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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 1192**

**SUPREME COURT OF ENGLAND  
AND WALES  
COUNTY COURTS,  
ENGLAND AND WALES  
MAGISTRATES'  
COURTS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Courts Boards Areas Order 2004**

*Made* - - - - - *21st April 2004*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *1st June 2004*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 4(2) of the Courts Act 2003<sup>(1)</sup>, having regard to the desirability of specifying areas which are the same as the police areas listed in Schedule 1 to the Police Act 1996<sup>(2)</sup> and the area consisting of the Metropolitan Police District and the City of London police area, hereby makes the following Order a draft of which has, in accordance with section 108(2) and (3) of the Courts Act 2003, been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Court Boards Areas Order 2004 and shall come into force on 1st June 2004.

**Courts Boards areas**

2. Each of the areas respectively named in column 1, and specified in column 2 of Table 1 of the Schedule to this Order, is a courts board area in England.

3. Each of the areas respectively named in column 1, and specified in column 2 of Table 2 of the Schedule to this Order, is a courts board area in Wales.

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(1) 2003 c. 39.

(2) 1996 c. 16 (division of England and Wales, except London, into police areas).

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Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

Dated 21st April 2004

*Christopher Leslie*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department of Constitutional Affairs

## SCHEDULE

Table 1

| <b>England</b>     |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Avon and Somerset  | The county of Somerset and the non-metropolitan districts of Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol, North West Somerset and South Gloucestershire |
| Bedfordshire       | The county of Bedfordshire and the non-metropolitan district of Luton   |
| Cambridgeshire     | The county of Cambridgeshire  |
| Cheshire           | The county of Cheshire  |
| Cleveland          | The non-metropolitan districts of Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees  |
| Cumbria            | The county of Cumbria   |
| Derbyshire         | The county of Derbyshire and the non-metropolitan district of Derby   |
| Devon and Cornwall | The counties of Devon and Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly  |
| Dorset             | The county of Dorset and the non-metropolitan districts of Bournemouth and Poole  |
| Durham             | The county of Durham and the non-metropolitan district of Darlington  |
| Essex              | The county of Essex   |
| Gloucestershire    | The county of Gloucestershire   |
| Greater Manchester | The metropolitan districts of Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford and Wigan                        |
| Hampshire          | The counties of Hampshire and Isle of Wight and the non-metropolitan districts of Portsmouth and Southampton                                      |
| Hertfordshire      | The county of Hertfordshire   |
| Humberside         | The non-metropolitan districts of the East Riding of Yorkshire, Kingston upon Hull, North East Lincolnshire and North Lincolnshire                |
| Kent               | The county of Kent  |
| Lancashire         | The county of Lancashire  |
| Leicestershire     | The county of Leicestershire and the non-metropolitan districts of Leicester and Rutland  |
| Lincolnshire       | The county of Lincolnshire  |

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| <b>England</b>   |  |
|------------------|--|
| London           | Greater London   |
| Merseyside       | The metropolitan districts of Knowsley, Liverpool, St. Helens, Sefton and Wirral   |
| Norfolk          | The county of Norfolk  |
| Northamptonshire | The county of Northamptonshire   |
| Northumbria      | The county of Northumberland and the metropolitan districts of Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside, South Tyneside and Sunderland |
| North Yorkshire  | The county of North Yorkshire and the non-metropolitan district of York  |
| Nottinghamshire  | The county of Nottinghamshire  |
| South Yorkshire  | The metropolitan districts of Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield   |
| Staffordshire    | The county of Staffordshire and the non-metropolitan district of Stoke-on-Trent  |
| Suffolk          | The county of Suffolk  |
| Surrey           | The county of Surrey   |
| Sussex           | The counties of East Sussex and West Sussex and the non-metropolitan district of Brighton and Hove   |
| Thames Valley    | The counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire and the non-metropolitan district of Milton Keynes                                |
| Warwickshire     | The county of Warwickshire   |
| West Mercia      | The counties of Hereford and Worcester and Shropshire  |
| West Midlands    | The metropolitan districts of Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton                                    |
| West Yorkshire   | The metropolitan districts of Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield  |
| Wiltshire        | The county of Wiltshire and the non-metropolitan district of Thamesdown  |
| <b>Table 2</b>   |  |
| <b>Wales</b>     |  |
| Dyfed Powys      | The counties of Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire and Powys  |
| Gwent            | The county of Monmouthshire and the county boroughs of Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Newport and Torfaen  |

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| <b>England</b> |  |
|----------------|--|
| North Wales    | The counties of Anglesey, Caernarfonshire and Merionethshire, Denbighshire and Flintshire and the county boroughs of Aberconwy and Colwyn and Wrexham          |
| South Wales    | The counties of Cardiff and Swansea and the county boroughs of Bridgend, Merthyr Tydfil, Neath and Port Talbot, Rhondda, Cynon, Taff and the Vale of Glamorgan |

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This is the first Order made under section 4 of the Courts Act 2003. It names and specifies courts boards areas in England and Wales.