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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: Hounslow and Hillingdon

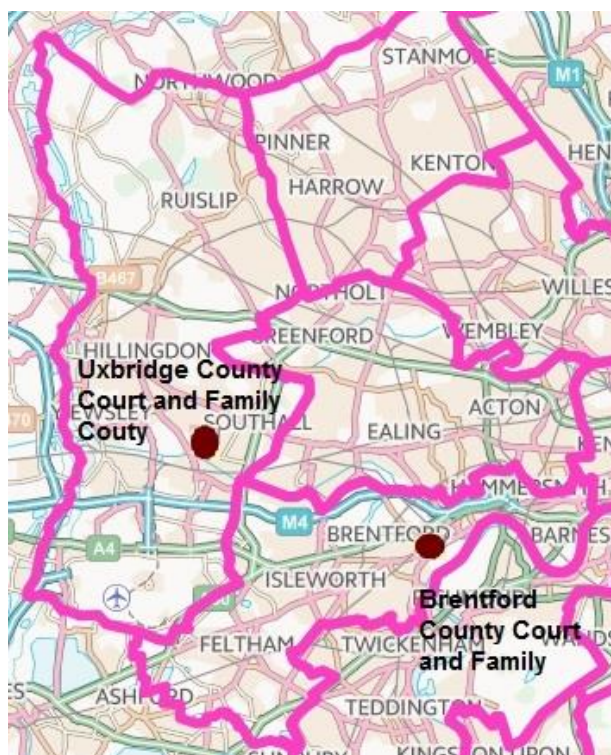
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### Introduction

1. This guide is designed to provide information on the HPCDS Scheme Area of Hounslow and Hillingdon 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 Brentford County Court and Family Court and Uxbridge County Court and Family Court.



Local Authority	Population <sup>1</sup>
Hillingdon	297,735
Hounslow	268,770
<b>Total</b>	<b>566,505</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.

Court locations covered by this scheme	Address	Contact details and Opening times	Parking Information

<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>

Brentford County Court and Family Court Court location/tribunal no.144	Alexandra Road High Street Brentford Middlesex TW8 0JJ	Enquiries: 020 8231 8940  Court building open: Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm Court counter open: By Appointment only (using telephone number 020 8231 8941)	There is no parking available at this venue.
Uxbridge County Court and Family Court Court location/tribunal no.356	501 Uxbridge Road Hayes Middlesex UB4 8HL	Enquiries: 020 8756 3520  Court building open: Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm Court counter open: By appointment only	There is free public parking at or nearby this Court.

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

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

**Hounslow and Hillingdon Scheme Area Key Facts<sup>2</sup>**

Number of courts in area		Two				Busiest days by Acts of Assistance						Brentford	Friday (90%)																	
Most common day of listing		Brentford	Monday (50%), Friday (48%)				Most common types of claimant						Uxbridge	Tuesday (100%)																
Most common time of listing		Brentford	Morning (99%)				Most common types of hearing						Brentford	Social Landlord (38%)																
		Uxbridge	Tuesday (100%)										Uxbridge	Social Landlord (43%)																
		Brentford	All day (40%)										Brentford	Claims (43%)																
		Uxbridge											Uxbridge	Claims (43%)																
Number of Sessions						Fees paid																								
Court	2014	2015	2016			Court	2014	2015			2016																			
Brentford	76	82	86			Brentford	£27,669.60	£26,913.60			£25,704.00																			
Uxbridge	65	43	56			Uxbridge	£27,896.40	£24,948.00			£20,412.00																			
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>142</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>£55,566.00</b>	<b>£51,861.60</b>			<b>£46,116.00</b>																			
Acts of assistance by day of the week																														
Court	Monday	%	Tuesday	%	Wednesday	%	Thursday	%	Friday	%																				
Brentford	99	10	2	0	1	0	0	0	896	90																				
Uxbridge	0	0	982	100	0	0	0	0	1	0																				
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>45</b>																				
Acts of Assistance				Distribution of listing days by day of the week						Length of session																				
Court	2014	2015	2016	Court	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	All Day	Morning	Afternoon																		
Brentford	351	329	319	Brentford	50%	0%	1%	0%	48%	0%	99%	1%																		
Uxbridge	371	337	275	Uxbridge	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	40%	28%	32%																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>14%</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				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
Brentford	15	28	24	2927	1817	1017	479	1898	3623	825	1122	2568	2687	1561	880	358	1631	3413	385	983	2336	2482	1536	962	337	1519	3236	347	1007	2246
Uxbridge	0	0	0	2223	1043	662	440	1377	2153	797	733	2062	2034	1148	793	335	1329	2807	359	616	1857	1844	1102	841	239	1242	2535	335	575	1823
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5150</b>	<b>2860</b>	<b>1679</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>3275</b>	<b>5776</b>	<b>1622</b>	<b>1855</b>	<b>4630</b>	<b>4721</b>	<b>2709</b>	<b>1673</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>2960</b>	<b>6220</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>1599</b>	<b>4193</b>	<b>4326</b>	<b>2638</b>	<b>1803</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>2761</b>	<b>5771</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>1582</b>	<b>4069</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