

Procurement of HPCDS Services in England and Wales from 1 October 2018

Scheme Area Guide:

Housing Possession Court Duty Scheme Area: North Tyneside and Newcastle-upon-Tyne

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Introduction

1. This guide is designed to provide information on the HPCDS Scheme Area of North Tyneside and Newcastle-upon-Tyne for HPCDS work from October 2018. It provides information on the area and courts locations covered.

About the court locations in this Scheme Area

The court locations to be served in this Scheme Area are Newcastle upon Tyne Combined Court Centre and North Shields County Court and Family Court Hearing Centre.



Local Authority	Population ¹
Newcastle upon Tyne	292,883
North Tyneside	202,494
Total	495,377

Main settlements (30k+) ²
Newcastle
North Shields
Wallsend
Whitley Bay

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 Alternative Hearing Venues at Berwick- upon-Tweed Magistrates court and Bedlington.

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
Newcastle upon Tyne Combined Court Centre Court location/tribunal No. 278	The Law Courts The Quayside Newcastle-upon-Tyne Tyne & Wear NE1 3LA	Enquiries: (Switchboard) 0191 201 2000 Court building open: Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5pm. Court counter open: 10am to 4pm by prior appointment only	There is no public parking available at the Court site, but there are numerous car parks in close proximity.
North Shields County Court and Family Court Hearing Centre Court location No.283	Kings Court Earl Grey Way Royal Quays North Shields Tyne & Wear NE29 6AR	Enquiries: 0191 298 2339 Appointments: 0191 298 2320 Court building open: Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm. Court counter open: By prior appointment only	Free on-site parking is available at this venue. Free off-site parking is available within 500m of this venue. Limited blue badge parking is available on site (please contact the venue for details).

HPCDS Scheme volumes in the Scheme Area

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

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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

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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

All information relating to the volume and value of work included within the HPCDS Scheme Area Information Guides is based on information available to the LAA including information that has been reported by current Providers. This information should not be relied upon by prospective bidders. The LAA gives no guarantees or warranties regarding the accuracy of any information or regarding the actual volume or value of any HPCDS work during the contract period.

^{*}Please note that Morpeth and Berwick County Court closed in February 2017. Housing Possession cases listed at this venue are now listed at Newcastle County Court. The data for Morpeth and Berwick is included for illustrative purposes and does not represent the actual volume or value of HPCDS work transferred to Newcastle.

^{**}Please note that the LAA records data for Morpeth and Berwick separately, while HMCTS aggregates their data.