

Aviva billing platform User guide



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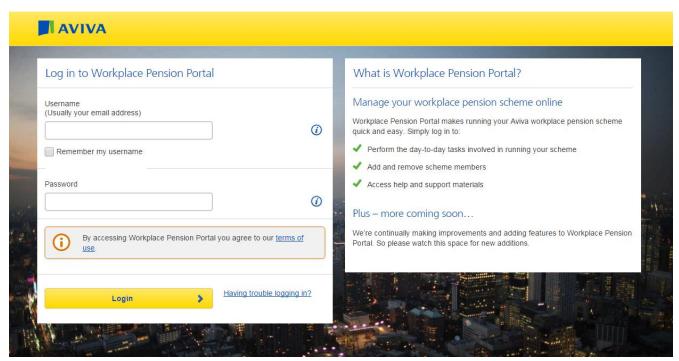




1. Getting started

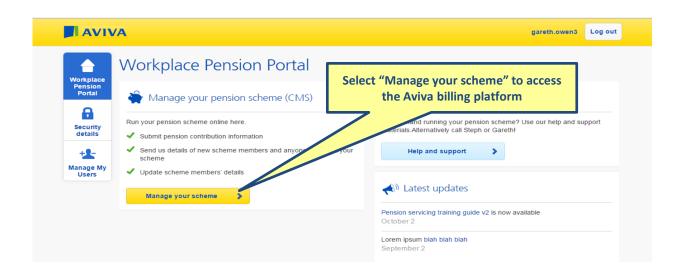
1.1 Accessing the Aviva billing platform

Go to https://www.mybusiness.aviva.co.uk/MyAccount/login



Enter the username & *temporary password* that you have received by email – you will be prompted to change this to a password of your choice.

YOUR PASSWORD IS CONFIDENTIAL – PLEASE DO NOT SHARE THIS WITH ANYBODY

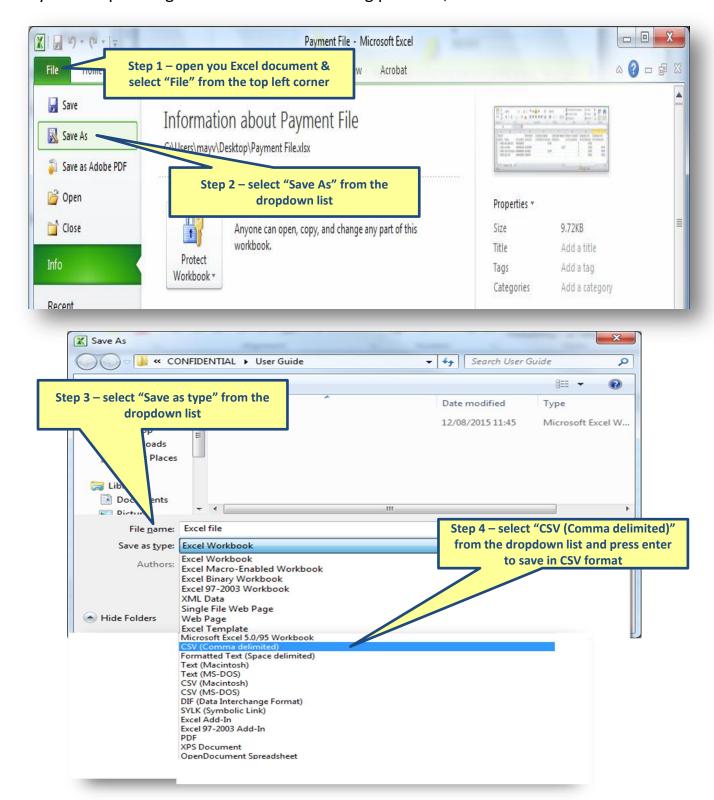






1.2 - Converting an Excel file into a valid CSV format for upload?

If you are uploading a file into the Aviva billing platform, it must be in csv. format







2. Adding employees to my pension scheme

2.1 – Options available to add employees to the scheme

You can add employees to your scheme at any time using the Aviva billing platform. There are 2 methods available:

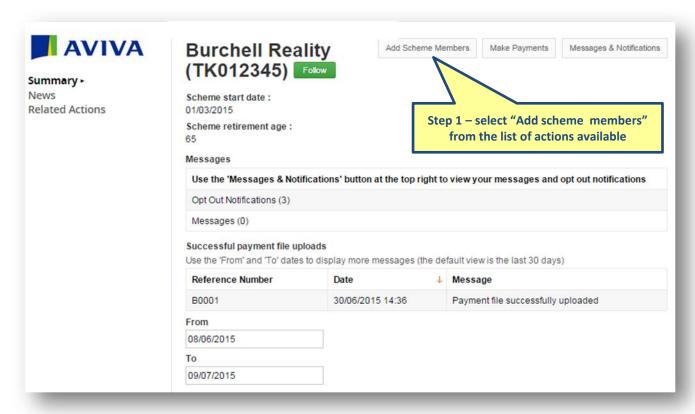
- 1. Entering the details online this means you will key each employee's data directly into the Aviva billing platform
- 2. Uploading data into the billing platform using a CSV file. If you want to use an output file from your payroll system or auto-enrolment compliance tool, it must meet these conditions:
 - Your column headers in your file must **exactly match** the headers shown Aviva template below (words, upper/lower case etc).
 - These should be the only columns in your payment file (any additional columns would need to be deleted before uploading the file).

If your file doesn't have the right column headers you can simply copy & paste your data into the Aviva template provided by your Aviva installation consultant and upload that file.





2.2 Adding employees to the pension scheme – file upload or entering details online









2.3 – Adding an employee to the scheme without a National Insurance number

If an employee has applied for an NI number but not yet received it, you can still add them to your scheme but you must provide an **Alternative Unique ID** – this will allow Aviva to identify the employee when you make a payment and will ensure that any payments are applied to the right employee's policy.

The Alternative Unique ID is often an employee's payroll reference or staff number, but can be anything of your choosing.

Please make sure that the Alternative Unique ID is:

- 1. Unique to that employee
- 2. Something that you will remember as it will be used to identify your employee when you make a payment into their policy

The Alternative Unique ID can either be entered in your csv file before uploading to the Aviva billing platform *OR* it can be entered directly online in the field highlighted below.

Payroll		
*NI number	NH156814D	9
Alternative unique ID		9
NI number verification	Please select v	
*Employee type	Eligible ▼	0





2.4 - Amending/deleting new member data before submitting it to Aviva

When you are adding employees to your pension scheme, whether uploading a CSV file or completing it online, your data will be displayed back to you in a table and you can amend this data quickly and easily if you need to.

CSV file upload Instruction on screen tells you to click on employee's first name to view and Add new members to your scheme edit the full details uploaded. **Burchell Reality - TK012345** There are 0 members with invalid data Please click on first name to view/edit the details First Last Employer regular contribution amount (£) name name 09/06/1966 60.84 John Smith 24.36 Bloggs Joe 06/08/1979 21.48 40.28 Paul Smith 17/05/1987 18.08 33.88 01/05/1980 Matthew White 19.08 35.8 Peter 18/03/1955 22.91 42.96 Johnson Sarah 01/10/1963 20.05 50.12 Davies David Barnes 11/09/1993 18.07 33.88 If you wish to delete a member record completely, you can also do this by selecting members and clicking "remove".

Keying data online

Enter member details

* indicates the field is mandatory

NFT TEST - TK900000 Please click on first name to view/edit the details.

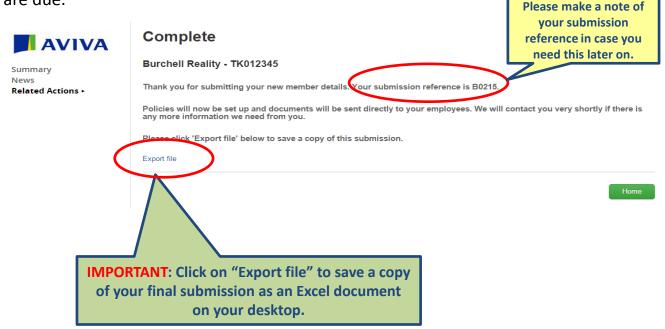
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First name	Last name	Date of birth	Employee regular deduction (£)	Employer regular contribution amount (£)	Delete
Jon	Burley	1 Jan 1980		45	×
Vicky	May	1 Jan 1980		75	×
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2.5 - Confirmation message & keeping a copy of your submission

Once you have submitted your new joiner information to Aviva, you will receive a confirmation message on screen. When you receive this message, it means that the policies have been set up for your employees and you can start making payments if any are due.



NOTE – when you add employees to the scheme, they will be reflected in your scheme membership overnight, after which time you will be able to make a payment for them.





3. Making payments

Regardless of your payroll frequency (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly etc), Aviva can only accept one payment per employee for any calendar month.

If your payroll is more frequent than monthly, then you will have to add contributions together and pay them as one monthly payment for each employee.

It is your decision which month a payment should fall into. For example, if an employee is paid weekly and has a contribution of £25 per week, you will sometimes pay £100 to cover 4 weeks but other times pay £125 to cover 5 weeks – you will decide on which months have 4 weeks and which have 5 weeks and Aviva will accept your monthly payments accordingly.

You can send Aviva payments for 2 or more months for an employee (e.g. June & July) – these can be submitted at the same time or separately, but there can only ever be one payment per employee for June and one for July.

3.1 – Getting ready to make a payment

- 1. Before running your AE compliance checks or deducting money from payroll, you should check whether any of your employees that you've previously added to the scheme have opted out. Instructions on how to do this can be found here.
- 2. Complete your Auto-Enrolment compliance checks so you know whether you have to add anymore employees to your scheme and also know how much you need to pay for each employee.
- 3. Please make sure that any employees you need to join the scheme have been added before making a payment. Instructions on how to do this can be found here. Any new scheme members added will be reflected in your scheme overnight, after which time you will be able to make a payment for them.
- 4. When you've completed steps 1 3 above, you are ready to make a payment. Instructions can be found here. Remember that any employees added to the scheme the same day will not be reflected on your scheme membership list until the following morning so you will not be able to make a payment for them until the next day.





3.2 - Checking if any employees have opted of out of the scheme?

If you have added an employee to your scheme and they have then chosen to opt out of the scheme within 30 days of being joined, their policy will no longer be in force and Aviva will not be able to accept payments for them.

It is important that you check for opt outs before making deductions from your employees' salaries and before making any payments to Aviva.

AVIVA Summary - News	Records / GPP BS Schemes Burchell Realif (TK012345) Scheme start date:		Scheme Me	mbers Make Payments	Messages & Notifications				
Related Actions	01/03/2015 Scheme retirement age: 65 Messages Use the 'Messages & Notifica	ntions' button at the t	Step 2 – select "Messages & notifications" from the list of actions available to view any/all of your opt out messages (whether already read or unread)						
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will tell you if there a opt out not		Date	+	Message					
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	Prom 08/06/2015								
	To 09/07/2015								





3.3 - Completing your CSV payment file

When uploading your payment data using a CSV, your file must contain the column headings that Aviva is expecting or you won't be able to upload it.

There are 2 ways you can get your payment data into a CSV file ready to upload to the Aviva billing platform:

- 1. Key the data into the Aviva payment file template provided by your Aviva installation consultant or
- 2. Use an output from your payroll system or auto-enrolment compliance tool, if you have either of these things, subject to certain conditions:
 - Your column headers in your file must **exactly match** the headers shown in the Aviva template (words, upper/lower case etc).
 - These are the only columns in your payment file (any additional columns would need to be deleted before uploading the file).

If your file doesn't have the right column headers you can simply copy & paste your data into the Aviva template provided and upload that file.

If you try to upload a file with different headers or extra columns that aren't required, you will receive an error message (below)



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UNSUCCESSFUL UPLOAD OR PARSE OF PAYMENT FILE

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- Please ensure:
 - The headers are in the same order as the Aviva format
 - · The headers are case sensitive and match the Aviva format
 - · Extra columns not required by Aviva are removed

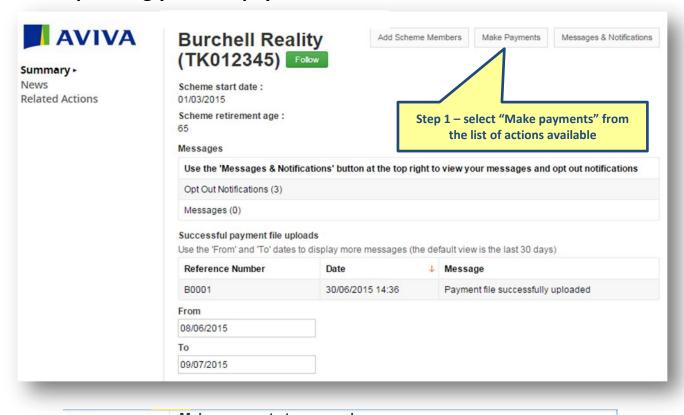
Click here to download a Sample Payment CSV File

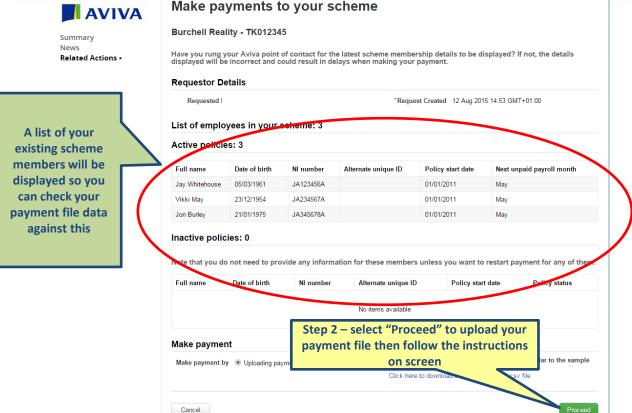
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3.4 - Uploading your CSV payment file









3.5 – An employee who is in the pension scheme has left the company

If an employee who has joined the pension scheme leaves your employment, you need to let Aviva know so that we are not expecting any further payments and can update our policy records.

To do this, you enter a "1" in the "Reason for partial or non-payment" column on your CSV payment file.

Payroll Month	Name	NI number	Alternative unique ID	regular contribution amount	reg	oyee ular iction	for partial or non-payment	or	ployer e off ribution	Employee one off contribution
5.2015	Jon Burley	AB111111A			,		1			

You can also add in a contribution at the same time as providing notice that the employee has left your company.

Payroll Month	Name	NI number	Alternati unique	Employer regular contribution amount	Employee regular deduction	Reason for partial or non- payment	δņ	ployer e off ibution	Employee one off contribution
5.2015	Jon Burley	AB111111A		25	25	1			

Entering reason code 1 tells us that the employee has left the company **and** that there will be no further pension payments for this employee after the month in which the reason code has been entered. **If you think a payment may be due the following month, wait until then before entering reason code 1 on your payment file.**





3.6 – An employee is taking a contribution break

If an employee has not left your employment but there is a break in contributions for one or more months, you need to let Aviva know this when submitting your scheme payment data so that Aviva is not expecting payment and can update the employee's policy record accordingly.

To do this, enter "2" in the "Reason for partial or non-payment" column on your CSV payment file. (Note – if your payroll output file prefills this column with reason code 2, 3, 4 or 5, any of these is acceptable and will perform the same function).

Payroll Month	Name	NI number	Alternative unique ID	Employer regular contribution amount	Empl regu dedu	ılar	Reason for partial or non- payment	on	oloyer e off ipution	Employee one off contribution
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You can also add in a contribution at the same time as providing notice that the employee is taking a contribution break.

Payroll Month	Name	NI number	Alternative unique D	Employer regular contribution amount	Employee regular deduction	Reason for partial or non- payment	l \	off	Employee one off contribution
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Once you have provided reason code 2 - 5, your employee's policy will be placed on a "contribution break" and Aviva will not expect any further payments but you can restart payments for the employee at any time.





3.7 - Validation of payment data & making amendments

When you upload your CSV file, your data will be displayed back to you in the Aviva billing platform and it will tell you if there is any data to be corrected.

You can amend any data you've uploaded for any of the members listed, regardless of whether they have passed the data validation checks.

STEP 1 – check the on-screen message which will tell you how many members have invalid data to be corrected. Those with a red cross beside them have data validation errors while those with a green tick beside it.

There are 2 active member(s) with invalid data. Please click on name to view/edit details.

1	Full name	Date of birth	NI number	Alterna	unique ID	Policy start date	Next unpaid payroll month
8	Drew Botton	30/05/1957	YY228092A			06/09/2001	July
8	Matt Woods	26/06/1958	WA832834C			06/11/2001	July
Ø	Natasha Obeid	22/07/1981	JL176473B			06/11/2001	July
Ø	Johnie Walker	12/08/1982	JS199615D			06/12/2001	July

Cancel

Proceed

STEP 2 As instructed here, please click on the employee's name to display full payment details & amend the data on screen, then select "update" at the bottom right hand side of the screen.

NOTE - you can amend data for any/all members, regardless of whether they have passed the data validation checks

STEP 3 – if you have no further changes to make, select "proceed" to submit the payment data to Aviva NOTE – you can only select "proceed" once all validation errors have been

cleared.





3.8 – Informing Aviva when an employee's National Insurance number has been received

You may have added some members to your pension scheme prior to them receiving their National Insurance (NI) number. If so, it's important that you let Aviva know the NI number as quickly as possible so we can update our records accordingly.

When you make your next payment for this employee after receiving the new NI number, please provide **both** the Alternative unique ID **and** the NI number on your CSV payment file.

Payroll Month	Name		NI number	Alternative unique ID	con	mployer egular tribution mount	Employee regular deduction	Reason for partial or non- payment	Employer one off contribution	Employee one off contribution
5.2015	Jon Burley	/	AB111111A	12345C		25	25			

You only need to provide both numbers once, the first time you make a payment after the NI number has been received. For subsequent payments, you only need to provide the NI number on your CSV payment file as Aviva's records will be updated and will now be using the NI number rather than the Alternative unique ID to match payments to this employee's policy.





3.9 - Confirmation message & keeping a copy of your submission

Once you have submitted your payment information to Aviva, you will receive a confirmation message (below) confirming that your payment data has been sent to Aviva.





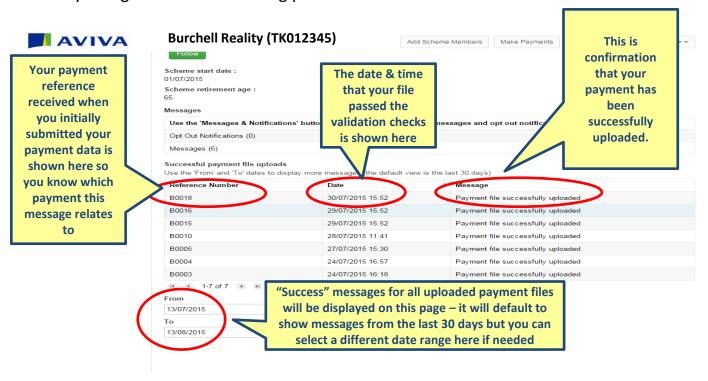


4. Messages & Notifications

4.1 - Successful payment message

After you've received your initial confirmation message, your payment data is passed through to Aviva's administration systems where it will undergo further validation checks before your payment can be collected by direct debit.

If your data passes these further validation checks, then you will receive a message when you log into the Aviva billing platform.



These additional validation checks can take a few minutes or even over an hour during busy periods when high volumes of payments are being submitted by our pension customers, so don't be alarmed if you don't receive a message immediately.

Your direct debit payment will typically be collected within 3 working days of receiving your confirmation that the payment file has been successfully uploaded.

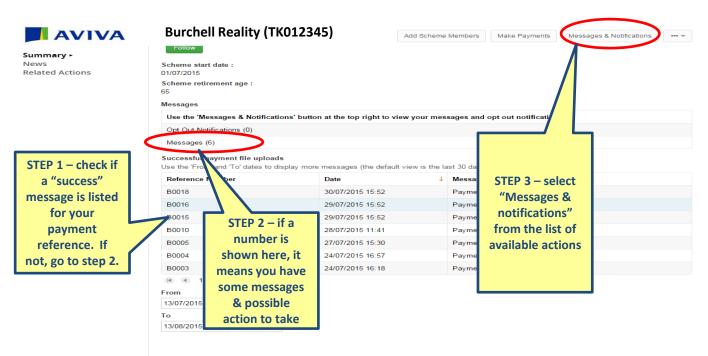




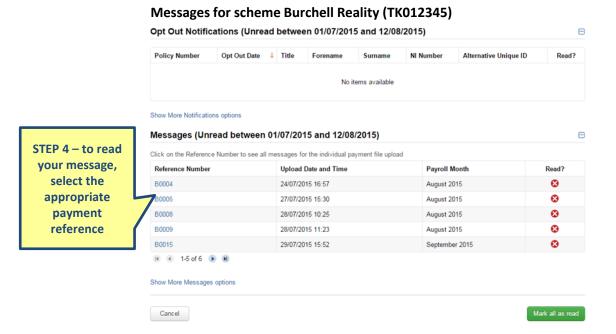
4.2 – Action & warning messages when making a payment

If you haven't received a message confirming that your payment file was successfully uploaded, it could mean that your data requires amendment before Aviva can collect your payment by direct debit.

If so, you will be notified of this when you log onto the Aviva billing platform.



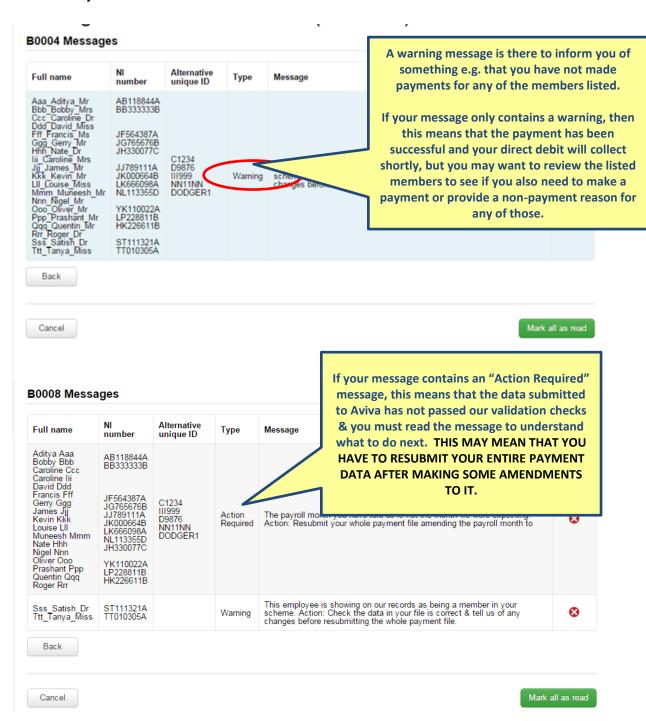
After selecting "messages & notifications", a list of messages will be displayed.







4.2 – Action & warning messages when making a payment (continued)







5. Updating your scheme membership

5.1 - Adding additional employees to your scheme

If you have additional employees to add to your scheme, follow the instructions here

- **5.2** An employee who is in the pension scheme has left the company If an employee has stopped working for your company so is leaving the scheme completely, you can let Aviva know when you next submit a payment for your scheme please follow the instructions here
- **5.3** An employee is taking a contribution break for 1 or more months If an employee remains employed by you but contributions are to cease (temporarily or permanently), , you can let Aviva know when you next submit a payment for your scheme please follow the instructions here