



Legal Aid
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Scheme Area Guide:

Housing Possession Court Duty Scheme Area:
North Yorkshire

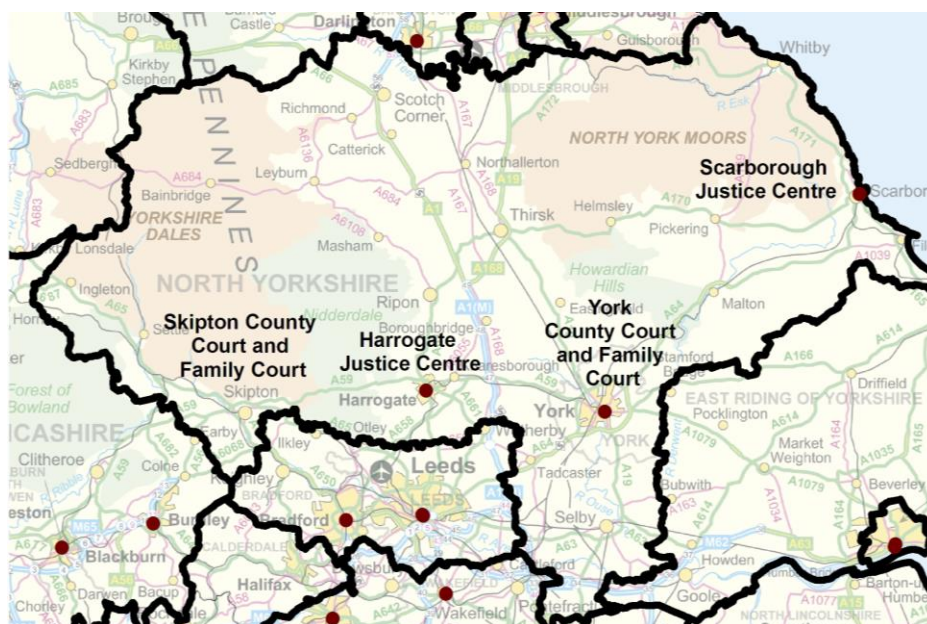
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Introduction

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

About the court locations in this Scheme Area

2. The court locations to be served in this Scheme Area are Harrogate Justice Centre, Scarborough Justice Centre, Skipton County Court and Family Court, and York County Court and Family Court.



Local Authority	Population ²
York	206,856
Harrogate	157,016
Hambleton	90,035
Selby	85,961
Craven	55,801
Ryedale	53,052
Richmondshire	52,510
Total	701,231

Main Settlements (30k+) ¹
York
Harrogate
Scarborough

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

² 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
Harrogate Justice Centre Court location code:214	Harrogate Justice Centre The Court House Victoria Avenue Harrogate North Yorkshire HG1 1EL	County Court: 01423 503 921 Fax: 0870 739 4462 Court building open: Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm Court enquiries open: 9:30am to 4pm County Court enquiries counter: 10am to 2pm	On-site parking is not available at this venue. Paid offsite parking is available within 500m of this venue.
Scarborough Justice Centre Court location/tribunal No.2536	The Law Courts Northway Scarborough North Yorkshire YO12 7AE	Enquiries: 01723 505 000 Court building open: Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4pm Court counter open: Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4pm	On-site parking is not available at this venue. Paid off-site parking is available within 500m of this venue.
Skipton County Court and Family Court Court location/tribunal No.325	The Court House Otley Street Skipton North Yorkshire BD23 1RH	Enquiries: 01756 692 650 Court building open: Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4pm. Court counter open: 10am to 2pm	On-site parking is not available at this venue.
York County Court and Family Court Court location/tribunal No.386	Piccadilly House 55 Piccadilly York North Yorkshire YO1 9WL	Enquiries: 01904 688 550 Building open: Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm Enquiry Office open: Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm	On-site parking is not available at this venue. Paid off-site parking is available within 500m of this venue.

Projected HPCDS Scheme volumes in the Scheme Area

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

North Yorkshire Scheme Area Key Facts³

Number of courts in area	Four			Busiest days by Acts of Assistance				Harrogate	Friday (98%)				
								Scarborough	Friday (69%)				
								Skipton	Tuesday (96%)				
								York	Thursday (83%)				
Most common day for sessions	Harrogate	Friday (96%)	Most common types of claimant				Harrogate	Mortgage (46%)					
	Scarborough	Friday (54%)					Scarborough	Mortgage (43%)					
	Skipton	Tuesday (94%)					Skipton	Mortgage (59%)					
	York	Thursday (63%)					York	Social Landlord (56%)					
Most common time for sessions	Harrogate	Morning (100%)	Most common types of hearing				Harrogate	Claims (38%)					
	Scarborough	Morning (95%)					Scarborough	Claims (41%)					
	Skipton	Morning (99%)					Skipton	Claims (35%)					
	York	Morning (100%)					York	Claims (42%)					
Number of Sessions				Fees paid									
Court	2014	2015	2016	Court	2014	2015	2016						
Harrogate	20	21	23	Harrogate	£3,005.10	£2,432.70	£2,790.45						
Scarborough	38	41	45	Scarborough	£6,511.05	£7,298.10	£5,580.90						
Skipton	27	26	25	Skipton	£5,151.60	£3,935.25	£3,291.30						
York	79	80	75	York	£20,606.40	£22,323.60	£15,597.90						
Total	164	168	168	Total	£35,274.15	£35,989.65	£27,260.55						
Acts of assistance by day of the week													
Court	Monday	%	Tuesday	%	Wednesday	%	Thursday	%	Friday	%			
Harrogate	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	109	98			
Scarborough	28	11	19	7	23	9	9	4	178	69			
Skipton	0	0	163	96	5	3	2	1	0	0			
York	0	0	129	16	10	1	667	83	0	0			
Total	29	2	311	23	38	3	679	51	287	21			
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	
Harrogate	40	32	39	Harrogate	2%	0%	0%	1%	96%	0%	100%	0%	
Scarborough	89	97	71	Scarborough	19%	9%	10%	7%	54%	0%	95%	5%	
Skipton	72	54	44	Skipton	0%	94%	2%	2%	1%	0%	99%	1%	
York	282	311	213	York	0%	34%	3%	63%	0%	0%	100%	0%	
Total	483	494	367	Total	5%	33%	4%	32%	26%	0%	98%	2%	

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

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			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	
Harrogate	2	2	0	298	135	43	209	136	96	257	50	418	200	139	45	109	127	93	123	81	323	195	115	38	91	101	76	100	78	286	
Scarborough	2	5	8	485	209	149	177	274	208	419	135	532	397	202	91	119	194	180	223	124	476	378	201	108	98	183	272	171	103	422	
Skipton	2	1	2	234	97	71	89	170	43	334	43	241	169	80	50	72	115	53	188	32	213	187	99	57	43	115	60	169	54	218	
York	6	1	5	639	201	113	302	320	116	407	93	959	482	146	66	299	264	69	191	65	932	394	146	118	163	227	85	146	106	711	
Total	12	9	15	1656	642	376	777	900	463	1417	321	2150	1248	567	252	599	700	395	725	302	1944	1154	561	321	395	626	493	586	341	1637	

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 Harrogate County Court relocated to Harrogate Justice Centre in September 2015.

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