Provider Portal

Provider User Guide





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2 Introduction

Working to the national digital specification the Provider Portal will enable ICB's to have an end-to-end digital solution for the CHC patient journey.

Our customers will have a more robust way of managing their providers, monitoring bed availability, improving financial governance and allow for improved document storage.

3 Logging in

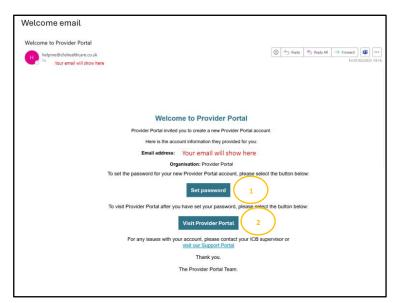
Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) is used when logging into the Provider Portal as it adds a layer of protection to the sign-in process. Please download either the Google, or Microsoft Authenticator app on to your mobile device and then follow the below steps to set up MFA and log in to the Provider Portal.



Google Authenticator App

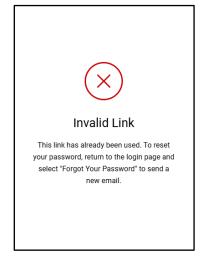
Microsoft Authenticator App

Once you have been provided with an account for the Provider Portal you will receive the below email.

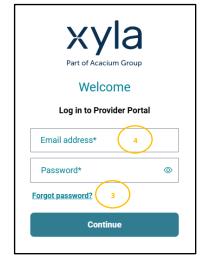




- 1. Click 'Set password'.
 - Please note the 'Set password' link will expire after 5 days. If you click 'Set password' after 5 days of receiving the 'Welcome' email the below message will appear, prompting you to select 'Forgot password' from your login page.
 - Please set you password before setting up MFA.



- 2. After you have set your password or if the 'Set password' link has expired click 'Visit Provider Portal' from your 'Welcome' email.
- 3. If your 'Set Password' link has expired, please click 'Forgot password?' and follow the instructions, once your password has been set click 'Visit Provider Portal' from the 'Welcome' email.
- 4. Enter your Email Address and Password and click 'Continue'.



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5. Please select 'Google Authenticator or similar'.

Google or Microsoft Authenticator Apps are both free to download and are completely safe to use on your mobiles.



Let's add your first Verified ID!
When you add a Verified ID, they'll appea
this screen.

6. You will be presented with a QR code, open up your Google or Microsoft Authenticator App and click 'Scan a QR code', this will open up your camera from within your app.

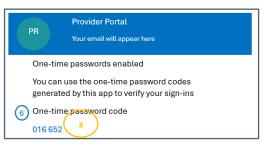


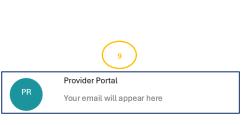
- 7. Hover over the QR code displayed on screen, this will provide you with a One-time password code.
- 8. Enter the code provided into the box 'Enter your one-time code' on your laptop.

9. This will link the Provider Portal with your Authenticator App. Click on the Provider Portal line with your chosen

authenticator app each time to retrieve your code, the countdown timer will reset every 30 seconds.













Microsoft Authenticator App

- 1. Enter your Email Address and Password into the Provider Portal
- 2. Select Authenticator App and a QR Code will be displayed
- 3. Open up your Authenticator App
- 4. On the bottom right click on Verified IDs button
- 5. Click on Scan a QR code
- 6. This will open up your mobile camera from within the app itself
- 7. Hover over the QR code that is displayed on your laptop
- This will link your Provider Portal access to your mobile
- Enter your Onetime code into the box on your laptop
- 10. You now have access

Google Authenticator App



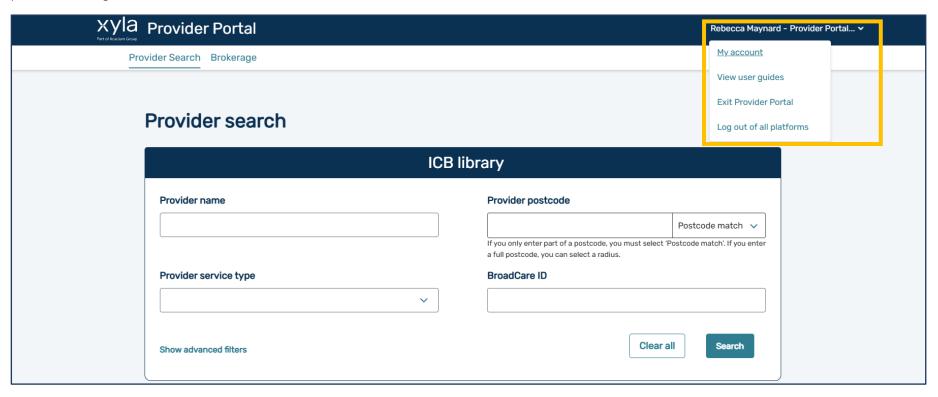
- 1. Enter your Email Address and Password into the Referral
- Select Authenticator App and a QR Code will be displayed
- Open up your Authenticator App
- On the top right of the app click on the + button
- 5. This will open up your mobile camera from within the app itself
- Hover over the QR code that is displayed on your laptop
- This will link your Provider Portal access to your mobile
- Enter your Onetime code into the box on your laptop
- You now have access

Please note: The QR will not be required again as MFA has been set up, you will only require your Email Address, Password, and One-time code found in your Mobile's Authenticator App every 12 hours to access the Provider Portal.



4 Navigation

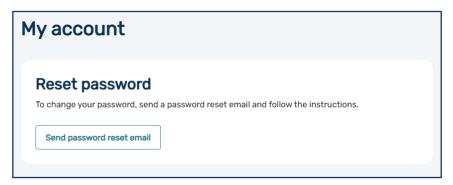
After logging into the Provider Portal, you will be presented with the below screen. The down arrow next to your name will open and present you with your own settings.





4.1 My Account

This will allow you to change your password by sending a password reset email.



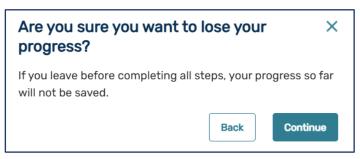
4.2 View user guides

This will allow you to view all Provider Portal user guides.

4.3 Exit provider Portal

This will allow you to exit the Provider Portal.

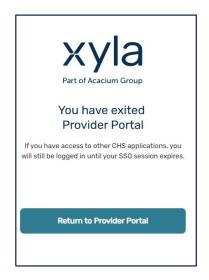
Please note that if you try and exit whilst you are completing an activity the below popup will appear.



When you 'Exit Provider Portal' it will keep you logged in for 12 hours from the time your signed in using your chosen authentication method.

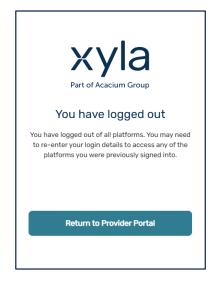


To re-enter click 'Return to Provider Portal'.



4.4 Log out of all platforms

This will log you out of the Provider Portal and MFA, to re-enter click 'Return to Provider Portal' and enter your email address, password, and authentication method.





5 Provider Search

Within the Provider search section, you will have the ability to search any providers you have access to.

Please note that your access to the Provider Portal is determined by your permissions that have been set by the ICB.

5.1 ICB Library

Within the ICB Library you have a standard search and advanced search facility using the filters below. You will only have permission to search for certain providers.

5.1.1 Standard Search

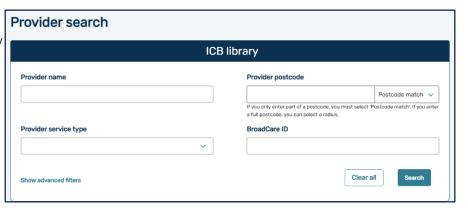
Enter the below filter information and click 'Search'.

- Provider name
- Provider postcode
- **Provider service type** for instance;
 - Homecare agencies
 - Hospice
 - Hospital
- BroadCare ID is the unique Provider ID

5.1.2 Advanced Search

Click on 'Show advanced filters and the filter options will expand.

- Provider name, Provider postcode, Provider service type, and BroadCare ID can be used as described above and;
- **Location ID** which is provider specific and stored in the provider record and is used to link the provider to CQC
- Care registration for instance;
 - Caring for adults over 65 yrs
 - Caring for children

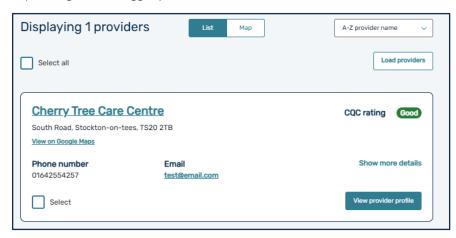


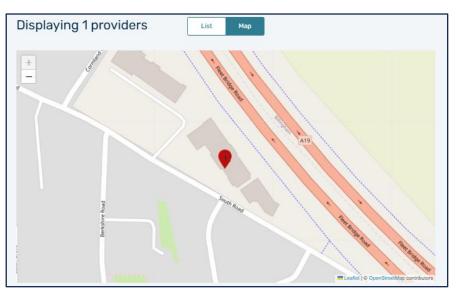
ICB library				
Provider name	Provider postcode			
	Postcode match			
	If you only enter part of a postcode, you must select 'Postcode match'. If you enter a full postcode, you can select a radius.			
Provider service type	BroadCare ID			
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Location ID	Care registration specialism			
	∨ V Or And			
Care products	CQC rating			
	·			
Provided and run by	Registration status			
	All			
Hide advanced filters	Clear all Search			



- Care Products for instance;
 - Care
 - Based on needs
- CQC rating for instance;
 - Good
 - Inadequate
 - Outstanding
- Provided and run by is taken from the CQC register
- Registration status
- All
- Registered
- Deregistered

After you have entered your filters click 'Search' this will display the providers within the filter parameters and can be viewed as either a 'List' or 'Map' depending on the toggle you have selected.



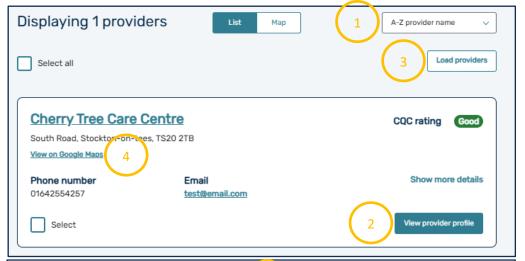


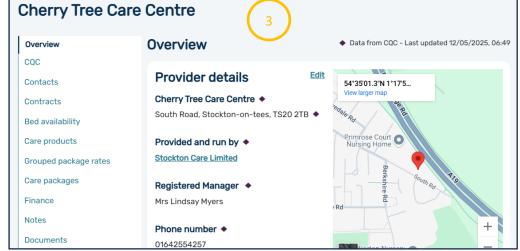


5.1.3 List View

Once the list of providers is showing you can:

- 1. **List providers** this will change how the list is presented
- A-Z provider name
- CQC rating (overall) High-Low
- 2. View provider profile this will open the provider Record. You can click 'Back to search results' to come out of the provider record
- 3. Load providers
- By clicking 'Select all' then 'Load providers' will show each provider side by side, you can navigate by using the left and right arrows
- Alternatively, you can click 'Select' on the providers you wish to view before clicking 'Load Providers'.
- You can click 'Back to search results' to come
 Out of the provider record
- 4. **View on Google Maps** this will take you to google Maps to view further information and get directions.

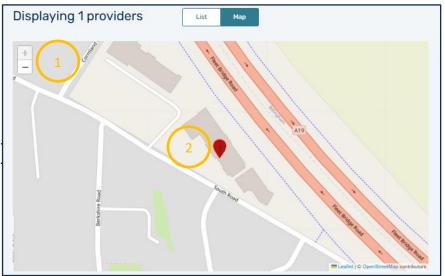




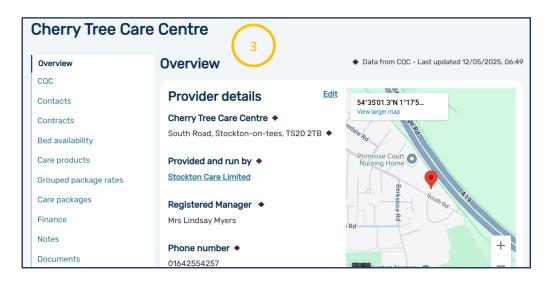


5.1.4 Map View

- 1. Using the scroll button on your mouse will allow you to zoom in or out of the area you wish to look at. You can also zoom in or out by using the + and buttons
- 2. Clicking on the **red** pinpoints opens the contact information for the provider
- 3. Clicking on the provider's name in **blue** will open up the provider record. You can click 'Back to search results' to come out of the provider record.









5.1.5 Provider Record

Each provider record will have vertical tabs; by clicking on each tab, you will have the ability to view and in some cases add and delete information as listed below, with the information being displayed on the right. To go back to the search results, please click on 'Back to search results'.



Indicates that these fields are automatically updated by CQC – This is updated every 24 hours in the evening.

Please note that not all the fields below will appear if there is no data held within the tab for instance CQC if the provider has not been linked, Care packages, and Finance.

Overview – Provides the address, phone number, email address, manager information, BroadCare ID (unique Provider ID), Org ID, provider status, and registration status.

CQC – This provides the CQC rating, when the report was published and the ability to view the report, last inspection, location ID, provided and run by, and the ability to view the CQC information on the CQC website.

Contacts – View, add, and delete contact information.

Contracts – View, add, and delete contract information.

Bed availability – View and edit the types of beds available.

Care Products – View, add, and delete care products.

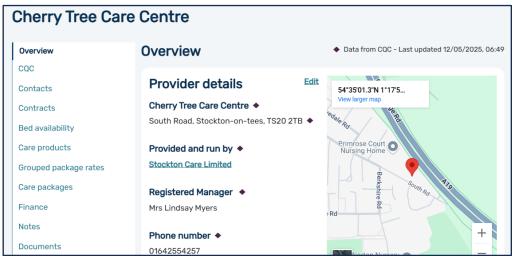
Grouped package rates – View, add, delete, and edit group package rate information.

Care Packages – Provides information on any care packages.

Finance – View and create Invoices and create a report.

Notes – View, delete, add note, filter and assign action to another user.

Documents (known as Case Management in BroadCare) – View, add, delete, filter and download a document.

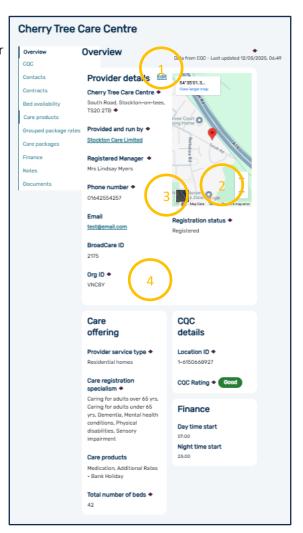




5.1.5.1 Overview

Provides the address, phone number, email address, manager information, BroadCare ID (unique Provider ID), Org ID, Provider Status, and Registration Status.

- 1. Edit Allows you to change the email address.
- 2. **Map** Allows you to view in Default and Satellite view and as a larger map. The scroll button on Your mouse will allow you to zoom in or out of the area you wish to look at, you can also zoom in or out by using the + and buttons.
- 3. Provided and run by blue hyperlink This takes you directly to the CQC register.
- 4. Email blue hyperlink This opens your emails.

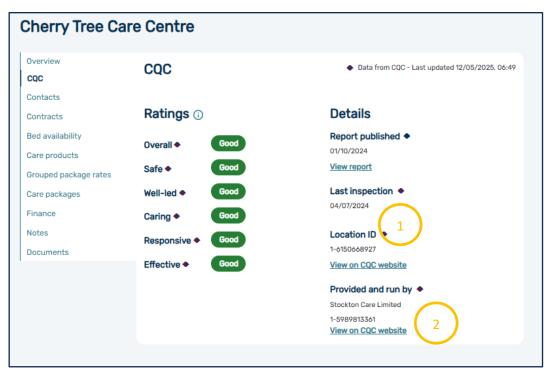




5.1.5.2 CQC

This provides the CQC rating when the report was published and the ability to view the report, last inspection, location ID, provided and run by, and the ability to view the CQC information on the CQC website.

- 1. View Report This allows you to view the CQC Report.
- 2. View on CQC website blue hyperlink This takes you directly to the CQC register.





5.1.5.3 Contacts

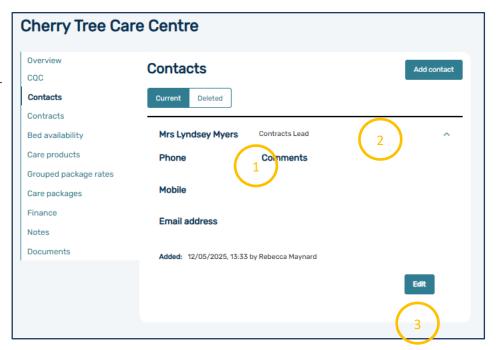
View, add, and delete contact information. For instance to record the safeguarding lead, or finance manager.

Please note that your access to the Provider Portal is determined by your permissions that have been set by the ICB.

- 1. **Current/Deleted** This toggle allows you to toggle to view the current list of contacts and those that have been deleted.
- 2. Add contact This allows you to add a new contact. First Name, Last Name and Job Role are mandatory fields.



3. Clicking on each contact will open the contact card and edit.

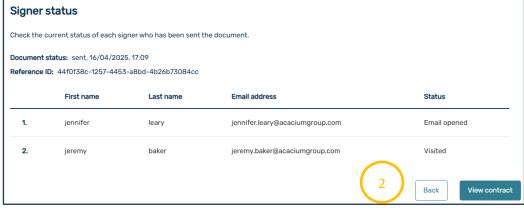


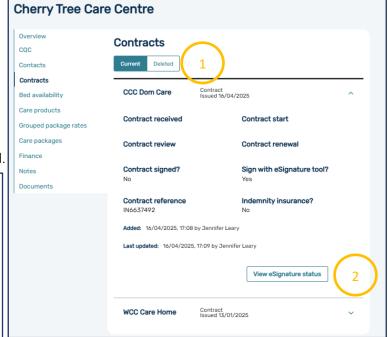


5.1.5.4 Contract

View contract information. For instance, the signed contract with the Provider for the brokerage episode, they have agreed to.

- 1. **Current/Deleted** will allow you to toggle to view the current list of contracts and those that have been deleted.
- 2. View eSignature status allows you to view who and when the contract was signed.







5.1.5.5 Bed availability

This allows you to view and edit the bed availability.



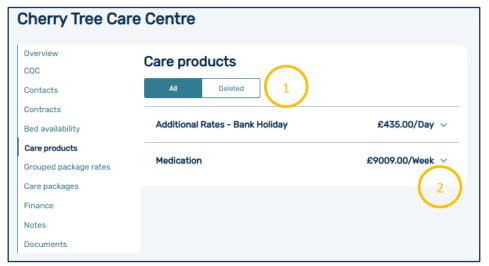




5.1.5.6 Care Products

View, Add, and Delete Care Products. For instance the type of care being delivered i.e 1-1 Care.

- 1. **All/Deleted** allows you to toggle to view All of the care products and those that have been deleted.
- 2. **Down arrow** allows you to open the care product to view additional information.



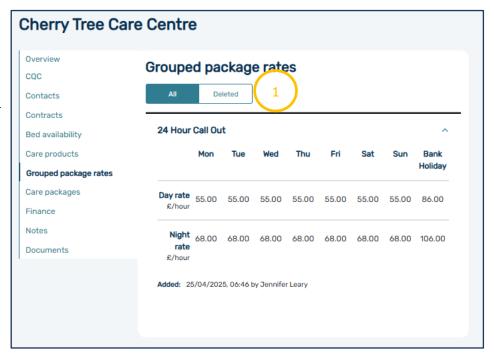




5.1.5.7 Grouped package rates

View group package rate information for domiciliary providers.

1. **All/Deleted** allows you to toggle to view all the grouped package rates and those that have been deleted.

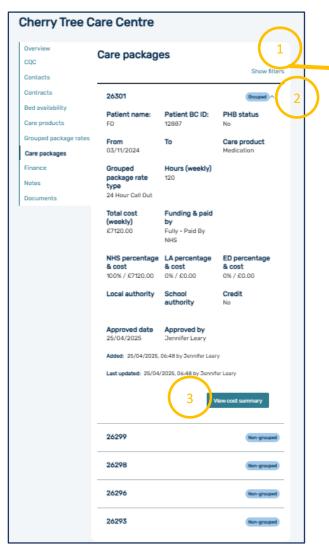


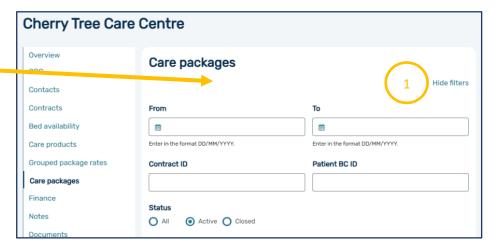


5.1.5.8 Care packages

View Care Packages that are in place for the provider.

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1. Show filters/Hide filters allows you to filter for a particular type of care package

From and To Date – Filter on the date range of the care package

Contract ID – This is the unique Contract ID that the care package is linked to

Patient BC ID – This is the unique Patient ID within BroadCare

Status – All, Active, Closed

Care package audit – Additional Xyla service whereby we can assist with your packages and invoice - All, Yes, No

- 2. **Down arrow** opens the care package information
- 3. View cost summary allows you view the cost information for this care package





5.1.5.9 Finance

The ability to view the invoice information and any saved notes or Documents relating to the invoice.

- 1. Show/Hide filters allow you to filter the invoices
- 2. Arrow expands the invoice to view and add information
- View notes
- View documents

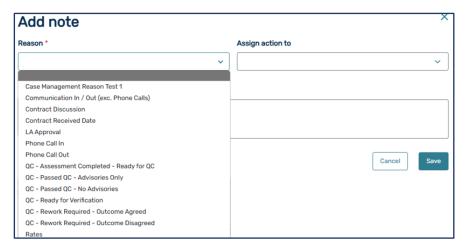


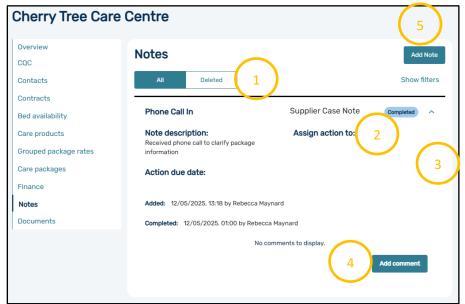


5.1.5.10 Notes

View, Add Note, filter and Assign Action to another user.

- 1. **All/Deleted** allows you to toggle to view All of the notes and those that have been deleted.
- 2. **Show filters** allow you to apply filters when searching for a particular Note.
- 3. The **arrow** will allow you to open the note to view more Information.
- 4. Add comments allow you to add additional comments to the note.
- 5. Add Note This allows you to add notes to the provider record





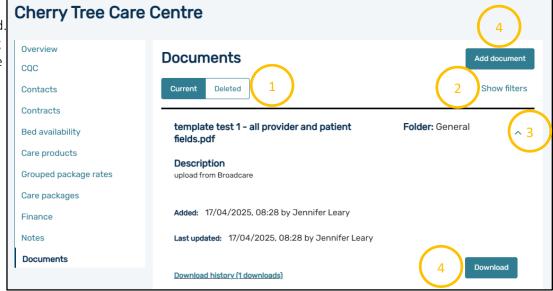


5.1.5.11 Documents

View, filter and Download a Document.

Please note that your access to the Provider Portal is determined by your permissions that have been set by the ICB.

- 1. **Current/Deleted** allows you to toggle to view the current documents and those that have been deleted.
- 2. **Show filters** allow you to apply filters when searching for a particular document that has been added to the provider record.
- 3. The **arrow** will allow you to open up the Alert to view more information.
- 4. **Download** allows you to download the **d**ocument.



5. Add documents allow you to add a new document.

Document – Upload the document.

Description – Provide information on what the document is.

Folder – Select the folder you wish the document to appear in from the drop down.

Add document			×
Document *	Drop a file here or browse to upload		
Description *			
Folder *	Constant		
	General	Cancel	Upload



6 Brokerage

The brokerage section allows you to view the brokerage episode you have received and are bidding on.

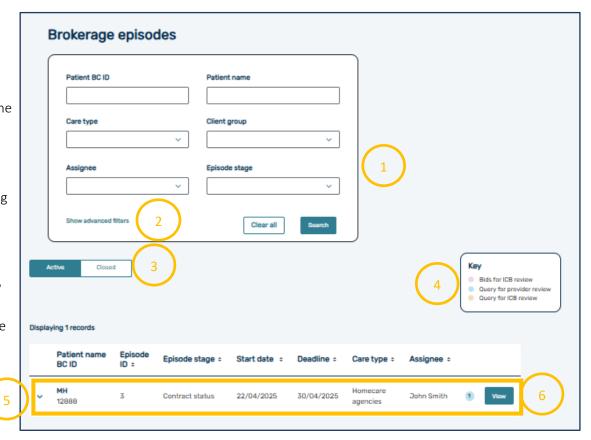
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- 1. Entering the information will allow you to filter and search for brokerage episodes.
- 2. **'Show advanced filters'** allows for further filtering information to be added.
- 3. **Active/Closed** will allow you to filter between Current active brokerage episodes and closed episodes.
- Key indicates any bids that are awaiting a review and those bids that are in query.
 The key will show next to 'View' if in one of these

The key will show next to 'View' it in one of these statuses.

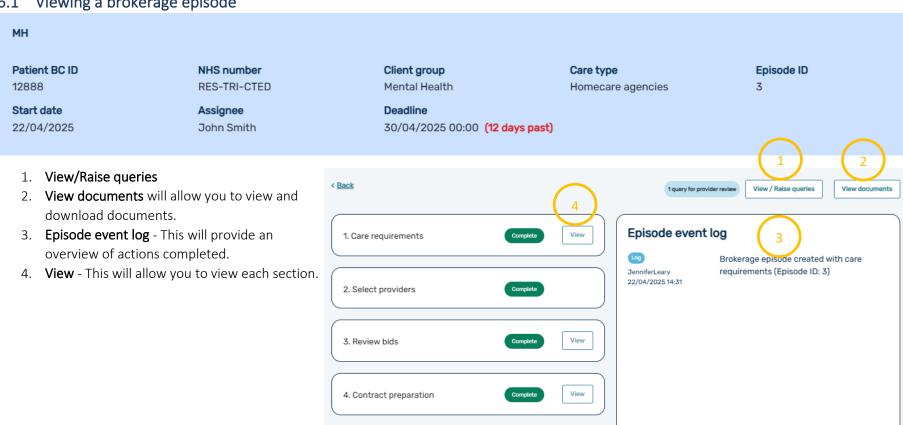


- 5. **Arrow** will open a summary of the brokerage episode.
- 6. View will open the episode.





6.1 Viewing a brokerage episode



5. Contract status

♠ 6. Complete episode



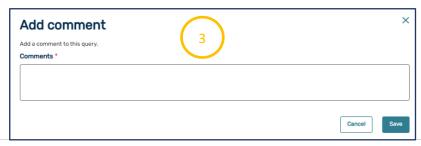
6.1.1 How to view queries on a brokerage episode

Please note that your access to the Provider Portal is determined by your permissions that have been set by the ICB. To view or raise queries please select 'View/Raise queries' from the brokerage episode.

If there are any queries these will be presented to you, if not then to raise a query click 'Raise a new query'.



- 1. **Arrow** will open the query to provide more information.
- 2. **Edit** will allow you to edit the saved information.
- Action due date
- Upload document
- 3. Add comment will allow you to add additional comments.



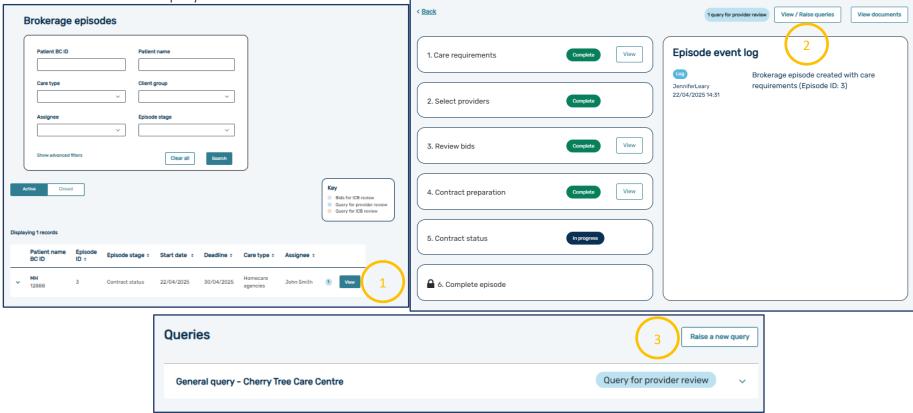


6.1.2 How to raise a new query on a brokerage episode

Please note that your access to the Provider Portal is determined by your permissions that have been set by the ICB.

Filter for the episode you wish to view.

- 1. Click 'View'. This will open the brokerage episode.
- 2. Click 'View/Raise queries.
- 3. Select 'Raise a new query'.





4. Complete the action due date, add a note, and upload any supporting documents before clicking 'Save'.

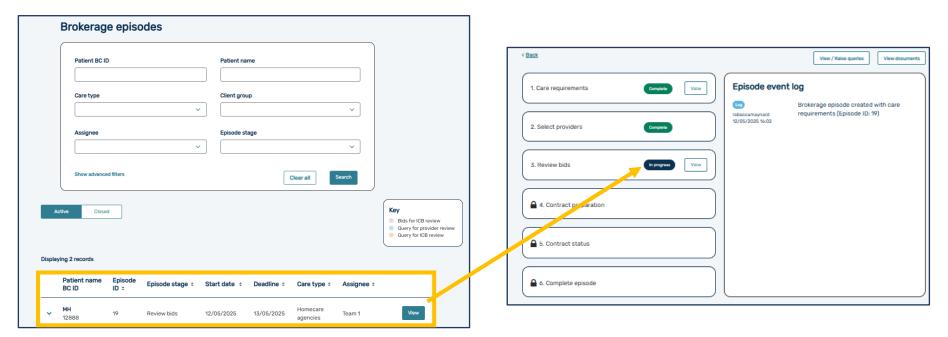
Raise a new query	×
Assignee •	Provider • Cherry Tree Care Centre
Action due date Enter in the format DD/MM/YYYY. Note *	Completed * Yes No
Supporting documents Upload document Upload a valid file that is up to 25MB in size. We do not accept .exe file.	Cancel Save



6.1.3 How to review, submit, and withdraw a bid

Please note that your access to the Provider Portal is determined by your permissions that have been set by the ICB.

Navigate to the Brokerage section, this will allow you to view any brokerage episodes and the episode stage they are at.

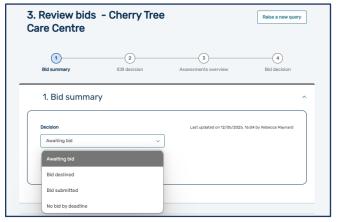


Within the brokerage episode select '3. Review bids' and 'View', this will show you the information that the ICB would like you to bid for.

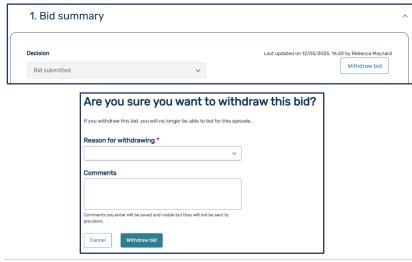


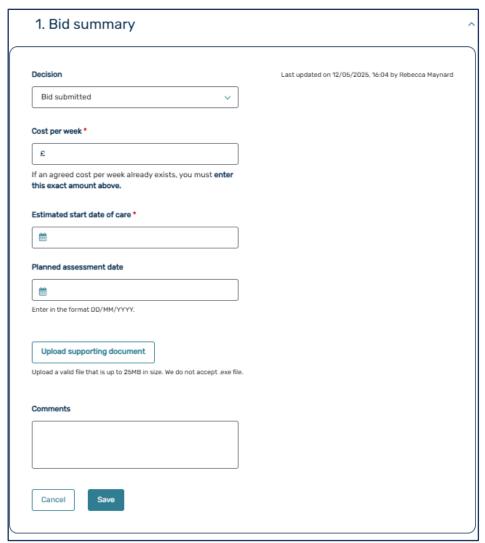


You will be able to input your decision, depending on your decision will determine what additional information will be required for instance 'Bid submitted' will require the cost of care and the estimated start date of care, you can also upload supporting documentation and when you will be completing your assessment to confirm you are able to deliver the care required.



Once you have clicked 'Save', if after you have completed the assessment and you need to withdraw your bid for instance the bed is no longer available you will have the opportunity to click 'Withdraw' bid and input the reason.







6.1.4 Contract preparation

Please note that your access to the Provider Portal is determined by your permissions that have been set by the ICB.

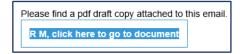
Once a bid has been submitted, the ICB will be able to make their decision, you will be updated within the brokerage episode of the brokerage section.

	Patient name BC ID	Episode ID ‡	Episode stage ‡	Start date ‡	Deadline ‡	Local status ¢	Care type ‡	Assignee ÷	
~	Monika Hill 12888	19	Contract preparation	12/05/2025	13/05/2025		Homecare agencies	Team 1	View

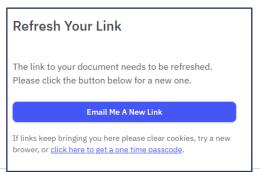
Once the bid has been accepted the ICB will create the contract, and upload this to the brokerage episode, or they will create using eSignature as a digital replacement for a handwritten (wet) signature and is just as legally binding.

If the contract is to be signed using eSignature you will receive the contract by email so you can digitally enter any additional information and sign the contract, once this has been signed you will receive a PDF of the document containing all signatures, this can also be viewed and downloaded within the brokerage episode.

When you receive the contract by email, please click the link to access the document from the email.

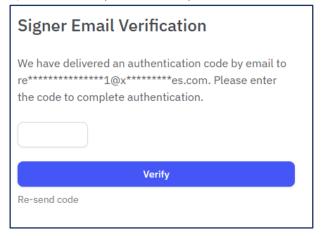


If the link does not work, you will be presented with the screen below, this is because your organisation does not accept the URL.

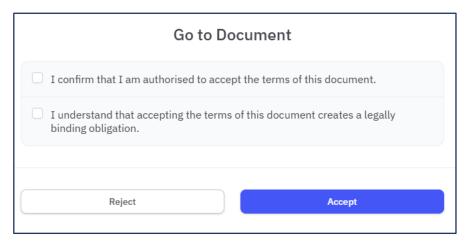




Please click on click here to get a one time passcode, this will send you a code to your email address. Please pop this code in the box and click Verify.

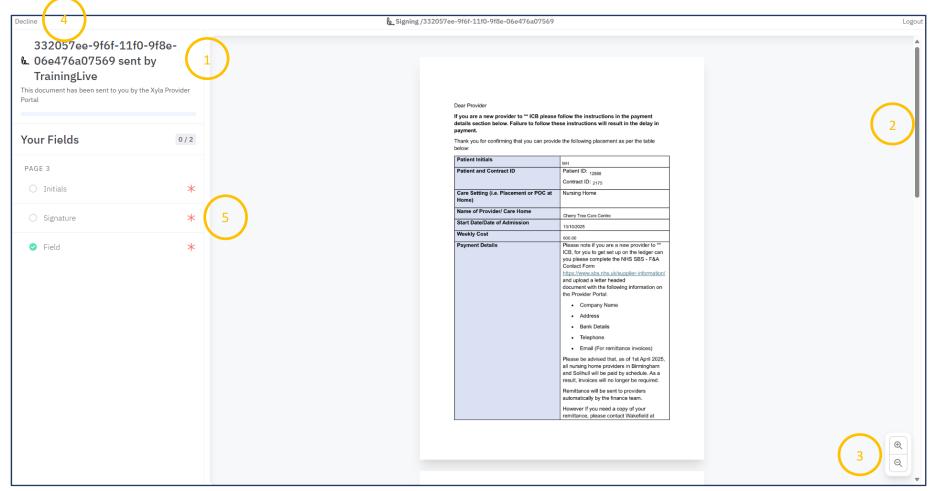


You will be asked to confirm you are authorised to accept the document, and you understand the terms of the document. If you are happy to continue, click on the check boxes and click, **Accept**.





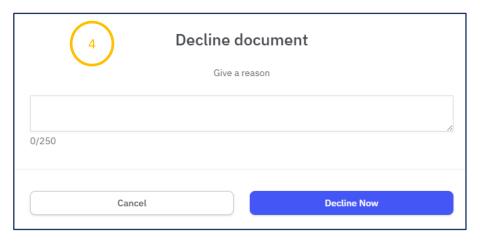
1. This will open the contract, the below is a test example, please note the document name will show on the top left, in the training environment this will show as a combination of letters and numbers.



- 2. You can use the scroll bar on the right to view all the contract.
- 3. The magnifying glass will allow you to enlarge the contract.

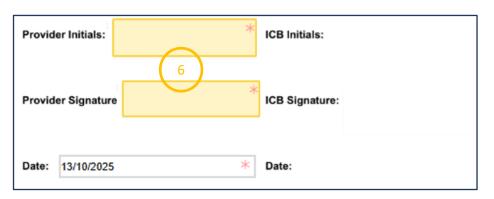


4. Clicking **Decline** will open a box where you can give a reason why you do not wish to sign the contract, for instance the details are incorrect i.e. the cost. Press Cancel or Decline Now if you wish to decline the contract, if you decline the contract, you will receive an email notification.



- 5. Clicking on the **Fields** will take you to the area you need to add information for instance your **Initials** and **Signature**, once these have been added a green tick will appear.
- 6. Alternatively, you can scroll down, the yellow boxes indicate where you are required to add information. The Date will automatically populate.







7. Once the signature has been added, depending on the order of the signatures you may receive a pop up to advise that signatures from other parties are required.

Once all signers have added a signature an email will be sent with a copy of the contract (PDF). At the end of the document there will be a document information page to show the date and time of the signatures.

The document will also be saved in the brokerage episode.

