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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: Islington

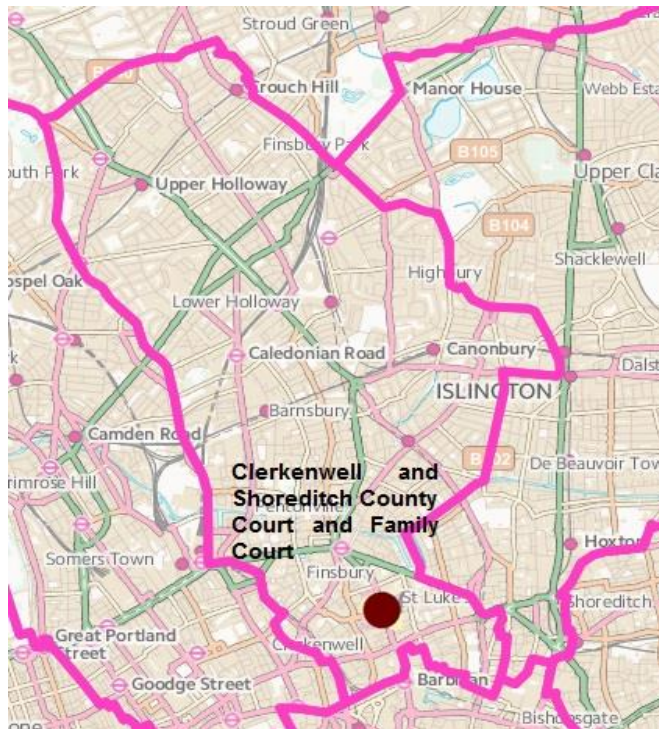
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### Introduction

1. This guide is designed to provide information on the HPCDS Scheme Area of Islington 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 Clerkenwell and Shoreditch County Court and Family Court.



Local Authority	Population <sup>1</sup>
Islington	227,692
<b>Total</b>	<b>227,692</b>

### 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.

<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>

<b>Court location covered by this scheme</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Contact details and Opening times</b>	<b>Parking Information</b>
Clerkenwell and Shoreditch County Court and Family Court	The Gee Street Courthouse 29-41 Gee Street London EC1V 3RE	Enquiries: 020 7250 7200  Court building open: Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm Court counter open: By appointment only for urgent work. To book an appointment ring 020 7250 7294	Public parking is available.

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

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

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

<b>Number of courts in area</b>	<b>One</b>			<b>Busiest days by Acts of Assistance</b>	<b>Clerkenwell and Shoreditch</b>	<b>Tuesday (36%), Wednesday (36%)</b>	
<b>Most common for sessions</b>	<b>Clerkenwell and Shoreditch</b>	<b>Wednesday (35%), Friday (27%)</b>			<b>Most common types of claimant</b>	<b>Clerkenwell and Shoreditch</b>	<b>Social Landlord (63%)</b>
<b>Most common time for sessions</b>	<b>Clerkenwell and Shoreditch</b>	<b>Afternoon (50%), Morning (49%)</b>			<b>Most common types of hearing</b>	<b>Clerkenwell and Shoreditch</b>	<b>Claims (46%)</b>

Number of Sessions				Fees paid			
Court	2014	2015	2016	Court	2014	2015	2016
Clerkenwell and Shoreditch	257	234	246	Clerkenwell and Shoreditch	£87,469.20	£80,211.60	£80,967.60
<b>Total</b>				<b>Total</b>	<b>£87,469.20</b>	<b>£80,211.60</b>	<b>£80,967.60</b>

Acts of assistance by day of the week										
Court	Monday	%	Tuesday	%	Wednesday	%	Thursday	%	Friday	%
Clerkenwell and Shoreditch	35	1	1179	36	1179	36	6	0	895	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1179</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1179</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>27</b>

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
Clerkenwell and Shoreditch	1161	1063	1071	Clerkenwell and Shoreditch	2%	35%	35%	0%	27%	1%	49%	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>50%</b>

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												
				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
Clerkenwell and Shoreditch	5	4	10	4464	2132	1164	915	2552	3896	644	824	5863	4307	2065	1271	791	2394	3896	644	824	5863	3614	1887	635	659	2021	3896	644	824	5863
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4464</b>	<b>2132</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>2552</b>	<b>3896</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>5863</b>	<b>4307</b>	<b>2065</b>	<b>1271</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>2394</b>	<b>3896</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>5863</b>	<b>3614</b>	<b>1887</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>3896</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>5863</b>

**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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<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