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Scheme Area Guide:

Housing Possession Court Duty Scheme Area: Southwark

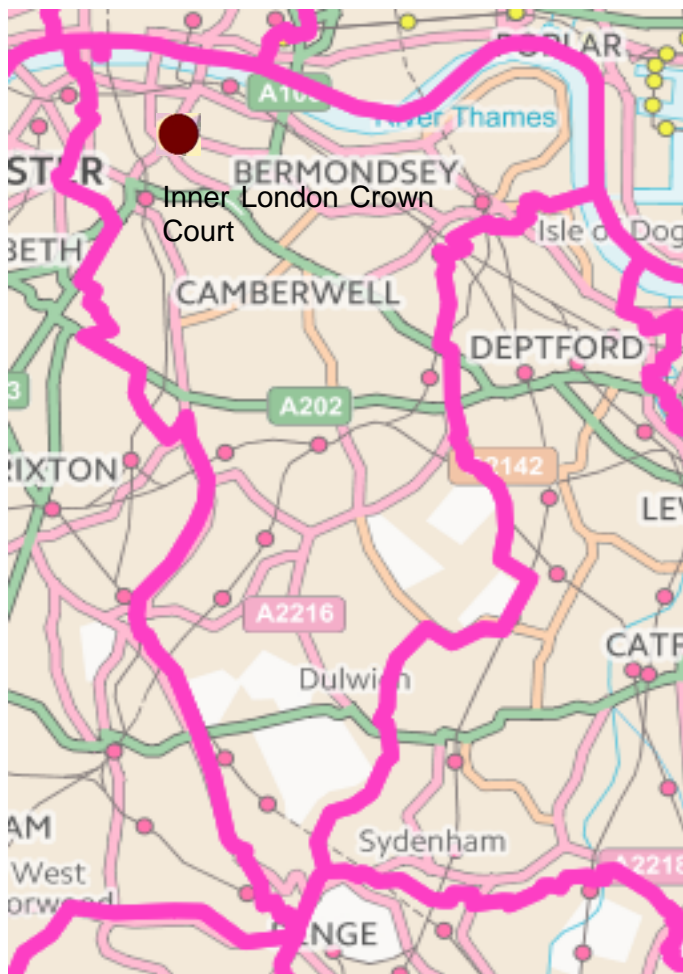
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Introduction

1. This guide is designed to provide information on the HPCDS Scheme Area of Southwark launch 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 Inner London Crown Court and County Court



Local Authority	Population ¹
Southwark	308,901
Total	308,901

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.

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
Inner London Crown Court and County Court Crown Court location code:440 DX:97345 Southwark 3	Sessions House Newington Causeway London SE1 6AZ	Court building open: Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm Court counter open: 9am to 5pm Enquiries: 020 7234 3100	Disabled parking can be arranged by contacting the court in advance.

HPCDS volumes in the Scheme Area

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

Southwark Scheme Area Key Facts²

Number of courts in area		One*					Busiest days by Acts of Assistance					Lambeth		Monday (32%)																
Most common day for sessions		Lambeth		Monday (28%), Tuesday (27%)			Most common types of claimant					Lambeth		Social Landlord (66%)																
Most common time for sessions		Lambeth		Morning (96%)			Most common types of hearing					Lambeth		Claims (44%)																
Number of Sessions										Fees paid																				
Court	2014			2015			2016			Court	2014			2015			2016													
Lambeth	177			165			148			Lambeth	£66,603.60			£62,370.00			£55,339.20													
Total	177			165			148			Total	£66,603.60			£62,370.00			£55,339.20													
Acts of assistance by day of the week																														
Court	Monday		%		Tuesday		%		Wednesday		%		Thursday		%		Friday		%											
Lambeth	787		32%		595		24%		245		10%		63		3%		763		31%											
Total	787		32%		595		24%		245		10%		63		3%		763		31%											
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								
Lambeth	889		832		736		Lambeth	28%		27%		13%		3%		28%		1%		96%		3%								
Total	889		832		736		Total	28%		27%		13%		3%		28%		1%		96%		3%								
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
Lambeth	3	3	3	4971	1981	1295	1137	2724	2928	863	1125	7192	4516	1914	1229	1011	2506	3172	441	931	6632	3467	1608	1034	698	1996	2562	428	839	4974
Total	3	3	3	4971	1981	1295	1137	2724	2928	863	1125	7192	4516	1914	1229	1011	2506	3172	441	931	6632	3467	1608	1034	698	1996	2562	428	839	4974

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 Lambeth County Court is due to close in September 2017 and will relocate to the same venue as Inner London Crown Court. The data for Lambeth is included for illustrative purposes and does not represent the actual volume or value of HPCDS work transferred to Inner London.*

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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