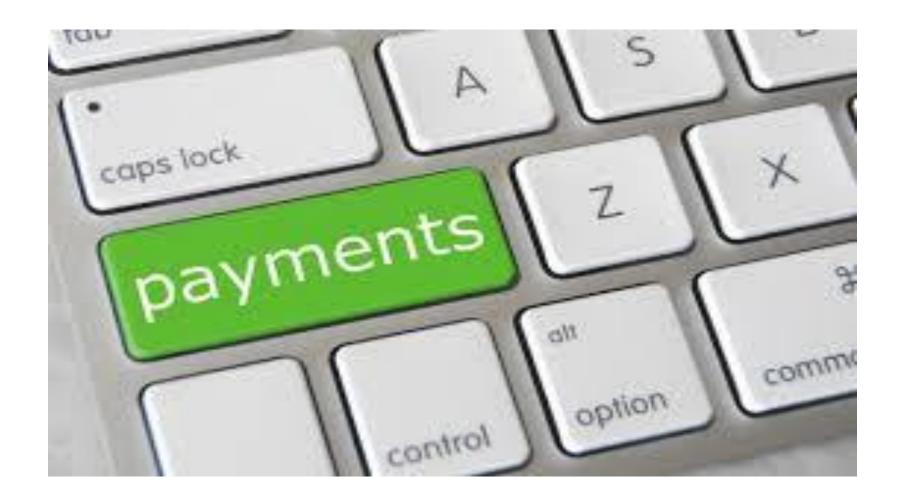
PAYMENTS PLATFORM



Requirements

 The Scottish Government will need a proven, secure mechanism to make benefit payments to Scottish citizens.



• The solution must be scalable, highly available, resilient to failure and highly secure.



Options Considered by Design Authority

- 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

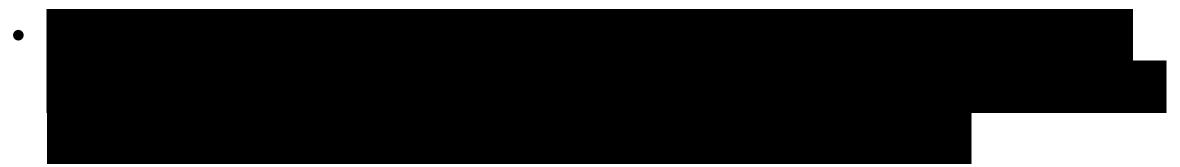
- Central Payments System (CPS)
 - Ensures continuity of benefit payments to Scottish citizens.

 - Provides a comprehensive set of payment services to manage returns, rejections, reconciliations and reporting.
 - Provides a highly secure, resilient, scalable and proven payments platform.



CPS Cost Indications

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



Transaction costs:

		3-Year Cost					
	•	Low	•	High	•	Transactions	
Total Cost	•		•		•		
Cost per Transaction	•		•				
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Ask of Programme Board



