in area	One			Busiest days by Acts of Assistance	Teesside	Wednesday (21%), Thursday (21%), Monday (20%), Friday (19%), Tuesday (18%)				
Most common day of listing	Teesside	Wednesday (22%)			Most common types of claimant	Teesside	Social Landlord (49%)			
Most common time of listing	Teesside	Afternoon (52%)			Most common types of hearing	Teesside	Claims (39%)			

Number of Sessions				Fees paid			
Court	2014	2015	2016	Court	2014	2015	2016
Teesside	310	234	212	Teesside	£33,843.15	£26,545.05	£29,335.50
Total	310	234	212	Total	£33,843.15	£26,545.05	£29,335.50

Acts of assistance by day of the week										
Court	Monday	%	Tuesday	%	Wednesday	%	Thursday	%	Friday	%
Teesside	248	20	224	18	264	21	263	21	239	19
Total	248	20	224	18	264	21	263	21	239	19

Acts of Assistance				Distribution of listing days by day of the week						Length of session		
Court	2014	2015	2016	Court	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	All Day	Morning	Afternoon
Teesside	469	358	411	Teesside	19%	19%	22%	19%	21%	0%	48%	52%
Total	469	358	411	Total	19%	19%	22%	19%	21%	0%	48%	52%

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	
Teesside	31	33	19	1295	540	356	592	971	158	1537	170	1889	1144	466	303	512	728	203	822	174	1954	1258	450	279	487	692	191	701	181	2093	
Total	31	33	19	1295	540	356	592	971	158	1537	170	1889	1144	466	303	512	728	203	822	174	1954	1258	450	279	487	692	191	701	181	2093	

1: Accelerated Landlord 2: Mortgage. 3: Private Landlord 4: Social Landlord: A: Claims B: Outright Orders C: Repossessions D: Suspended Orders E: Warrants

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² 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