

# Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service

## High Court Bulletin – (provisional figures)

### October - December 2010

18th February 2011

#### During the quarter;

- There were 1,657 cases received into the Chancery division
- There were 1,754 writs received in Queen’s Bench
- There were 66 applications for leave to apply for Judicial Review
- There were 1,505 grants issued during the quarter in the probate office

#### Notes for Editors:

There were 1,754 writs received in Queen’s Bench. (Figure 1) Of those, 57% were negligence cases. There were 253 default judgments, 331 office disposals and 648 court disposals for writs during the quarter. There were 203 removals and remittals applications dealt with.

**Figure 1: Number of writs received by types of writ**

Negligence	1004
Breach	31
Road Injuries	252
Personal Injuries	75
Monies Due	333
Other	59

- There were 1,505 grants issued during the quarter in the probate office
- There were 1,657 cases received into the Chancery division. In total 56% were chancery cases, 33% were bankruptcy cases and 10% were companies’ cases
- There were 643 sitting days in the High Court during the quarter (Figure 2)

**Figure 2: Number of sitting days by business type**

<b>Children Order</b>	62
<b>Other Family</b>	50
<b>Appeals</b>	2
<b>Queen's Bench</b>	166
<b>Chancery</b>	55
<b>Bails</b>	97
<b>Crown</b>	128
<b>Judicial Reviews</b>	41
<b>Criminal Appeals</b>	14
<b>Civil Appeals</b>	28

## **Important Notes**

High Court figures on Children's Order cases, Crown Court cases, bail applications and appeals appear in other bulletins.

In the tables relating to time intervals, the total time from issue to disposal may not equal that of the individual time periods due to some dates not being applicable.

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