



Legal Aid  
Agency

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

## **Scheme Area Guide:**

Housing Possession Court Duty Scheme Area: Lincolnshire, North East  
Lincolnshire & North Lincolnshire, and City of Kingston Upon Hull

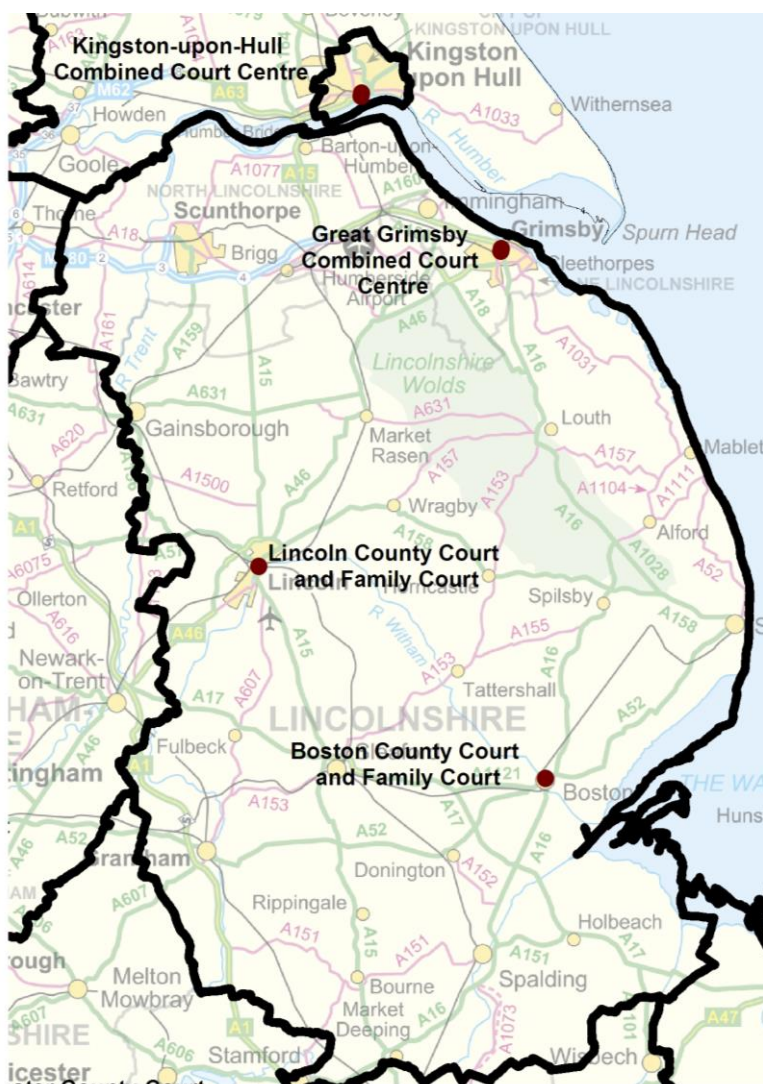
## Housing Possession Court Duty Scheme Area: Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire & North Lincolnshire and City of Kingston Upon Hull

### Introduction

1. This guide is designed to provide information on the HPCDS Scheme Area of Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire & North Lincolnshire and City of Kingston Upon Hull 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 Boston County Court and Family Court, Great Grimsby Combined Court Centre, Kingston-upon-Hull Combined Court Centre, and Lincoln County Court and Family Court.



Local Authority	Population <sup>1</sup>
City of Kingston upon Hull	258,995
North Lincolnshire	169,820
North East Lincolnshire	159,570
South Kesteven	138,909
East Lindsey	137,887
North Kesteven	111,876
Lincoln	97,065
West Lindsey	92,812
South Holland	91,214
Boston	66,902
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,325,050</b>

Main settlements (30k+) <sup>2</sup>
Kingston upon Hull
Lincoln
Grimsby
Scunthorpe
Grantham
Boston
Cleethorpes
Spalding

<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>

<sup>2</sup> 2011 Population: All Usual Residents". Neighbourhood Statistics. Office for National Statistics. 2011-03-27. Retrieved 2017-02-12.

## 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.

<b>Court locations covered by this scheme</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Contact details and Opening times</b>	<b>Parking Information</b>
Boston County Court and Family Court Court location/tribunal no.138	Boston County Court and Family Court hearing centre 55 Norfolk Street Boston Lincolnshire PE21 6PE	Enquiries: 01205 366 080  Court building open: Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm	Parking may be arranged by contacting the court in advance.
Great Grimsby Combined Court Centre County Court location code:208	Great Grimsby Combined Court Town Hall Square Grimsby Lincolnshire DN31 1HX	County Court: 01472 265 200  County Court fax: 01264 347 995  Court building open: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm Bailiff counter open: 8:30am to 10am Court counter open: 10am to 2pm Crown Office opens: 10am to 4pm	On-site parking is not available at this venue. Paid off-site parking is available within 500m of this venue. Blue badge parking is not available at this venue.
Kingston-upon-Hull Combined Court Centre Court location/tribunal no.239	Kingston-upon-Hull Combined Court Lowgate Humberside HU1 2EZ	Enquiries: 01482 586 161 County Court: 01482 621195  County Court enquiries counter: 10am to 2pm, by appointment only Court building open: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm	There is no parking available at this venue.
Lincoln County Court and Family Court Court location/tribunal no.249	Lincoln County Court and Family Court hearing centre 360 High Street Lincoln Lincolnshire LN5 7PS	Enquiries: 01522 551 500  Court building open: Monday to Friday 9am to 4:45pm	Disabled parking can be arranged by contacting the court in advance.

## Projected HPCDS Scheme volumes in the Scheme Area

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

**Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire & North Lincolnshire and City of Kingston-Upon-Hull Scheme Area Key Facts<sup>3</sup>**

Number of courts in area	Five			Busiest days by Acts of Assistance				Boston	Thursday (73%)			
								Grimsby	Friday (97%)			
								Hull	Wednesday (99%)			
								Lincoln	Monday (46%)			
								Scunthorpe	Monday (98%)			
Most common day of listing	Boston	Thursday (57%)			Most common types of claimant				Boston	Mortgage (50%)		
	Grimsby	Friday (96%)							Grimsby	Mortgage (52%)		
	Hull	Wednesday (97%)							Hull	Social Landlord (45%)		
	Lincoln	Monday (28%), Thursday (28%)							Lincoln	Social Landlord (46%), Mortgage (42%)		
	Scunthorpe	Monday (97%)							Scunthorpe	Social Landlord (48%)		
Most common time of listing	Boston	Morning (99%)			Most common type of hearing				Boston	Claims (35%)		
	Grimsby	Morning (83%)							Grimsby	Claims (40%)		
	Hull	Morning (46%), Afternoon (39%)							Hull	Claims (42%)		
	Lincoln	Morning (96%)							Lincoln	Claims (40%)		
	Scunthorpe	Morning (71%)							Scunthorpe	Claims (37%)		
Number of Sessions						Fees paid						
Court	2014	2015	2016	Court	2014	2015	2016					
Boston	39	22	22	Boston	£5,652.45	£2,361.15	£1,931.85					
Grimsby	28	25	29	Grimsby	£9,945.45	£6,582.60	£6,654.15					
Hull	63	74	34	Hull	£30,551.85	£24,899.40	£19,819.35					
Lincoln	63	18	32	Lincoln	£8,299.80	£2,933.55	£5,437.80					
Scunthorpe	49	47	53	Scunthorpe	£31,410.45	£16,170.30	£15,884.10					
<b>Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£85,860.00</b>	<b>£52,947.00</b>	<b>£49,727.25</b>					
Acts of assistance by day of the week												
Court	Monday	%	Tuesday	%	Wednesday	%	Thursday	%	Friday	%		
Boston	15	11	0	0	0	0	101	73	22	16		
Grimsby	0	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	315	97		
Hull	6	1	2	0	1044	99	0	0	2	0		
Lincoln	97	46	16	8	33	16	54	26	10	5		
Scunthorpe	865	98	2	0	0	0	18	2	2	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>13</b>		

<sup>3</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

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																			
Boston	78	33	27	Boston	21%	3%	0%	57%	19%	0%	99%	1%																			
Grimsby	139	93	93	Grimsby	0%	3%	0%	1%	96%	9%	83%	7%																			
Hull	428	349	277	Hull	2%	1%	97%	0%	0%	15%	46%	39%																			
Lincoln	94	41	76	Lincoln	28%	15%	16%	28%	13%	0%	96%	4%																			
Scunthorpe	441	226	220	Scunthorpe	97%	1%	0%	2%	1%	24%	71%	5%																			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1180</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>13%</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												
				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	
Boston	1	0	0	862	361	210	311	541	228	756	231	1070	661	282	171	262	390	240	380	215	931	542	279	144	176	373	246	315	157	796	
Grimsby	0	0	1	817	326	221	322	446	151	662	156	1163	575	252	160	240	357	156	371	151	906	524	248	146	184	361	183	353	163	764	
Hull	0	0	0	1579	666	379	493	836	377	1100	358	2118	1149	540	238	361	562	333	514	348	1655	1004	454	304	295	509	283	481	396	1406	
Lincoln	22	0	0	838	377	227	329	502	216	767	197	1093	723	278	171	301	404	232	318	158	1169	586	289	157	227	343	218	300	187	897	
Scunthorpe	1	2	2	535	236	177	198	386	118	523	44	847	283	141	103	82	194	94	198	55	456	218	118	97	76	160	65	171	42	391	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4631</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>1214</b>	<b>1653</b>	<b>2711</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>3808</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>6291</b>	<b>3391</b>	<b>1493</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>1907</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>1781</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>5117</b>	<b>2874</b>	<b>1388</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>1746</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1620</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>4254</b>	

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 Scunthorpe County Court has now closed, effective February 2017. Housing Possession cases previously heard at Scunthorpe are now listed at Great Grimsby Combined Court Centre. The data for Scunthorpe is included for illustrative purposes and does not represent the actual volume or value of HPCDS work transferred to Grimsby.*

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