Bury St Edmunds HLPAS-Specific Information

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1. ACTS OF ASSISTANCE FOR IN COURT DUTY SCHEMES

HLPAS Area	Courts Covered in HLPAS	Acts of assistance available for In Court Duty Scheme for 12 months
Bury St Edmunds	Bury St Edmunds	26

2. CORRESPONDING AND NEIGHBOURING HOUSING AND DEBT PROCUREMENT AREAS

HLPAS Area	Corresponding LAA Housing and Debt Procurement Area	Local Authorities included in the Procurement Area	Neighbouring Housing and Debt Procurement Areas
Bury St Edmunds	Suffolk	Babergh District Council	Norfolk
		East Suffolk Council	East Essex
		Ipswich City Council	West Essex
		Mid Suffolk District Council	Cambridgeshire
		West Suffolk Council	

3. HLPAS AREA GUIDES

Housing Loss Prevention Advice Service (HLPAS): Bury St Edmunds

This HLPAS Area Guide provides information on the In-Court Duty Scheme stage of the Bury St Edmunds HLPAS from 3 December 2025.

About the court location(s) in this HLPAS Area

The court location(s) to be served in this HLPAS Area:

Court covered by the HLPAS Area	Address	Current Possession Listing Days
Bury St Edmunds County Court and	Triton House	Every other
Family Court	St Andrew's Street North	Monday
	Bury St. Edmunds	
	IP33 1TR	

Applicants will be awarded a number of Matter Starts to deliver Early Legal Advice in each full Schedule period. For this Contract and Schedules, the volume of Matter starts to be issued are as follows:

Schedule dates	Volume of Early Legal Advice Matter Starts
3 December 2025 – 31 August 2026	112
1 September 2026 – 30 June 2027	125

Details of the Acts of Assistance which will be issued to Providers to deliver the In-Court Duty Scheme for this HLPAS area are set out in Section 1 of this HLPAS Specific Information.

Early Legal Advice volumes of Clients advised by the HLPAS Provider:

	Early Legal Advice Claims			
Time Period	1 Aug 2023 – 31 Aug 2024			
Volume of cases	2	Unavailable*		

^{*}Currently unable to access the relevant data due to the cyber incident

In-Court volumes in this HLPAS Area1

The table below indicates historical data for Bury St Edmunds:

Acts of Assistance are numbers of Clients advised by the HLPAS Provider:

Scheme	Acts of assistance undertaken by the previous HLPAS provider			
Time Period	Aug 2023 – Aug 2024 Sept 2024 – Aug 2025			
Bury St Edmunds County Court and Family Court	17	46		

Current Possession Listing Information is the number of possession cases listed at each sitting. Possession cases are listed at Bury St Edmunds every other Monday morning. These figures represent the overall number of clients that could be eligible for HLPAS advice per month. ²

Court	Time	Total	Listing Information – Types of Hearing		
	period	number of Listings ³	Mortgage Possessions	Private Landlord Rentals	Social Landlord Rentals
Bury St Edmunds County Court and Family Court	Per month	N/A	8 (listed for 10 mins)	8 (listed for 15 mins)	16 (listed for 10 mins)

All information relating to the volume and value of work included within this HLPAS Area Guide is based on information available to the LAA including information that has been reported by HLPAS 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 HLPAS Contract Work during the contract term.

¹ Acts of Assistance data is drawn from the Legal Aid Agency's internal Management Information. Listing information has been provided by HMCTS

² The number of matters is indicative of footfall in the court and clients eligible for the HLPAS service. However, clients may opt to not utilise the HLPAS service for a variety of reasons.

³ Claims listed and warrants