

# PAYMENTS PLATFORM



# Requirements

- The Scottish Government will need a proven, secure mechanism to make benefit payments to Scottish citizens.
- [REDACTED]
- The solution must be scalable, highly available, resilient to failure and highly secure.
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

# Options Considered by Design Authority

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- DWP Central Payments System (CPS) – Re-use for a period of 3-5 years, underpinned with an Agency agreement, whilst retaining future options to explore a Scottish or cross Government payment system in due course.
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# Design Authority Recommendation

- Central Payments System (CPS)

- Ensures continuity of benefit payments to Scottish citizens.

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- Provides a comprehensive set of payment services to manage returns, rejections, reconciliations and reporting.

- Provides a highly secure, resilient, scalable and proven payments platform.

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# CPS Cost Indications

- Indicative cost for CPS on-boarding are between [redacted] and [redacted] (variance is dependent on detailed design output) plus annual service costs of [redacted] per annum.
- [redacted]
- Transaction costs:

	3-Year Cost		
	• Low	• High	• Transactions
Total Cost	• [redacted]	• [redacted]	• [redacted]
Cost per Transaction	• [redacted]	• [redacted]	
	• [redacted]	• [redacted]	
	• [redacted]	• [redacted]	
	• [redacted]	• [redacted]	• [redacted]
Total Cost	• [redacted]	• [redacted]	• [redacted]
Cost per Transaction	• [redacted]	• [redacted]	

# Ask of Programme Board

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