

Courts team answers the public's questions in Poole

A team from Her Majesty's Courts Service spent the day in Poole Dolphin Shopping Centre today talking to the public and handing out advice - as well as freebies!

A wide range of issues were discussed, with members of the public being told about the range of services and improvements that have been made to Dorset's courts for victims and witnesses of crime giving evidence in them.

A large number of information brochures were handed out during the day, as well as balloons, fridge magnets, pens and torchlight keyrings.

The event provided an excellent opportunity for members of the public to have their queries answered regarding civil and criminal court issues.

Martine Macon, Operations Support Assistant for HM Courts Service in Dorset, attended the event. She said: "I enjoyed engaging with the general public and answering the many questions that they had. It was great to receive such positive feedback about people's experiences with the court."



Paula Harmon and Martine Macon from HM Courts Service Dorset in Poole

Colin Webster, Head of Operations for HM Courts Service in Dorset, said: "I was delighted to add my support to our third shopping centre event and our second at the Dolphin Shopping Centre in Poole.

"I hope that as many people as possible were able to visit our stand which was outside Marks and Spencer today. My staff were on hand to discuss the work of the Civil and Criminal Justice System with members of the general public and assist them with their enquiries."

Information was also handed out to the public about how to become a magistrate. If you want to find out more about how to become a magistrate please contact the Secretary to the Dorset Advisory Committee on 01202 711809.