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Scheme Area Guide:

Housing Possession Court Duty Scheme Area: Bournemouth & Poole
and Dorset

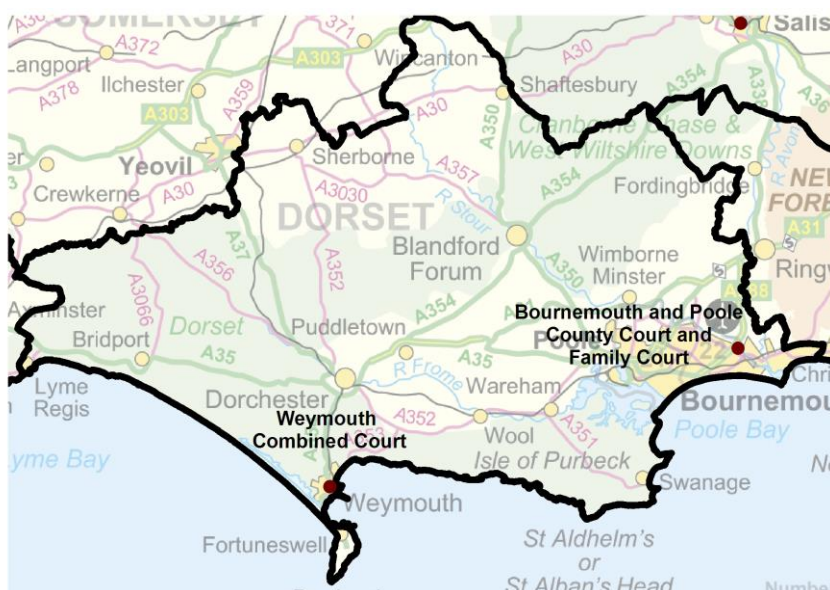
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Introduction

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

About the court location in this Scheme Area

2. The court locations to be served in this Scheme Area are Bournemouth and Poole County Court and Family Court and Weymouth Combined Court.



Local Authority	Population ¹
Bournemouth	194,516
Poole	150,577
West Dorset	100,747
East Dorset	88,690
North Dorset	70,713
Weymouth and Portland	65,166
Christchurch	49,057
Purbeck	46,212
Total	765,678

Major Settlements ²
Bournemouth
Christchurch
Poole
Weymouth

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 in this Scheme Area.

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

² 2011 Population: All Usual Residents". Neighbourhood Statistics. Office for National Statistics. 2011-03-27. Retrieved 2017-02-12.

Court locations covered by this scheme	Address	Contact details and Opening times	Parking Information
Bournemouth and Poole County Court and Family Court Court location/tribunal no. 139	Bournemouth and Poole County Court and Family Court hearing centre Courts of Justice Deansleigh Road Bournemouth Dorset BH7 7DS	Enquiries: 01202 502800 Court building open: Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm Civil counter open: By appointment only. Please book appointments on 01202 502809	Free on-site parking is available at this venue. Off-site parking is not available within 500m of this venue. Blue badge parking is available on site.
Weymouth Combined Court Court location code:1530	The Law Courts Westwey Road Weymouth Dorset DT4 8BS	The County Court operate an appointments-only Counter from 10.00am-2pm please ring 01305 752510 to book. Court building open: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 5pm, Friday 9am to 4:30pm	There is free public parking at or nearby this Court.

Projected HPCDS Scheme volumes in the Scheme Area

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

Bournemouth & Poole and Dorset Scheme Area Key Facts³

Number of courts in area		Two				Busiest days by Acts of Assistance				Bournemouth and Poole		Tuesday (93%)																			
Most common day for sessions		Bournemouth and Poole		Tuesday (93%)		Most common types of claimant				Bournemouth and Poole		Mortgage (39%)																			
		Weymouth		Thursday (100%)						Weymouth		Social Landlord (49%)																			
Most common time for sessions		Bournemouth and Poole		All day (58%)		Most common types of hearing				Bournemouth and Poole		Claims (42%)																			
		Weymouth		Morning (89%)						Weymouth		Claims (43%)																			
Number of Sessions						Fees paid																									
Court		2014		2015		2016		Court		2014		2015		2016																	
Bournemouth and Poole		54		43		30		Bournemouth and Poole		£16,885.80		£15,240.15		£10,589.40																	
Weymouth		24		26		22		Weymouth		£4,364.55		£5,151.60		£3,577.50																	
Total		78		69		52		Total		£21,250.35		£20,391.75		£14,166.90																	
Acts of assistance by day of the week																															
Court		Monday		%		Tuesday		%		Wednesday		%		Thursday		%		Friday		%											
Bournemouth and Poole		3		1%		584		98		2		0		7		1		0		0											
Weymouth		0		0%		0		0		0		0		180		100		0		0											
Total		3		0%		584		98		2		0		187		1		0		0											
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							
Bournemouth and Poole		235		214		148		Bournemouth and Poole		2%		93%		1%		3%		0%		58%		41%		1%							
Weymouth		61		72		47		Weymouth		0%		0%		0%		100%		0%		11%		89%		0%							
Total		296		286		195		Total		1%		60%		1%		37%		0%		42%		58%		0%							
Number of Nil Sessions				Listing Information																											
Court				2014				2015								2016															
				2014				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
Bournemouth and Poole	1	0	0	1471	838	394	347	792	1389	882	559	1012	1203	755	391	257	643	1477	366	552	854	1091	699	367	206	567	1310	356	477	787	
Weymouth	0	0	3	396	180	81	131	171	265	152	81	461	357	152	70	143	172	222	78	99	495	301	143	72	108	137	207	75	72	407	
Total	1	0	3	1867	1018	475	478	963	1654	1034	640	1473	1560	907	461	400	815	1699	444	651	1349	1392	842	439	314	704	1517	431	549	1194	

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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³ 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