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Scheme Area Guide:

Housing Possession Court Duty Scheme Area: Cumbria

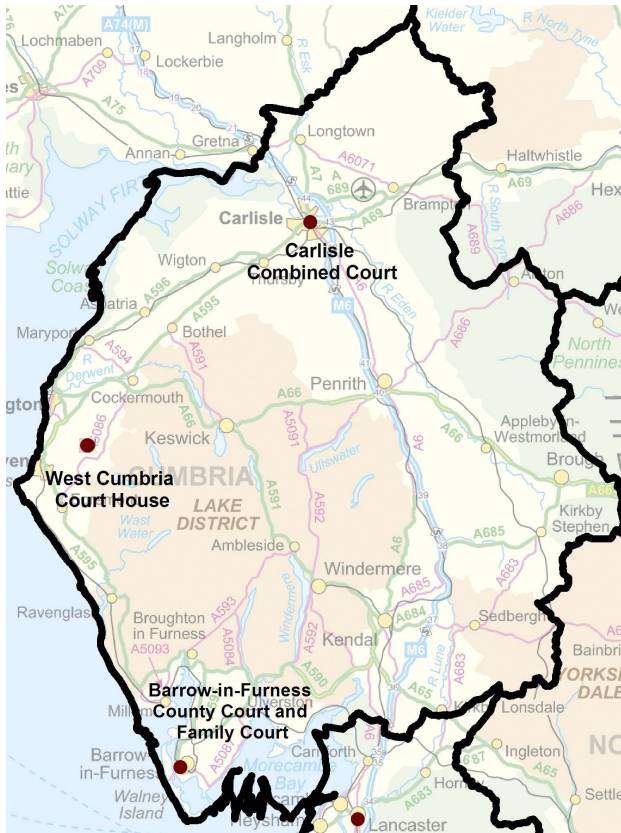
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Introduction

1. This guide is designed to provide information on the HPCDS Scheme Area of Cumbria 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 Barrow-in-Furness County Court and Family Court, Carlisle Combined Court, and West Cumbria Court House.



Local Authority	Population ¹
Carlisle	108,155
South Lakeland	103,454
Allerdale	96,660
Copeland	69,647
Eden	52,565
Total	430,481

Main Settlements (30k+) ²
Barrow-in-Furness
Carlisle
Kendal

Alternative Hearing Locations

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. Currently, there is one Alternative Hearing Venue: Kendal Town Hall, Highgate,

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.

Kendal, LA9 4DL. This Venue is expected to be used for one day per week. All cases heard at Kendal Town Hall will originate from Barrow County Court (the listing court).

Court locations covered by this scheme	Address	Contact details and Opening times	Parking Information
Barrow-in-Furness County Court and Family Court Court location/tribunal no. 120	Barrow Law Courts Abbey Road Barrow in Furness Cumbria LA14 5QX	Enquiries: 01229 840 370 Bailiffs: 01229 840 380 Court building open: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm Court counter open: 10am to 2pm	There are no public parking facilities at the Court. The nearest Car Parks are situated in High street directly opposite the Law Courts or alternatively at the Railway station off Holker Street
Carlisle Combined Court Centre Court location/tribunal no.412	Courts of Justice Earl Street Carlisle Cumbria CA1 1DJ	County Court: 01228 882 140 Civil counter open: 10am to 2pm Court building open: Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5pm	Parking for blue badge holders is available.
West Cumbria Court House Court location/tribunal no. 1752	Hall Park Ramsay Brow Workington Cumbria CA14 4AS	Court building open: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm Court counter open: 9am to 5pm (Magistrates' Court) County Court enquiries counter: 10am to 2pm	There are public car parks in Washington Street

Projected HPCDS Scheme volumes in the Scheme Area

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

Cumbria Scheme Area Key Facts³

Number of courts in area	Three*		Busiest days for Acts of Assistance			Barrow	Thursday (89%)
						Carlisle	Wednesday (99%)
						Cumbria	Thursday (48%)
						Kendal	Friday (59%)
Most common day for sessions	Barrow	Thursday (86%)	Most common types of claimant			Barrow	Mortgage (51%)
	Carlisle	Wednesday (96%)				Carlisle	Social Landlord (54%)
	Cumbria	Thursday (43%), Tuesday (42%)				Cumbria	Social Landlord (59%)
	Kendal	Friday (67%)				Kendal	Social Landlord (49%)
Most common time for sessions	Barrow	Morning (100%)	Most common types of hearing			Barrow	Claims (40%)
	Carlisle	Morning (100%)				Carlisle	Claims (38%)
	Cumbria	Morning (98%)				Cumbria	Claims (39%)
	Kendal	Morning (82%)				Kendal	Claims (43%)

Number of Sessions				Fees paid			
Court	2014	2015	2016	Court	2014	2015	2016
Barrow	24	21	18	Barrow	£4,293.00	£3,076.65	£2,361.15
Carlisle	46	46	47	Carlisle	£8,442.90	£7,584.30	£5,724.00
Cumbria	25	31	44	Cumbria	£4,364.55	£4,293.00	£4,936.95
Kendal	22	17	16	Kendal	£3,649.05	£2,146.50	£1,287.90
Total	117	115	125	Total	£20,749.50	£17,100.45	£14,310.00

Acts of assistance by day of the week										
Court	Monday	%	Tuesday	%	Wednesday	%	Thursday	%	Friday	%
Barrow	0	0	10	7	2	1	123	89	3	2
Carlisle	0	0	1	0	306	99	2	1	1	0
Cumbria	16	8	84	43	1	1	95	48	0	0
Kendal	1	1	0	0	34	37	3	3	55	59
Total	17	2	95	13	343	46	223	30	59	8

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
Barrow	62	43	33	Barrow	0%	8%	2%	86%	5%	0%	100%	0%
Carlisle	121	108	81	Carlisle	0%	1%	96%	2%	1%	0%	100%	0%
Cumbria	63	62	72	Cumbria	13%	42%	1%	43%	0%	0%	98%	2%
Kendal	50	29	14	Kendal	4%	0%	22%	5%	67%	0%	82%	18%
Total	296	242	200	Total	4%	13%	41%	29%	11%	0%	95%	5%

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	
Barrow	0	0	0	243	95	77	96	141	103	286	35	228	209	101	74	64	136	101	185	44	254	229	120	75	59	132	135	115	106	259	
Carlisle	4	3	4	387	155	82	151	237	78	313	58	563	305	104	89	165	210	65	163	48	597	292	107	48	118	128	63	112	42	476	
Cumbria	1	0	1	481	154	85	203	206	44	226	40	819	308	93	70	162	177	38	113	28	631	200	77	46	88	156	29	98	21	419	
Kendal	1	1	4	131	38	0	63	61	19	75	24	175	94	24	6	39	52	10	36	17	152	58	20	1	14	35	3	25	10	90	
Total	5	4	8	1242	442	244	513	645	244	900	157	1785	916	322	239	430	575	214	497	137	1634	779	324	170	279	451	230	350	179	1244	

1: Accelerated Landlord 2: Mortgage. 3: Private Landlord 4: Social Landlord: A: Claims B: Outright Orders C: Repossessions D: Suspended Orders E: Warrants

**Kendal County Court is due to close in October 2017. Housing Possession Cases previously listed at Kendal will now be listed at Barrow County Court. The data for Kendal is included for illustrative purposes and does not represent the actual volume or value of HPCDS work transferred to Barrow.*

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