Bedford Borough Council

Adults' ContrOCC Provider Portal Implementation

Provider Portal Navigation for Providers SCHEDULED PAYMENTS

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Provider Portal URL:

https://bedfordproviderportal.syhapp.com/ProviderPortal IAS Live/

Introduction

This document contains guidance for using ContrOCC's Provider Portal in line with Adult Social Care. This guide is specifically tailored to Residential and Nursing Providers confirming their care delivery via the Scheduled Payments. The portal is entirely web-based and can be accessed using any modern browser such as Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome.

Scheduled Payments

Description

This area enables the Care Home to view past and future schedules. Service providers can use the portal to check and confirm schedules, as well as see that they have been authorised and finalised without the need to contact the Finance Team.

Directions of use

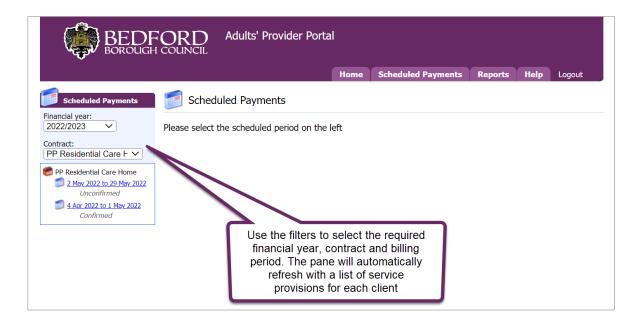
The scheduled payments page will show a breakdown of clients related to the specific time-period with an Unconfirmed Status.

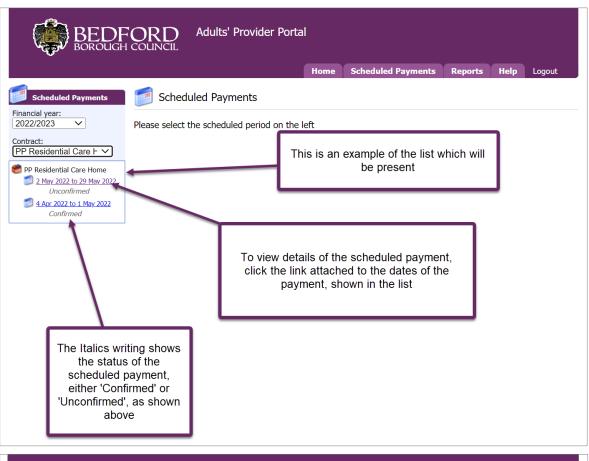
Use the filters on the left to select the required financial year, contract and billing period. The pane will automatically refresh with a list of service provisions for each client.

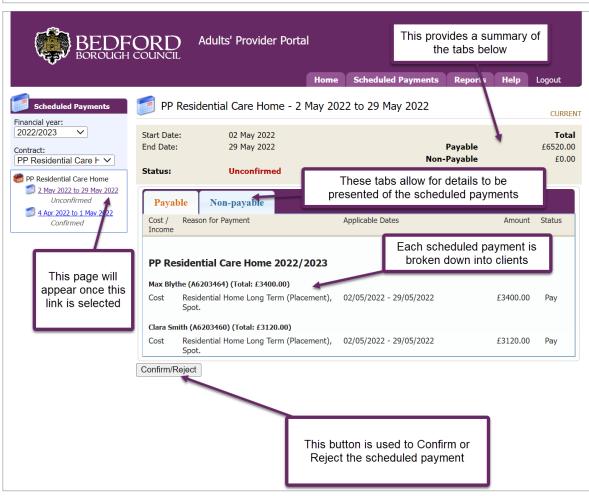
1. From the Home Page click on the **Scheduled Payments** hyperlink.



2. From under **Scheduled Payments** select the relevant scheduled period.

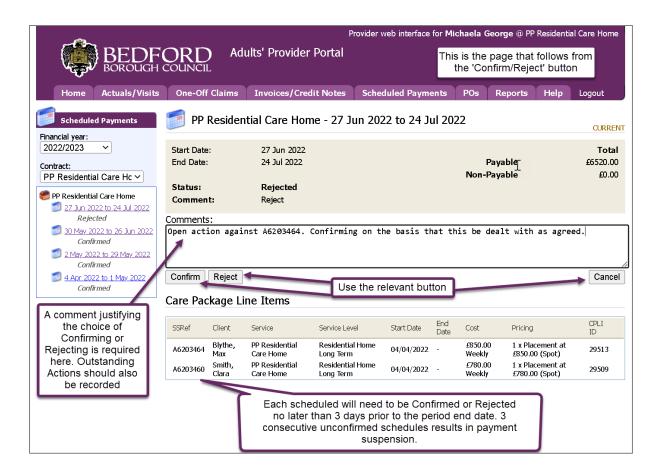






Service providers should check the data contained in the scheduled period and confirm or reject to ensure payments are processed. For all payment disputes or queries a **New Action** should be created from Actions and Change Requests or Care Package Line Items (fields will automatically populate from the CPLI).

For outstanding raised Actions, the provider should record details of the outstanding Actions in the conversation and confirm the scheduled period.



Should 3 consecutive scheduled periods be left unconfirmed, payments will be **automatically suspended**.

Actions & Care Package Line Items

Description

Care Package Line Items (CPLIs) are the individual care services for a client and are the key building blocks for payments and charges. The list of CPLIs will usually be long, particularly as there will be a record for every client receiving each service.

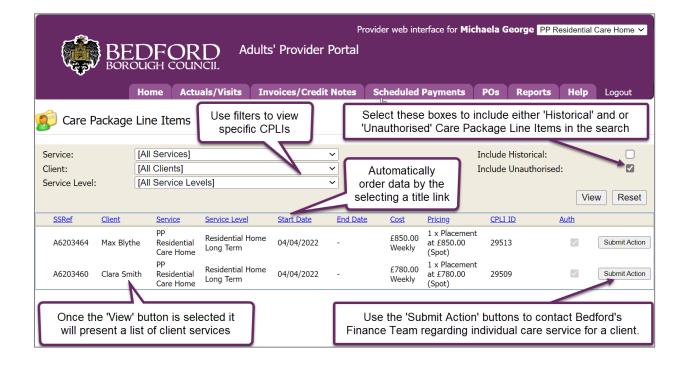
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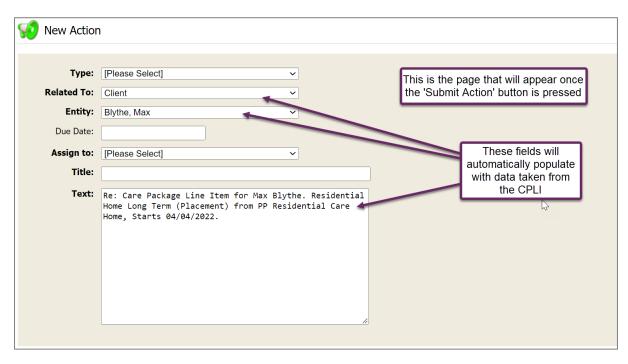
Any amendments to the care being provided to a client are to be agreed between the Provider and the Social Worker, which will result in a new care plan being issued. Providers should periodically view and quality check CPLI data, if incorrect the Provider should submit an Action.

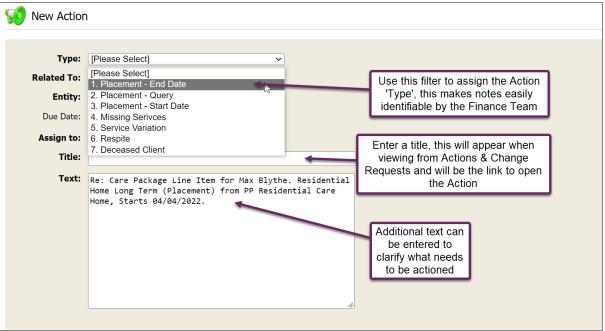
1. From the Home Page click on the Care Package Line Items hyperlink.

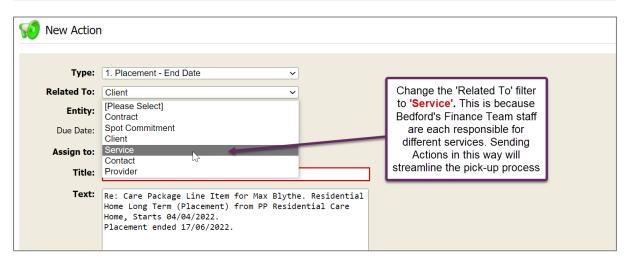


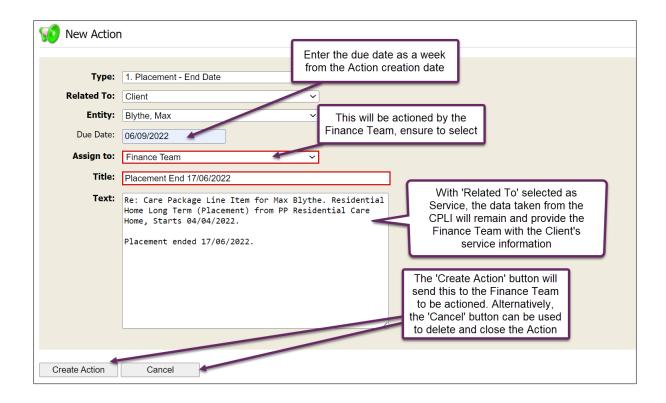
2. From here you can be notified of and view commissioned care. You can filter results by **Service**, **Client** or **Service Level** and click **View** to generate.











To view the details of this Action and others, open the **Actions and Change Requests** pane. From here you can sort through and view all open and historic Actions.

For all **Respite** and **Other Local Authority Placements**, an Action should be submitted by using the process outlined above and selecting the drop down options below.

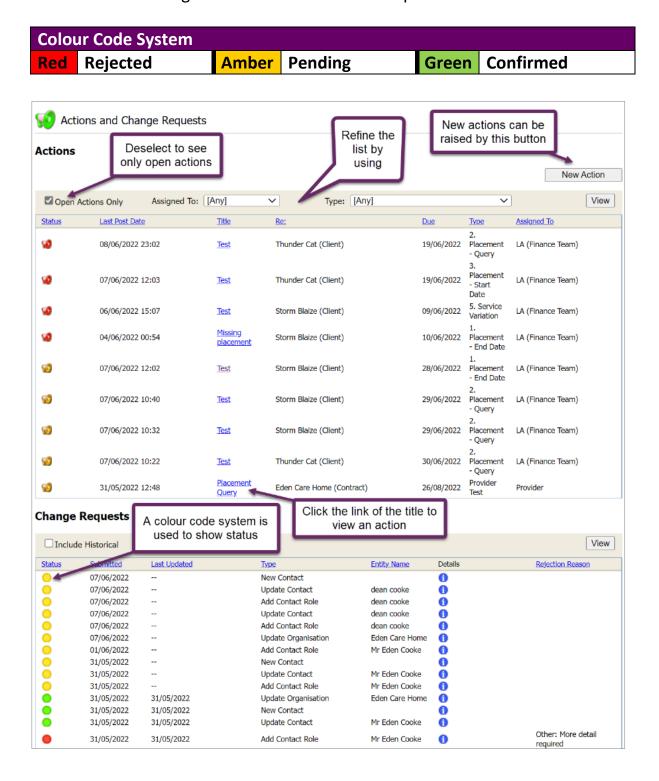


Actions and Change Requests

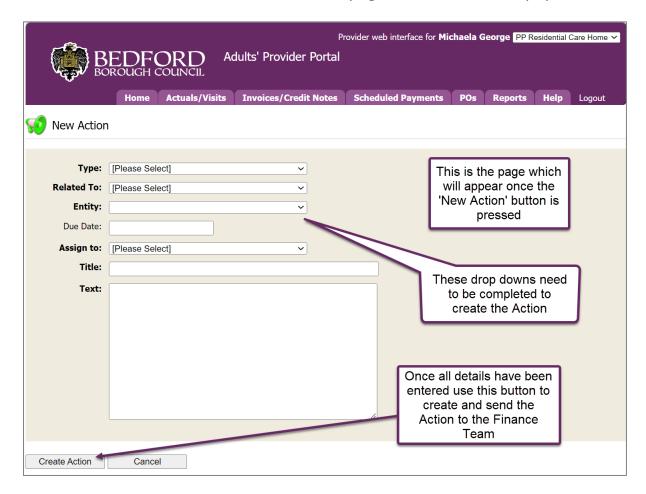
1. To view open and assigned Actions click on the **Actions and Change Requests** hyperlink.



The change request list shows all the change requests which have occurred. It is based in chronological order with the latest response at the bottom.

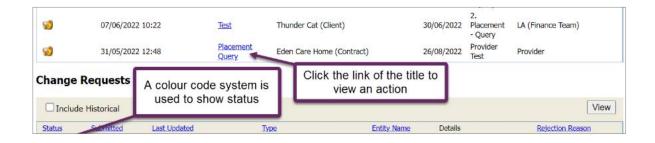


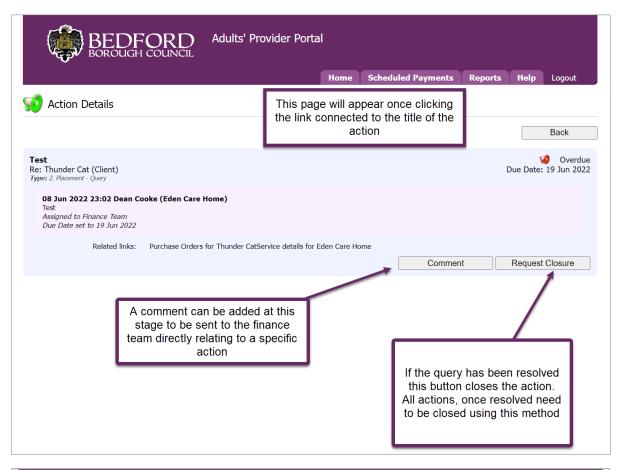
2. Once **New Action** has been selected the page shown below will populate.

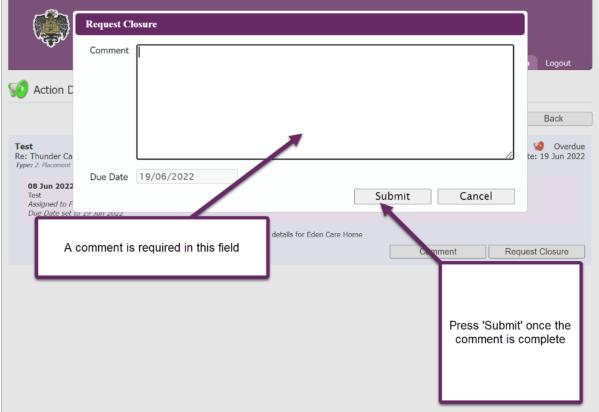


Initially the **Action** will read **LA (Finance Team)** under the **Assigned To** column. Once the Finance Team respond to the action, this will change to **Provider** indicating that this is now with the Provider to provide further information.

It may be worth periodically using the 'Assigned To' filter to show only those actions which are assigned to the Provider. To access the Action, click on the title link.







This page will follow pressing the **Comment** button.

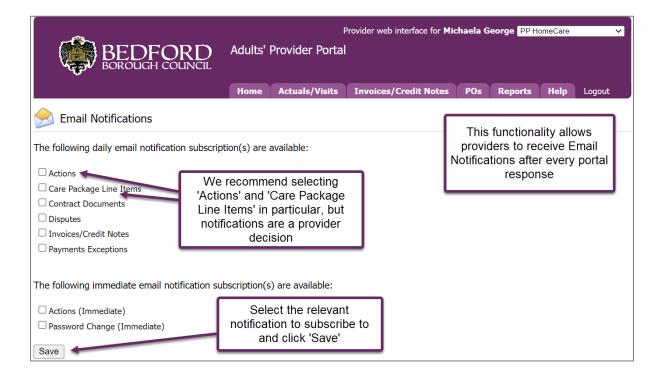
Email Notifications

Emails will be issued to the same email address registered to the provider.

1. From the Homepage click on the **Email Notifications** hyperlink.



2. Select and **Save** subscriptions.



Actions (Immediate): An email will be sent immediately if an Action is assigned to the Provider, or if there is a response to an existing Action conversation.

Password Change (Immediate): If the Contact's password is changed, an email will be sent immediately.

The other options send an email for any new or amendments made, and in applicable circumstances for responses.

Reports

A number of useful reports are provided in the Reports area. Each report has filters to allow customisation. Reports are displayed on screen, but it is also possible to download the data generated for off-system analysis.

Summaries of each report are as follows:

Commissioned Vs Actuals: Compares planned service delivery with actual service delivery for any selected time period.

Pending Payments Exceptions: Displays detail on adjustments due in the next payment run.

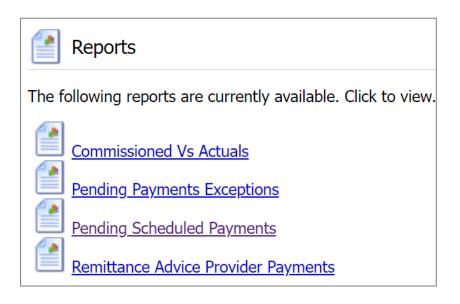
Pending Scheduled Payments: Displays the payment status for scheduled payments.

Remittance Advice Provider Payments: Replicates the detailed remittance advices.

1. From the Home Page click on the **Reports** hyperlink.

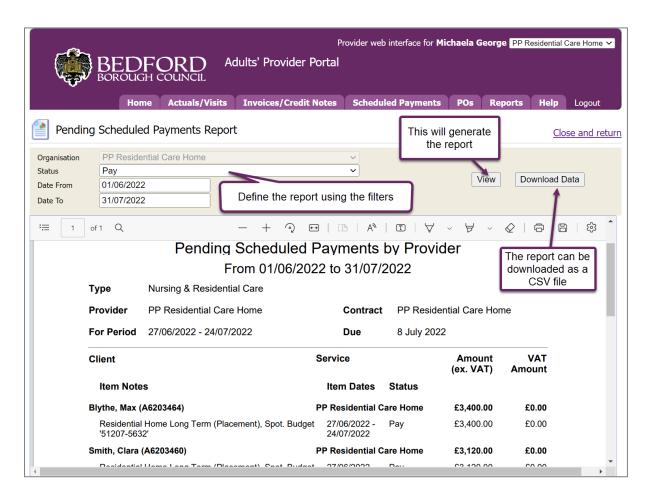


2. Here you can navigate to the relevant report by clicking on the blue hyperlink.



3. You can define the parameters of the Report by **Contract**, **Payment Method** or **Summary** and click **View** to generate.

Useful Tip: You can click on the **Close and Return** hyperlink to return to the Home Page.



Purchase Orders

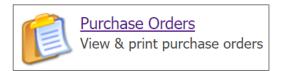
Description

Purchase Orders (POs) are a legally binding documentation of the services and prices that were agreed for an individual client per financial year.

Directions of use

Providers can view, save or print POs held on the portal in real time.

1. From the Home Page click on the **Purchase Orders** hyperlink.



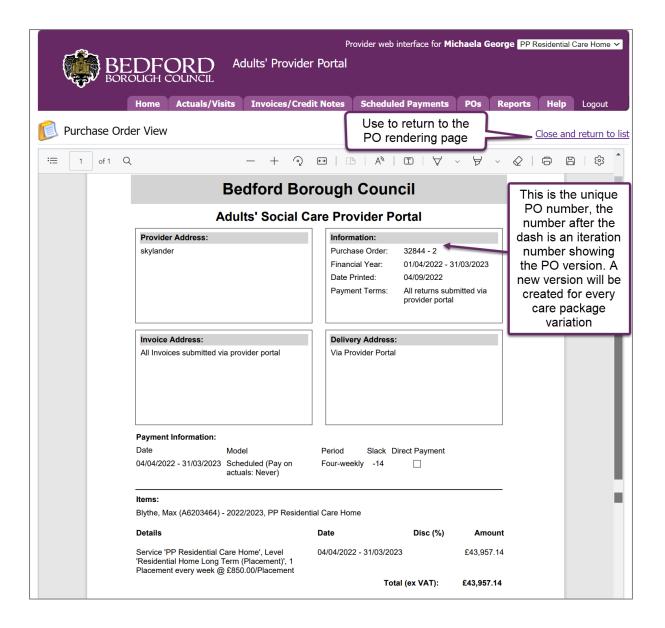
2. You can filter results by **Financial Year**, **Client** or **Service** and click **View** to generate.



3. To render and view a Purchase Order click on the individual Client (blue text) under the **Purchase Order Column**.



4. From here you can view and print the Purchase order.

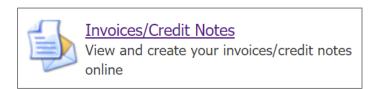


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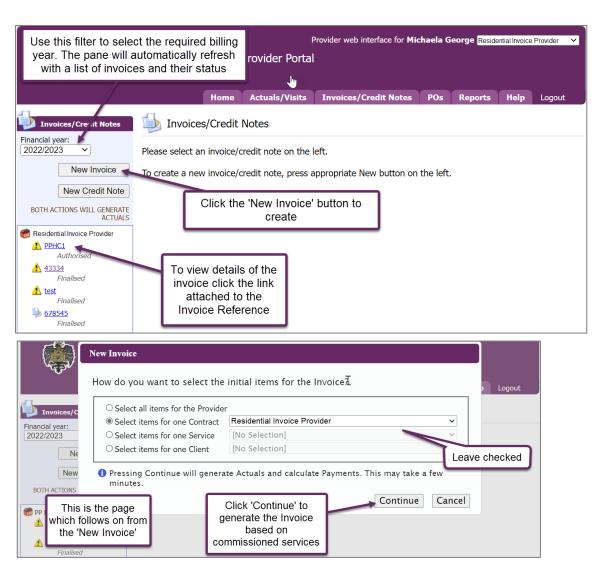
Only providers receiving invoice-based payments need to refer to this section of the guide.

For applicable providers, when submitting your electronic invoices, please ensure to attach a supporting VAT invoice including the VAT registration number or Bedford Borough Council will not pay any VATable amounts.

1. From the Homepage click Invoice/Credit Notes.

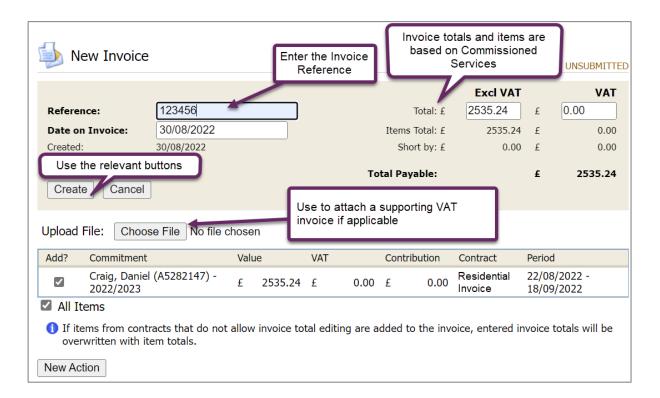


The Invoice/Credit Notes list on the left shows a list of all invoices and/or credit notes in ContrOCC.

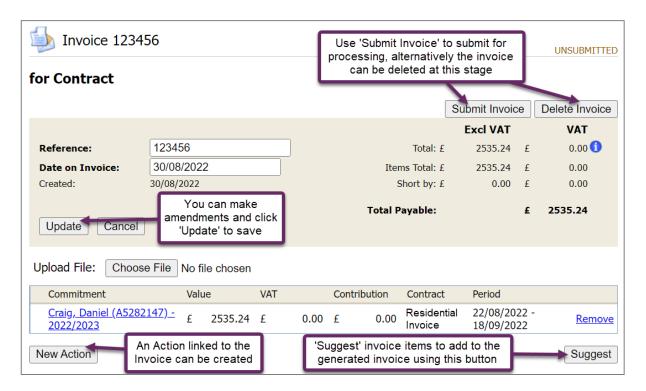


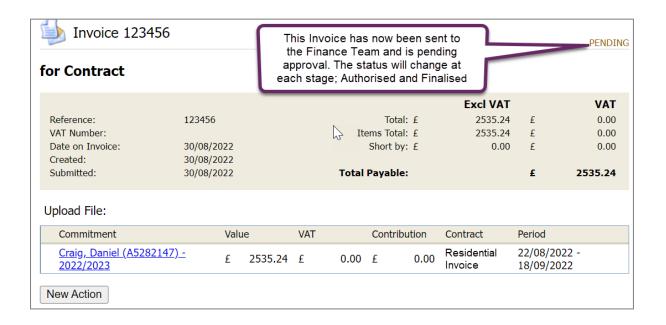
3. Once complete, click **Create**. This will create the invoice.

If applicable, attach a VAT supporting invoice including the VAT registration number.



4. If correct, click **Submit Invoice** to send to Bedford's Finance Team for processing.





Useful Tip: If the invoice generated is blank with no invoice items, do not create or submit, as this will not be processed. Create an Action requesting support.