

Submit a Bulk Claim (SaBC) goes live 4 February

The LAA has announced that the Submit a Bulk Claim (SaBC) service will go live on **4 February** following the final stages of digital testing. Unlike other systems restored following the cyber-attack, this is a brand new service, although retaining some similar functionalities to the previous CWA system.

You will need to use SaBC to upload January submission, **by 17 February**. The LAA says this early deadline is to allow the processing time required to ensure payments are made on time at the start of March. No further changes to the standard monthly deadline of the 20th are expected in 2026.

Monthly submissions via the contingency process ends on 20 January, and all future submissions must be via SaBC.

To guide users through the new service and ensure they are ready to submit through SaBC the LAA have prepared:

- [Submit a Bulk Claim \(SaBC\) - GOV.UK](#) has been updated with all the relevant information.
- Guidance documents and FAQs on the website have also been updated.
- Weekly webinars throughout January and February will be available for you to sign up to shortly.
- A recorded system walkthrough on the LAA Training website, here:

Civil - legalaidlearning.justice.gov.uk/submit-a-bulk-claim-civil/

Crime - legalaidlearning.justice.gov.uk/submit-a-bulk-claim-crime

The LAA strongly encourages you to access the system as soon as possible to ensure that you know how to use it (utilising the guidance, videos and webinars if unsure) and that log in details work. Submissions not made via SaBC will not be paid.

If you have questions not covered in the FAQs or webinars, or experience any technical issues please contact SubmitABulkClaimQueries@justice.gov.uk as soon as possible so that the LAA can support you in meeting the submission deadline.