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Scheme Area Guide:

Housing Possession Court Duty Scheme Area: Brent

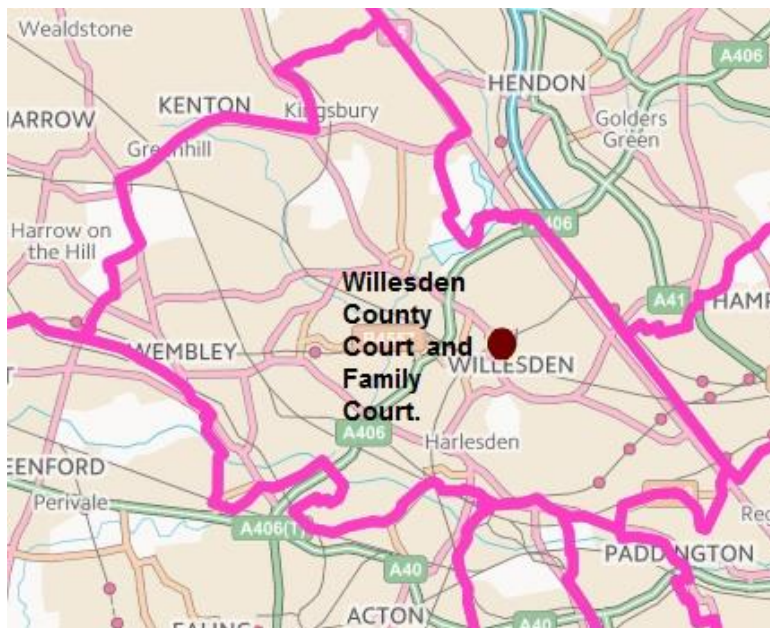
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Introduction

1. This guide is designed to provide information on the HPCDS Scheme Area of Brent 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 location to be served in this Scheme area is Willesden County Court and Family Court.



Local Authorities ¹	Population
Brent	324,012
Total	324,012

Alternative Hearing Venues

3. It is possible that some listings may be allocated by the Court 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>

Court locations covered by this scheme	Address	Contact details and Opening times	Parking Information
Willesden County Court and Family Court Court location code: 375	9 Acton Lane Harlesden London NW10 8SB	Enquiries: 020 8963 8200 Fax: 0870 324 0034 Court building open: Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm Telephone Enquiries from: 9am to 5pm Court counter open: By prior appointment only to do so Tel. 020 8963 8212	Parking can be arranged by contacting the court in advance.

Projected HPCDS Scheme volumes in the Scheme area

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

Brent Scheme Area Key Facts²

Number of courts in area		One				Busiest days by Acts of Assistance						Willesden		Monday (51%)																			
Most common day for sessions		Willesden		Monday (47%), Tuesday (48%)				Most common types of claimant						Willesden		Accelerated Landlord (38%)																	
Most common time for sessions		Willesden		Morning (53%)				Most common types of hearing						Willesden		Claims (40%)																	
Number of Sessions												Fees paid																					
Court		2014			2015			2016			Court		2014		2015			2016															
Willesden		0			30			204			Willesden		£0		£12,020.40			£66,981.60															
Total		0			30			204			Total		£0		£12,020.40			£66,981.60															
Acts of assistance by day of the week																																	
Court		Monday		%		Tuesday		%		Wednesday		%		Thursday		%		Friday		%													
Willesden		536		51		490		47		6		1		2		0		8		1													
Total		536		51		490		47		6		1		2		0		8		1													
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									
Willesden		0		158		886		Willesden		47%		48%		1%		1%		2%		0%		53%		47%									
Total		0		158		886		Willesden		47%		48%		1%		1%		2%		0%		53%		47%									
Number of Nil Sessions				Listing Information																													
Court				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			
Willesden				0	1	0	3963	2283	1277	569	2373	4996	989	1630	2850	3803	2423	1302	570	2378	5927	485	1362	2702	3421	2277	1179	403	2177	5100	459	1402	2496
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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

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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.