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Information for using this manual

- The screenshots within this document were taken from the Guarantees Portal whilst using Google Chrome. Those using other versions of Internet Explorer or other Web Browsers (Firefox, Safari, Internet Explorer etc.) may see subtle variations in the appearance of the Guarantees Portal.
- "Breadcrumbs" outline the route by which the User got to their current location within the system, similar to a file path. They can be used to navigate around the Guarantees Portal.
- "Hyperlinks" are represented by a blue bold font. The contents page is linked automatically. To utilise a link, the User should move over the link text, wait until the cursor changes to a "Hand Pointer" and 'Click' or alternatively select CTRL + 'Click'.

Preface

This Guarantees Portal Manual provides operational guidance to support a Lender in their CBIL administration of CBIL facilities on the Guarantees Portal.

The new CBIL Legal Agreement is made up of a core Agreement plus Agreement Supplements, which contain the terms relating to specific types of lending – Term Loan, Invoice Finance, Revolving Credit and Asset Finance – CBIL can support. Lenders only sign up for the types of lending they wish to use.

This new CBIL Invoice Finance & Asset Finance Facility Guarantees Portal Manual follows the typical lifecycle for a CBIL Invoice Finance or Asset Finance Facility. The guidance within this Guarantees Portal Manual is appropriate for those accredited Lenders using CBIL to support Invoice Finance lending and Asset Finance lending. Lenders using CBIL for Term Loans or Revolving Credit Facilities should refer to the separate Guarantees Portal Manual covering these lending types.

The CBIL Invoice Finance and Asset Finance Facility Guarantees Portal Manual also includes copies of revised CBIL documentation, which will be produced by the Guarantees Portal and which all accredited Lenders are required to share with CBIL Borrowers.

Legal Disclaimer

This Guarantees Portal Manual replaces all previous versions issued by the British Business Bank ("BBB").

The Guarantees Portal Manual is a Scheme Document as defined in the CBIL Legal Agreement between the Secretary of State for the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy ("BEIS") and the accredited Lender and is advisory in nature.

In the event of any inconsistency between the guidance within this Guarantees Portal Manual and the terms and conditions within the corresponding CBIL Legal Agreement and Supplements, the CBIL Legal Agreement and Supplements take precedence. In the event of any inconsistency between the guidance within this Guarantees Portal Manual and the content of the Lender Manual, the Lender Manual takes precedence.

For ease of use, this Guarantees Portal Manual at times uses different terminology to that used within the corresponding CBIL Legal Agreement and Supplements. Where terminology differs, a Glossary is provided at the end of the Lender Manual to provide a read across to the corresponding definitions within the CBIL Legal Agreement and Supplements. Terms not defined in this Guarantees Portal Manual shall bear the meaning given in the corresponding CBIL Legal Agreement and Supplements.

Lender Queries and Feedback

CBIL Product Owners within Lender organisations should be able to find answers to most types of CBIL operational queries within this Guarantees Portal Manual or by reference to the Lender Manual. In the first instance, CBIL-related queries from customer-facing and other internal staff should be directed to the Lender's own CBIL Product Owner or in-house expert area. When dealing with such queries, Product Owners are encouraged to refer to the Lender Manual. Where answers to a query cannot be located within the Lender Manual, CBIL Product Owners are encouraged to ask the question "if CBIL did not exist, what would be our approach to tackling this situation according to our normal commercial criteria and guidelines?"

BBB recognises however that there will still be occasions where Product Owners will wish to raise queries directly with BBB. In such circumstances, brief, simple enquiries can be made via the "Ask BBB" function on the Guarantees Portal (see later in this Manual). For more detailed or complex queries, whether they relate to CBIL policy, Eligibility Assessment or any other feature of how the Scheme works, please contact BBB at CBILSLivelenders@british-business-bank.co.uk. BBB will aim to respond to Lender queries within 3 business days of receipt.

Feedback on potential improvements or amendments to CBIL design or processes is usually sought during regular BBB/Lender monitoring meetings and via the independent audit process. Notwithstanding this, BBB welcomes feedback from Lenders on any aspect of CBIL design and/or operations at any time.

1.0 The CBIL Scheme – an Introduction

CBILS was established on 23 March 2020 with the aim of supporting the continued provision of finance to UK businesses during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The CBIL Scheme will run for an initial period of 6 months until 30 September 2020 (the expected "Scheme End Date"). After 6 months the Scheme End Date may be extended, or Lenders may be notified that the CBIL Scheme will end and that the terms an alternative Scheme will apply.

CBILS can be used where an SME has a sound borrowing proposition that is capable of repayment but, due to the uncertainty and impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Lender has some concerns over the short-to-medium term business performance of the SME. In such a scenario, a Lender can use CBILS to enable the SME to access funding. In this way, CBILS supports the UK Government in increasing the supply of finance to viable SMEs, which enables businesses to navigate the disruption caused by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and in turn contributes to the growth of the UK economy.

There are a wide variety of Lenders accredited to participate in CBILS, ranging from the largest clearing Banks to smaller specialist Lenders¹. CBILS is designed to be a flexible guarantee Scheme which can be used alongside a number of different types of debt instrument, including term loans, revolving credit facilities (committed overdrafts and overdrafts repayable on demand), invoice finance facilities and asset finance transactions. Accredited Lenders can use CBILS to facilitate new lending or, in certain circumstances, to refinance the existing debt of an SME.

Lenders can only use CBILS for the types of lending for which they have been accredited by BBB.

¹A list of participating Lenders is published on the BBB website:

http://british-business-bank.co.uk/

2.0 The Guarantees Portal

2.1 Overview

The Guarantees Portal is the primary means of interaction between the Lender and BBB and this interaction is conducted via a secure, encrypted web-based portal.

- Each Lender can request several Administrator accounts, who in turn can create
 Lender 'End User' accounts as required.
- Lender 'End Users' are able to access the Guarantees Portal using their specific details and input data as required.

An audit trail of all transactions is held, and all activity is traceable to a given User.

For details of how to manage 'Experts', 'End' Users and set up new 'End Users' see 13.3 Manage 'Experts', 13.4 Manage Lender Users or 13.5 '+ New User'/(Create a New Lender User) respectively.

Lenders have access to two versions of the Guarantees Portal, a 'Training' and a 'Live' environment. The Training environment duplicates the Live environment in terms of appearance and functionality (except for the colour of the banner). Occasionally the Training environment may be used by BBB and/or Lenders to test or become familiar with the system and any changes, prior to changes being rolled out to the Live environment. Lenders should, therefore, not rely on data entered into the Training environment being retained.

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2.2 Training Version

The Training environment allows Users to learn how to use the Guarantees Portal. Data input into this version is not sent to or reviewed by BBB. To differentiate it from the Live environment, the Training version has a vivid pink banner as opposed to the black banner used in the Live environment.

The web address (URL) for the Training version is:

2.3 Staging Version

The Staging environment was provisioned to allow Users to test system integration with functionality that BBB have exposed via an API endpoint. For access to the environment, please contact Guarantee Operations. The Staging version has a blue banner.

The web address (URL) for the Staging version is:

2.0 The Guarantees Portal

2.4 Live Version

The Live version of the Guarantees Portal is where Lenders input and formally record their CBIL lending transactions. This information is accessible by BBB (and its auditors) who are responsible for monitoring CBIL usage by the Lenders. The Live version has a black banner (not pink as per the training environment).

The web address (URL) for the Live environment is:

It is important that Lenders keep the data within the live environment up to date and accurate, including for any 'in-life' events. For ease of reference, it is advised that the URL, if possible, is saved to the individuals 'Favourites' bar.

3.1 Documentation

Before any borrowing proposal can be entered on to the Guarantees Portal (Facility Entry), the Lender **must** ensure the following documentation is held, or expected to be held for each proposal:

 Data Protection and Disclosure Declaration – To be signed by the Applicant and if appropriate, any personal guarantor.

This document is accessible on the Guarantees Portal and a template is shown in CBIL Term Loan & Revolving Credit Facility Lender Manual Annex 4. Details of how best to print the document can be found at **6.5 Printing Documents**.

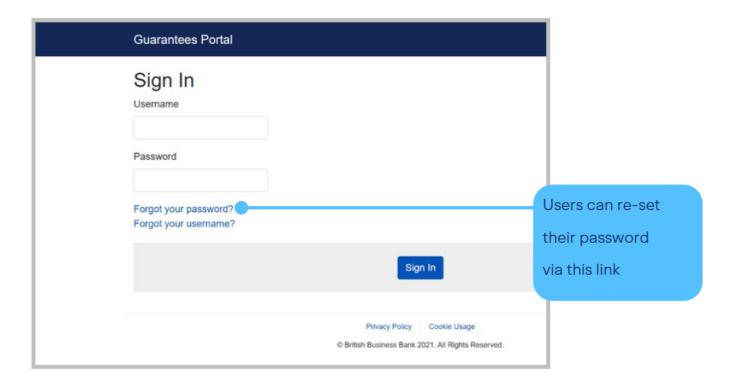
A Data Protection and Disclosure Declaration is also required from all parties providing a Personal Guarantee for the CBIL facility in case their data needs to be shared with partners of BBB in the future.

3.2 **Log In**

The login screen is shown in screenshot 3.2. To log in to the Guarantees Portal a User will be required to input the following:

- Username
- Password

Guarantees Portal Screen 3.2: Sign in/Log in screen



3.3 Forgotten Password

If the User forgets his or her password – they should select the option 'Forgot your password?'.

They will then receive a system generated email which will provide instructions on how to re-set their password. British Business Bank plc does not have the ability to re-set passwords.

Example of the Email content that the User will receive

Hello xxxxx!

Someone has requested a link to change your password, and you can do this through this link:

Change My Password

For security purposes, this link will expire after 7 days. If the link has expired, just go back to the <u>login page</u> and select 'Forgot your password' and you'll receive a new link.

If you didn't request this, please ignore this email.

Alternatively please contact your administrator.

Your password won't change until you access the link above and create a new one.

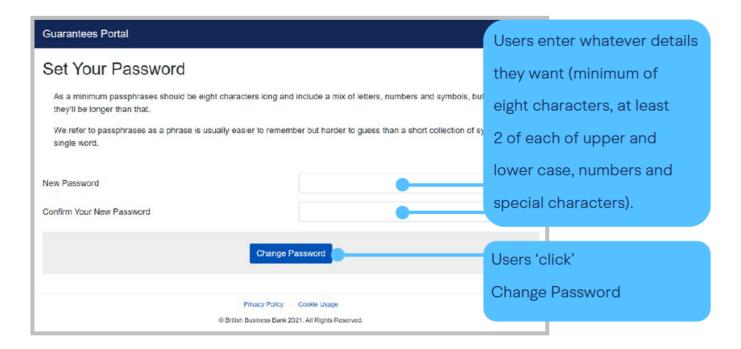
Users to 'click'

the link

Ideally, the web browser should be closed before clicking the 'Change my password' link that exists within the email received.

Once selected, the User will see the details within screenshot 3.3.

Guarantees Portal Screen 3.3: Changing a Password



Once the User has changed their password, they will automatically progress to the appropriate 'Home' page (depending on whether their Username is specific to a Lender 'End' or 'Admin' User).

If Users forget their Username they can receive a reminder of their Username by selecting 'Forgot your Username' and they will be asked to enter their email address and provided that is correct, an email will be sent to the user reminding them of their Username. If Administrative Users forget their Usernames (not passwords) then they can contact BBB via the following email address: CBILSLivelenders@british-business-bank.co.uk.

3.4 Changing a Password

Once in the system, a User can change their password by selecting 'Change Password' within the 'Home' page. The User should enter their 'new' password and confirm this via the appropriate fields and 'click' the 'Update Password' button. There will be no email received. The details are simply saved. The User can continue as they would normally.

4.0 Facility States

4.1 Facility State Descriptions

Facilities are recorded within the Guarantees Portal as being in one of the 'states' listed below.

State	Description
Rejected	Applications that fail to meet the eligibility requirements of CBIL.
Eligible	Applications that meet the eligibility requirements of CBIL (limited customer
	details will have been entered at this stage).
Cancelled	Where a Lender has updated the portal following an Eligibility check to
	confirm that the application is not proceeding.
Incomplete	Applications where entries are incomplete and are awaiting
	further information.
Complete	Where the Facility Entry has been fully completed but not offered (full
	customer details have been entered and eligibility has been confirmed).
Offered	Facilities where an offer has been made to the Borrower (a facility letter has
	been issued to the customer).
Auto-	Where a facility has been auto cancelled by the system. This occurs when a
cancelled	facility has not been drawn within six-months of the date of offer.
Guaranteed	Facilities which have been drawn and assumed to be guaranteed.
Lender	Facilities where the lender has made a demand on the Borrower.
demand	
Repaid	Facilities that have been repaid.
Removed	Facilities that have had the guarantee removed.

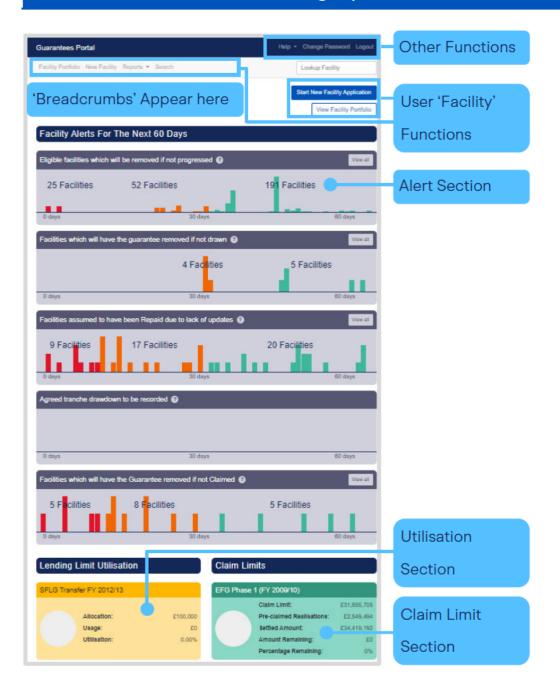
4.0 Facility States

State	Description
Auto-	Where a demand has been made to the Borrower but no demand to BBB
removed	(BEIS) has been made within the required timescale or when the recorded
	maturity date has been exceeded by 3 months.
Not	Where a demand has been made to the Borrower but a decision has been
demanded	made not to make a claim against BBB (BEIS).
Demanded	A formal demand has been made by the Lender to BBB (BEIS).
Settled	Facilities where settlement has been made by BBB (BEIS) following a claim on
	the Guarantee.
Recovered	Any proceeds subsequently recovered that reduce the debt owed by the
	business and that are due to be paid back to BBB (BEIS) e.g. proceeds from
	security post claim.
Realised	Any proceeds subsequently recovered after a Lender has reached their Claim
	Limit that would have been due to be paid back to BBB (BEIS) e.g. proceeds
	from security post claim.

The 'Home' page is displayed when a Lender 'End User' signs into the Guarantees Portal. This is shown in Screenshot 5.0. The User can return to this page via the text that reads "Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan" – on placement over the text, the cursor should change to a on 'click' the User will be returned to the 'Home' page.

The alternative method to return to the 'Home' page is using the 'Breadcrumb' functionality which will appear in the area highlighted below. This works similarly to the file path that Users will be familiar with in many Microsoft applications.

Guarantees Portal Screen 5.0: Home Page Options Available



Each of the different areas of the 'Home' page will be explained in greater depth in the following sections.

5.1 'End User' Facility Functions

The 'End User' functions are outlined in the following table. A Lender 'End User' can progress a facility from 'start' to 'finish'.

Function	Description	Link
New facility/	The first part of the CBIL process in	7.0 Provisional Eligibility Assessment
start new facility	checking whether a proposal meets	
application	CBIL eligibility criteria.	
View facility	A list of the facilities in the Lender's	6.3 Option 3 – (View your) Facility
portfolio/	portfolio categorised by Facility State	Portfolio or View Facility Portfolio
Facility portfolio	and scheme.	
Generate a	Generate a report of facilities based	6.6 Download a 'Facility Report'
Facility report	on a number of chosen criteria within	
	a defined time period.	
Lookup	Locate Facilities using a unique	6.1 Option 1 – Lookup Facility
Facility/Search	facility reference or via a number of	(Using the Facility Unique
	different search criteria.	Reference Number) or
		6.2 Option 2 – Search (For a Facility)
		– (Using Other Search Criteria)

5.2 Alerts

The Alerts system is designed to help the Lender actively manage their portfolio of CBIL Facilities and keep track of any Facilities that are due to be automatically removed from the Guarantees Portal. The Guarantees Portal automatically removes facilities (as being Guaranteed) that are in certain states after a period of 3 or 6 months (depending on the type of the alert/scheme (there will be an additional 10-day period for the offered facilities) without any User update or intervention).

Alert	Description
The number of facilities which will be	Facilities Eligible/Complete – but
auto-removed if not progressed	not yet progressed to Offered.
to Offered.	
The number of facilities which will be	Facilities Offered but not yet progressed to
auto-removed if not progressed to Drawn.	Drawn or Cancelled.
The number of facilities that will be	Facilities that have progressed beyond their
auto-removed if not updated to Repaid	scheduled maturity but have not yet progressed
within three months.	to Repaid.
The number of facilities with upcoming	Facilities with scheduled tranche drawdowns that
tranche drawdowns that are due to	will need to be updated on the Guarantees Portal,
be drawn.	when drawn.

The Alerts section shows facilities (as user action becomes more imminent) using a 'traffic light' approach:

- Action required within 10 days (red).
- Action required within 30 days (amber).
- Action required within 60 days (green).

A full list of facilities within each time period can be accessed by selecting the appropriate bars within the bar chart (via to 'click'). The details will then be exposed in another screen. In addition, all facilities within that alert 'State' regardless of time lapsed can be viewed by selecting the "View All" option.

Note that facilities in the "Offered" state which haven't yet been drawn will continue to be shown for a further 10 days in accordance with the CBIL Legal Agreement.

Guarantees Portal Screen 5.2: Home Page/Alert Section



5.3 Utilisation

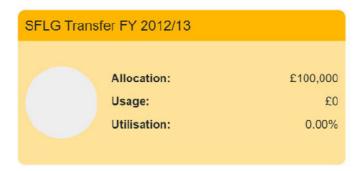
Utilisation shows a Lender their up to date utilisation against their individual 'Lending Allocation' under CBIL. The following information is shown:

Function Type	Description
Allocation	The Lender's Allocation Limit (i.e. the maximum amount the
	Lender can lend under the Scheme in that Annual
	Scheme Period).
Usage	Amount of facilities under Guarantee within the
	Allocation Limit.
Utilisation	Percentage of facilities under Guarantee within the
	Allocation Limit.

There is a "Lending Allocation" given to each Lender for CBIL Lending Period. The Utilisation area within the Guarantees Portal should resemble the following ("CBIL Training" within the graphic should be replaced by the appropriate Lending Limit description in the "Live" environment):

Refinance Percentage – This will show Lenders how much of their usage for that Phase will be made up of Refinancing of Existing facilities – this is restricted to 20% of their total lending under a Phase.

Lending Limit Utilisation



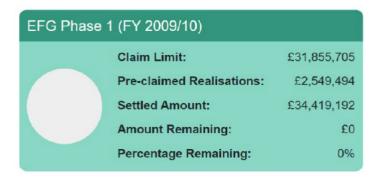
5.4 Claim Limits

Claim Limits shows a Lender their up to date utilisation against their individual 'Claim Limit' under CBIL. The following information is shown:

Function Type	Description
Claim Limit	The maximum amount the Lender can Claim for the particular Phase of CBIL lending.
Pre-claimed realisations	The amount of realisations made by the Lender.
Settled Amount	The cumulative amount of claims settled by the BBB.
Amount Remaining	The amount left to claim following previous settlements by BBB.
Percentage Remaining	The percentage of the original Claim Limit remaining after previous settlements by BBB.

There is a "Lending Allocation" given to each Lender for each CBIL Lending Period. The Claim Limit area within the Guarantees Portal should resemble the following:

Claim Limits



5.5 Other Functions

There are several 'Other Functions' located on the 'Home' page:

Function	Description	Link
Change Password	Change the existing	3.4 Changing a Password
	User password.	
Log out	Log out of the	N/A
	Guarantees Portal.	
Help Section	Provides access to manuals	5.6 Help Section
	and other helpful material.	

5.6 Help Section

There are several reference items that can be found via the 'Help' option on the home page which provide help and support for Lenders.

Function	Description	Link
Ask an Expert	Each Lender has a given Expert(s).	13.3 Manage
	 Lender 'End User' queries, if they select 	'Experts'
	this option, will be directed to these	
	individuals (Experts).	
	- 'Experts' queries however, will be directed	
	to British Business Bank plc.	
	 All queries that require British Business 	
	Bank's attention – ought to come via the	
	Lender's 'Experts' via 'Ask BBB' and not	
	directly to BBB or its employees. This will	
	ensure that the appropriate BBB team	
	member receives the query.	
	 If Lenders deal with internal queries by some 	
	other mechanism, then this process remains	
	unaffected and should continue i.e. the	
	'Ask an Expert' option is simply an alternative	
	escalation mechanism for the Lender's	
	'End Users'.	

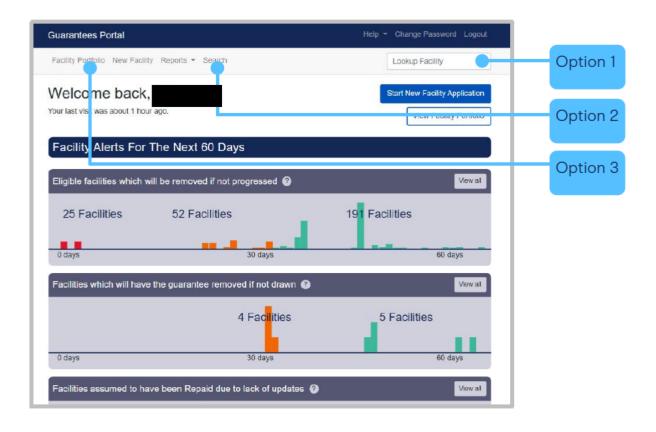
Manuals	Description
CBIL Term Loan & Revolving Credit Facility	The policy document on CBIL.
Lender Manual	
CBIL Invoice Finance Facility & Asset Finance	The policy document on CBIL.
Lender Manual	
CBIL Term Loan & Revolving Credit Facility	The guidance document for using the
Guarantees Portal Manual	Guarantees Portal.
CBIL Invoice Finance & Asset Finance	The guidance document for using the
Guarantees Portal Manual	Guarantees Portal.

Downloads	Description	Link
CBIL Facility Letter Wording	The wording that Lenders need to	
	incorporate into their facility/offer letters	
	in respect of CBIL Facilities.	
Personal Private	The document that the	
Residence Declaration	Borrower/Guarantor needs to sign that	
	they have voluntarily agreed to utilise	
	the proceeds (either sale or re-mortgage)	
	to reduce their exposure in relation to a	
	CBIL facility.	
2007 SIC Code Document	A PDF document that will allow End	14.1 SIC 2007
	Users to undertake a comprehensive	Document
	search via SIC descriptions/older codes	
	and provide the 2007 equivalent code.	

As outlined above, if the Lender 'Expert' is unable to provide an answer to the Lender's End User, then the Lender 'Expert' should contact British Business Bank plc via the 'Ask an Expert' option.

There are several methods of searching for a CBIL facility from the 'Home' page as shown in screenshot 6.1.

Guarantees Portal Screen 6.1: Home Page/Search Options



6.1 Option 1 – Lookup Facility(Using the Facility Unique Reference Number)

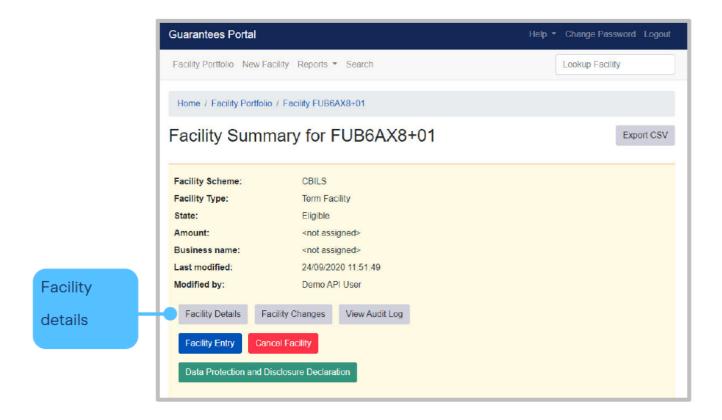
The Guarantees Portal generates a Unique Reference Number for each CBIL facility which can be used to locate the facility from the home page as shown in screenshot 6.1.

The User can input the reference number in the appropriate area provided (white elongated oval with the words 'Lookup Facility' in it) and press the return key. If the User clicks within the white oval and presses return – the entire portfolio will be exposed (this should be avoided). The facility reference when being typed will provide several options available when 4 characters have been entered (if a facility contains those 4 characters (auto complete functionality)). If the User selects the facility from one of the options that become exposed, it is essential the User ensures that they are selecting the correct facility to update.

Once the appropriate facility has been selected – or the facility reference characters have been entered in their entirety (and the User has pressed 'return') the Facility Summary screen will be shown for the specified facility, as shown in 6.1.1: Summary.

To access further details - the User will need to select 'Facility Details'.

Guarantees Portal Screen 6.1:1: Summary



6.2 Option 2 – Search (For a Facility)

(Using Other Search Criteria)

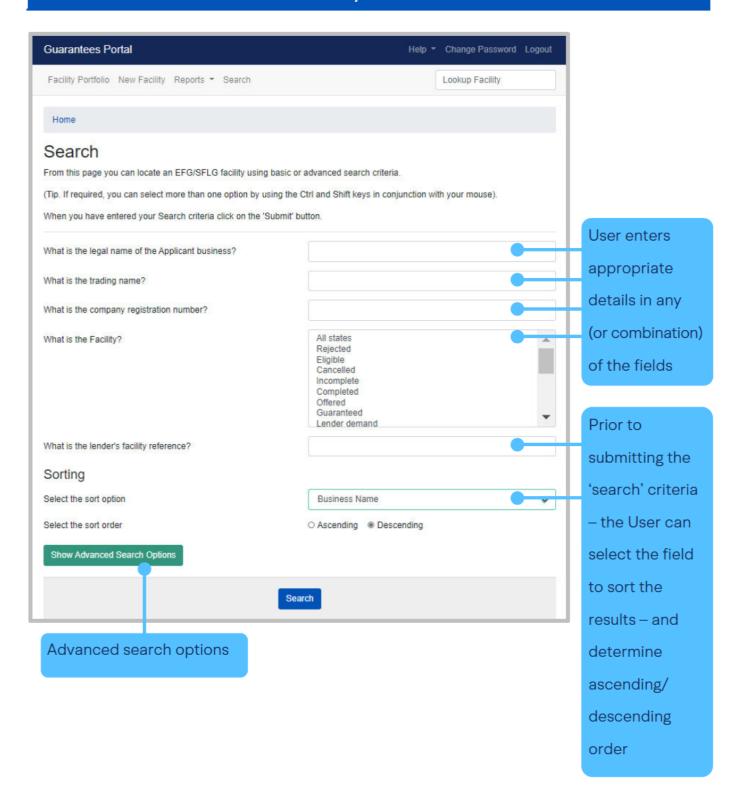
There are two types of search criteria, 'Basic' and 'Advanced' as shown in screenshot 6.2. Several criteria can be used to refine the search.

The current options available include a search by:

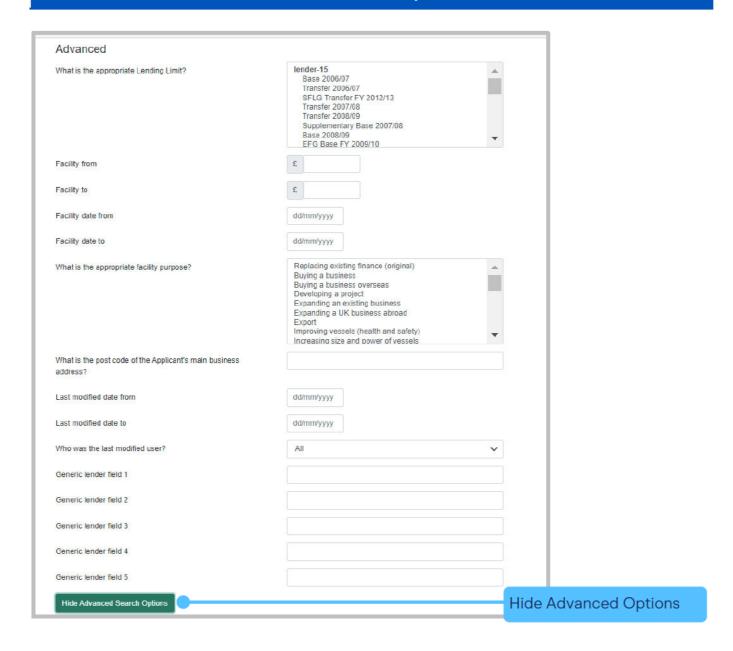
- Legal name of the applicant business
- Trading name
- Applicant's numerical reference (i.e. Company Registration Number;
 Charity Number; VAT Number; UTR Number) and
- Facility state

The 'Advanced' option allows other criteria such as lending limit, loan amount ranges, maturity date ranges, loan purpose, postcode, modified date range, last modified User and generic field data to be included in the search. The Business Name of the Applicant and the Trading Name search will show results for any word or part of a word contained in the facility details. To select more than one option within the drop-down boxes, use the 'CTRL' key in conjunction with a mouse 'click'.

Guarantees Portal Screen 6.2a: Basic Facility Search



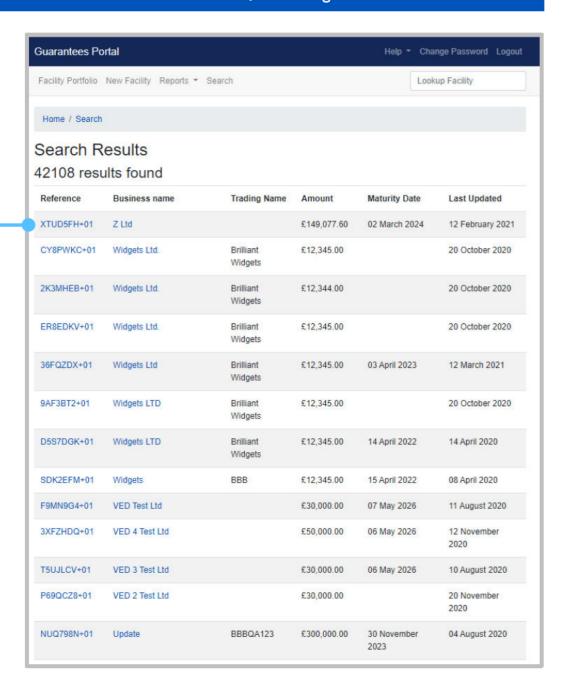
Guarantees Portal Screen 6.2b: Advanced Search Options



The Search Results screen will expose all the facilities which match the search criteria as shown in screenshot 6.2.1. To view the facilities, click on the appropriate reference which will then show the 'Facility Summary' Screen for that facility.

Guarantees Portal Screen 6.2.1: Loan Search Results/Searching on Business Name 'Test'

To view facility
details, click
the Facility
Reference

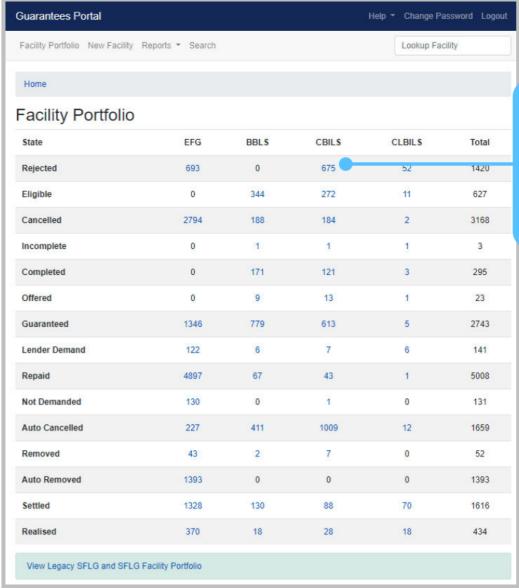


6.3 Option 3 – (View your) Facility Portfolio or View Facility Portfolio

The User can select either 'View Facility Portfolio' or 'Loan Portfolio' links from the Home Page.

The 'Facility Portfolio' screen will then be displayed as shown in screenshot 6.3. To view facilities within each 'Facility State', the User must click on the light blue numbers within each column. This will then display facilities in a similar format to the 'Search Screen' as detailed in screenshot 6.2.1. To access the appropriate details, the User must click the loan reference – once the cursor reverts to a .

Guarantees Portal Screen 6.3: Facility Portfolio

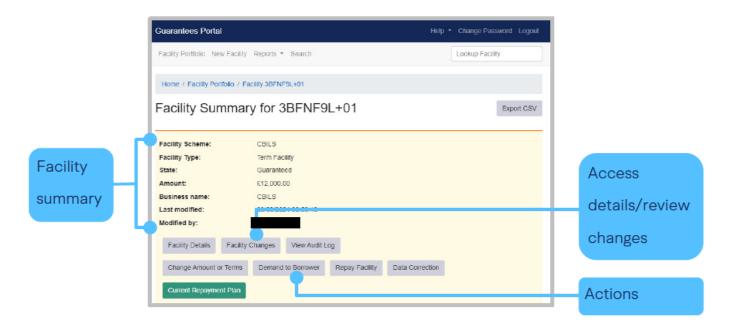


To view the portfolio
by state/scheme –
click on the light blue
number within
each column

6.4 Facility Summary Screen

For each facility, the 'Facility Summary' screen as shown in screenshot 6.4 can be accessed following a search (see 6.1 Option 1 – Lookup Facility (Using the Facility Unique Reference Number), 6.2 Option 2 – Search (For a Facility) – (Using Other Search Criteria) or 6.3 Option 3 – (View your) Facility Portfolio or View Facility Portfolio).

Guarantees Portal Screen 6.4: Facility Summary



For each facility, there are summary details which can be viewed immediately, loan details/changes and audit log details that can be viewed via the appropriate button and other 'Actions' that can be undertaken by the User, dependent on the state of the facility.

6.4.1 Loan Summary Options

For every facility on the Guarantees Portal, the following 'Details' can be viewed at any time from the Loan Summary screen.

Action	Details
View Audit Log	Details of the User who has input/amended the facility.
View Facility Details	Details of the facility that have been input.
View Facility Changes	Details of any changes made to the facility.

6.4.2 Actions

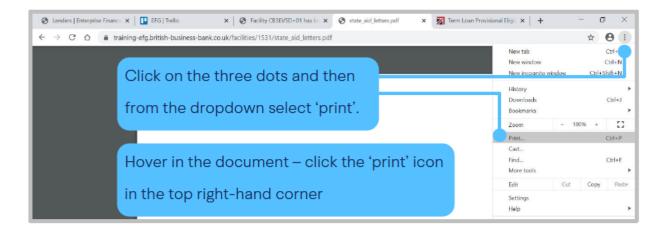
The 'Actions' available will vary depending on the 'Facility State'. See the relevant sections for the 'Actions' available for each Facility State (starting **Section 8.0 Actions After Eligible**).

6.5 Printing Documents

Throughout the Guarantees Portal, there are several documents that can be generated.

To print the documents in the web browser Google Chrome there are several options, as shown in screenshot 6.5. As the documents generated are in a pdf format, if copying and pasting into MS word or similar, Users may experience some issues with regards to alignment and formatting.

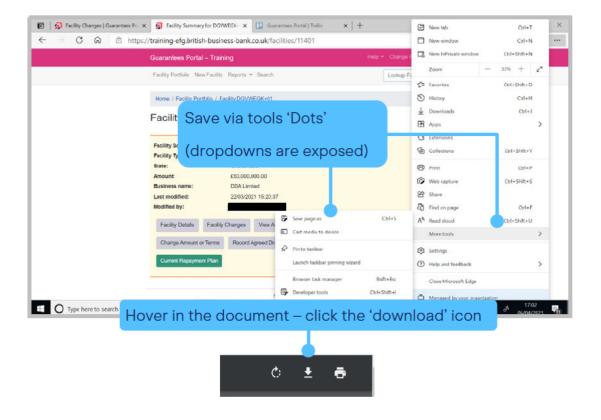
Guarantees Portal Screen 6.5: Print Options



6.5.1 Saving PDF Documents

Using Google Chrome and the tools 'Dots' option outlined in 6.5, the User can also save pdf versions of documents e.g. the Data Protection and Disclosure Declaration. Users may need to save the document and forward to another colleague within the organisation – so by saving the document the User will be able to attach the document to an email.

Guarantees Portal Screen 6.5.1: Saving a Document



6.6 Download a 'Facility Report'

From the Home page, the User can generate a facility report. Once the appropriate variables have been selected by the User and submitted (via the blue submit button) – the report can be downloaded by clicking on 'Download Report'. This can then be opened by selecting 'Open' or saved by selecting 'Save' or 'Save as' as shown in screenshot 6.6. The file if simply saved will be saved as a '.csv' file as <date>_facility report. If opened, it will be opened in Excel but Users will need to save as an Excel file type if this is their preferred format.

Also see 12.2.1 Generate Facility Report

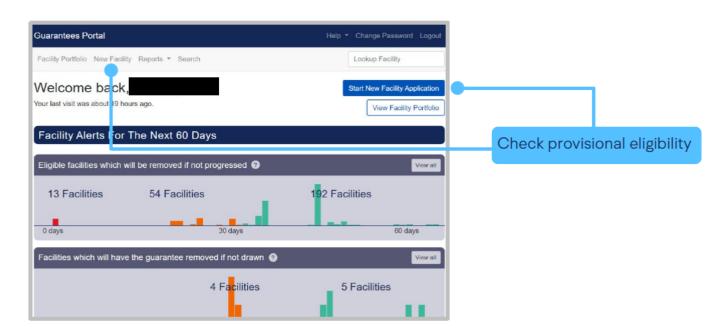
Guarantees Portal Screen 6.6: Download Report Extract – Open or Save File Create Facility report Privacy Policy Cookie Usage © British Business Bank 2020. All Rights Reserved. Once, the criteria have been entered and submitted – the user can open the csv file. In Google Chrome there is the option to 'Open'. The user can then 'Save as' i.e. to rename

the file and save to their preferred location.

7.1 Completing the Provisional Eligibility Assessment

From the Home page select 'New Facility' or 'Start New Facility Application' as shown in screenshot 7.1.

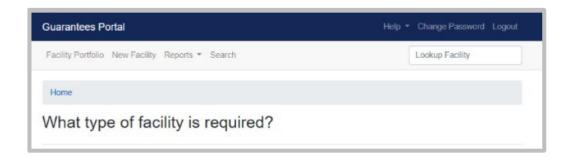
Guarantees Portal Screen 7.1: Home Page/New Facility - Start New Facility Application



Various details relating to the Applicant and the Facility are requested. At this stage, no name or address details of the borrower are requested and therefore the provisional eligibility check is anonymous.

The Guarantees Portal will determine whether an applicant is provisionally 'Eligible' or 'Ineligible' for a CBIL Facility. At the level of the individual transaction the delivery of CBIL, including Eligibility Assessment is fully delegated to the accredited Lender. In the event of any doubt by the Lender, provisional eligibility should be checked on-line via the Guarantees Portal at the earliest opportunity to avoid any potential wasted effort by the Lender or Applicant.

Guarantees Portal Screen 7.1.1: What Type of Facility is Required?



Lenders will only see the Types of facilities that they have been accredited to use. If a Lender has been accredited to use more than one type of lending, then they will need to select the appropriate type for the lending being undertaken.

Guarantees Portal Screen 7.1.2: Check Provisional Eligibility

Declaration by Lender

Provisional Eligibility

The Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan (the "CBIL Scheme") is being delivered through the amendment and adaption of the Enterprise Finance Guarantee ("EFG")
Scheme Agreement and processes. From 23 March 2020, the CBIL Scheme will replace the old EFG Scheme. Any references to EFG or the Enterprise Finance shall be read and construed as references to CBIL and the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme.

Declaration by Lender

In order to be eligible for the CBIL Scheme, the applicant must have confirmed that it has been impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and you must also consider the applicant to be viable, in line with the test of viability set out in the CBILS Launch Letter (as reproduced below).

For these purposes, "viable" means that the applicant, or the applicant's group, has a viable business proposition assessed according to your normal commercial lending criteria. However, where there are some concerns over the short-to-medium term business performance due to the uncertainty and impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19), provided you reasonably believe that (a) the finance will help the SME trade-out of any short-to-medium term cashflow difficulty, and (b) if the facility is granted, the SME should not go out of business in the short-to-medium term, then the proposition may be considered eligible under the CBIL Scheme.

In determining the eligibility under CBILS for smaller value facilities (e.g. those under £30,000) rather than assessing viability in accordance with the above paragraph (including disapplying paragraphs (a) and (b) in the paragraph above) you may decide that an appropriate approach (either for individual facilities or generally) in considering the eligibility of the applicant is to consider the credit worthiness of the applicant based on the normal unsecured credit score methodology and/or approval cut off (including any appeals process) that you would have applied prior to any changes to reflect Coronavirus (COVID-19) impact. This determination should be based on your internal ratings based on your credit models, as determined prior to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) impact, and in line with your regulatory requirements.

An applicant may self-certify that it has been impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

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□ Confirm

Question Number in 7.1.2	Question	Required Input	Comments
1	In order to be eligible for the CBIL Scheme, the	Confirm	To be eligible
	applicant must have confirmed that it has been		for CBIL, the
	impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and you		box must be
	must also consider the applicant to be viable, in line		checked.
	with the test of viability set out in the CBILS Launch		
	Letter (as reproduced below).		
	For these purposes, "viable" means that the		
	applicant, or the applicant's group, has a viable		
	business proposition assessed according to your		
	normal commercial lending criteria. However,		
	where there are some concerns over the short-to-		
	medium term business performance due to the		
	uncertainty and impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19),		
	provided you reasonably believe that (a) the		
	finance will help the SME trade-out of any short-to-		
	medium term cashflow difficulty, and (b) if the		
	facility is granted, the SME should not go out of		
	business in the short-to-medium term, then the		
	proposition may be considered eligible under the		
	CBIL Scheme.		

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	than assessing viability in accordance with the		
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	that an appropriate approach (either for individual		
	facilities or generally) in considering the eligibility of		
	the applicant is to consider the credit worthiness of		
	the applicant based on the normal unsecured		
	credit score methodology and/or approval cut off		
	(including any appeals process) that you would		
	have applied prior to any changes to reflect		
	Coronavirus (COVID-19) impact. This determination		
	should be based on your internal ratings based on		
	your credit models, as determined prior to the		
	Coronavirus (COVID-19) impact, and in line with		
	your regulatory requirements.		
	An applicant may self-certify that it has been		
	impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19).		

The formal approval received from the European Commission does not permit the scheme to be used where an applicant was "undertaking in difficulty" as at 31 December 2019.

This includes businesses that have accumulated losses greater than half of their subscribed share capital as at 31 December 2019, as well as businesses that entered into collective insolvency proceedings or fulfilled the criteria to be put into collective insolvency proceedings, businesses that have previously received rescue aid that is yet to be reimbursed or restructuring aid and are still under a restructuring plan, and businesses that are not SMEs and that have fallen below solvency ratios for the previous two years in each case, as at 31 December 2019.

For facilities under £30,000, the "undertaking in difficulty" test does not apply as a facility of this level is considered to involve a de minimis amount of State aid. For facilities of £30,000 and above, the Lender must be satisfied that the applicant was not an undertaking in difficulty as at 31 December 2019 to be eligible for a CBIL Facility.

Please refer to Article 2 (18) of the Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 for a full definition of undertakings in difficulty.

Either the applicant must confirm, or the Lender must be satisfied that the applicant was not an undertaking in difficulty as at 31 December 2019, to be eligible for a CBIL Facility.

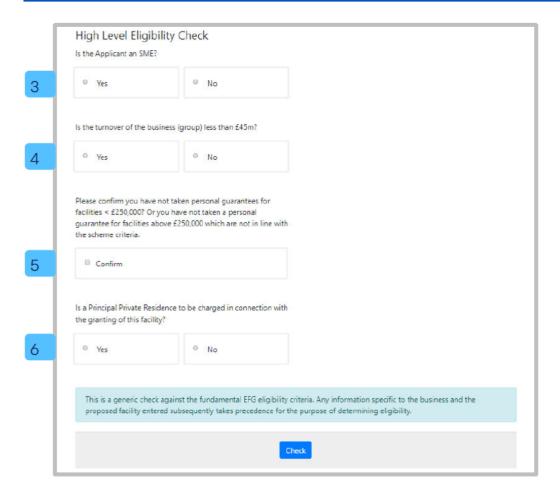
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□ Confirm

Question Number in 7.1.2	Question	Required Input	Comments
2	The formal approval received from the European	Confirm	To be eligible
	Commission does not permit the scheme to be		for CBIL, the
	used where an applicant was "undertaking in		box must be
	difficulty" as at 31 December 2019.		checked.
	This includes businesses that have accumulated		
	losses greater than half of their subscribed share		
	capital as at 31 December 2019, as well as		
	businesses that entered into collective insolvency		
	proceedings or fulfilled the criteria to be put into		
	collective insolvency proceedings, businesses that		
	have previously received rescue aid that is yet		
	to be reimbursed or restructuring aid and are still		
	under a restructuring plan, and businesses that		
	are not SMEs and that have fallen below solvency		
	ratios for the previous two years in each case,		
	as at 31 December 2019.		

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	not an undertaking in difficulty as at 31 December		
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	must be satisfied that the applicant was not an		
	undertaking in difficulty as at 31 December 2019,		
	to be eligible for a CBIL Facility.		

Guarantees Portal Screen 7.1.3: High Level Eligibility Check



About the Borrower and their Loan

High Level Eligibility Assessment

Question Number in 7.1.3	Question	Required Input	Comments
3	Is the Applicant an SME?	Yes or No	To be eligible for CBIL, the answer must be "Yes".
4	Is the turnover of the business (group) less than £45m?	Yes or No	To be eligible for CBIL, the answer must be "Yes".
5	Please confirm that you have not taken personal guarantees for facilities < $£250,000$? Or you have not taken personal guarantees for facilities more than £250,000 which are not in line with the scheme criteria?	Confirm	To be eligible for CBIL, the answer must be "Confirm".
6	Is a Personal Private Property to be charged in connection with the granting of this facility?	Yes or No	To be eligible the answer must be "No".
7 (Invoice)	Is the factoring or invoice discounting facility made on a full recourse basis?	Yes or No	To be eligible the answer must be "Yes".
7 (Asset)	Is the proposed Asset Finance Deal, Hire Purchase or Finance Lease?	Yes or No	To be eligible the answer must be "Yes".

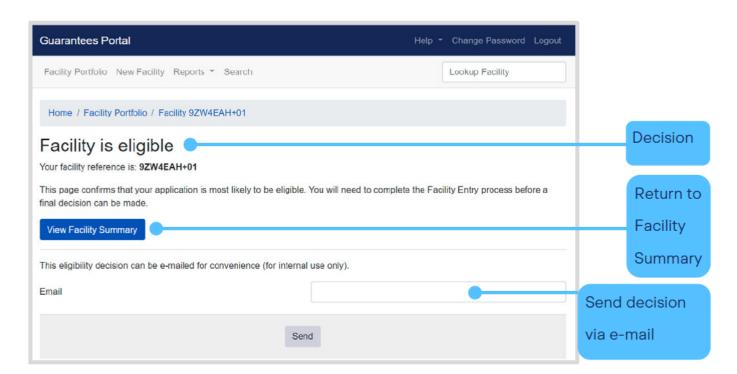
7.2 Facility Status – Eligible or Rejected

When the Eligibility Check is complete, the Guarantees Portal will provide one of three responses:

- Facility is Eligible
- Facility Loan is Ineligible
- Facility Loan details are missing/error messages will highlight the areas that need attention

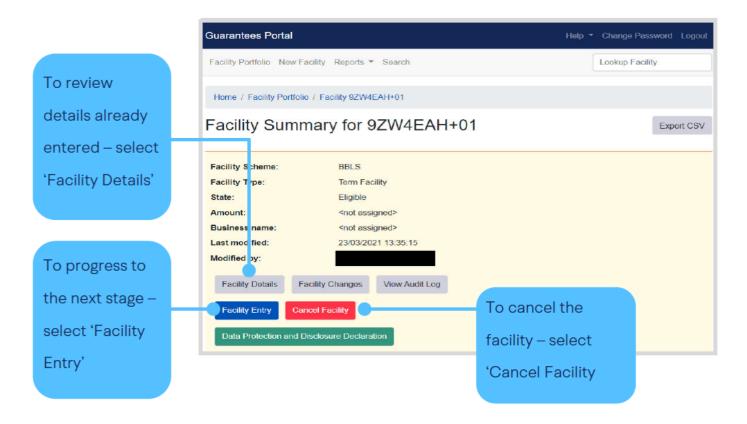
'FACILITY IS ELIGIBLE' – If all the eligibility criteria are satisfied, the system will indicate that the Facility meets the eligibility criteria for CBIL and will be saved as 'Eligible' as shown in screenshot 7.2. At this point a **'Unique Reference Number'** will be allocated. It is important that this is recorded for future reference.

Guarantees Portal Screen 7.2: Facility is Eligible/System Response



On returning to the Facility Summary screen – the User will see the following:

Guarantees Portal Screen 7.2.1: Facility is Eligible/Summary Screen/Next Steps



The details within screenshot 7.2.1 can be recalled from the Home Page by using the 'Search Functions' as detailed in Section **6.0 Search Options**.

Eligible facilities will remain on the Guarantees Portal for 6 months before being automatically removed if not progressed.

If one or more of the eligibility criteria are not satisfied, the Guarantees Portal will show the Facility as 'Ineligible' and list the reason(s) why. The Facility will be saved as 'Rejected', as shown in screenshot 7.2.2.

Guarantees Portal - Training Facility Portfolio New Facility Reports - Search Lookup Facility Home / Facility Portfolio / Facility H292FPD+01 Facility Summary for H292FPD+01 Export CSV Facility Scheme: CBILS Facility Type: Term Facility State Rejected Amount: <not assigned> Business name: <not assigned> Last modified: 10/03/2021 11:38:19 Modified by: Facility Changes View Audit Log Facility Details Reason(s) for rejection Ineligibility Reasons 1. Turnover is greater than £45 million. The size of business eligible to benefit from CBILS is determined by turnover. The maximum turnover limit of £45 million is intended to accommodate the majority of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs). The turnover figure used in the eligibility assessment is taken from the most recent information available to the Lender about the Applicant and should be the same as that used by the Lender in making the commercial decision to lend.

Guarantees Portal Screen 7.2.2: Facility is Ineligible – Reasons for Rejection

Once a facility has been 'Rejected', it is not possible to amend the details (the system will, however, allow Users to enter details that are missing before rejection). Therefore, if a Facility has been rejected due to the incorrect details being input (e.g. wrong purpose being selected) a new eligibility check will be required. As with an 'eligible' facility – there is the functionality to email a colleague with the Guarantees Portal's decision.

7.3 Eligibility Decision – Internal Email Option

The eligibility decision can be emailed internally within the Lender's organisation for convenience but **should not be used to communicate directly with applicants.**

7.4 View Facility Summary

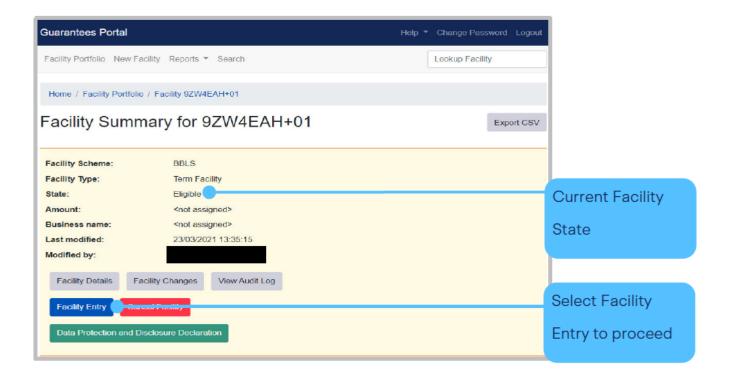
To proceed to the 'Facility Summary' screen, select 'View Facility Summary'. To revert to the 'Home' page select the text 'Guarantees Portal' at the top of the page or utilise the 'breadcrumb' functionality.

8.1 Actions Available

If the facility is in the 'Eligible' state, then the 'Facility Summary' will show the following options:

Action	Details
Facility Details	To view the details of the Facility.
Facility Changes	To view the changes made to the Facility.
View Audit Log	To view audit details specific to the Facility.
Facility Entry	To input the details of the Facility.
Cancel Facility	To remove this entry. There is no requirement to remove ELIGIBILITY CHECKS as the Guarantees Portal will automatically delete any entry which has not been amended for 6 months.
Data Protection and	To print off the Data protection and Disclosure
Disclosure Declaration	Declaration documents.

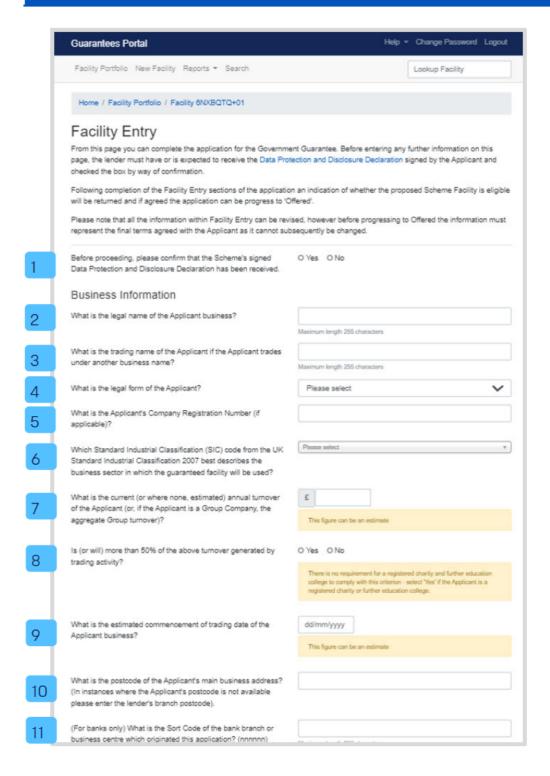
Guarantees Portal Screen 8.1: Details and Actions for an Eligible Facility



8.2 Facility Entry

'Facility Entry' is the process where the full details about the Applicant and the Facility are input. A Lender requires a "Data Protection and Disclosure Document" signed by the Applicant before progressing to this stage (see **3.1 Documentation**).

Guarantees Portal Screen 8.2.1: Facility Entry Screen for Invoice



The data entered here will confirm Eligibility as it should reflect the Yes or No responses given in the Provisional Eligibility Check. It is therefore important to ensure the information is entered accurately.

Should any of the information change this can now be amended up until the time a facility is drawn (see later).

Business Information

Question Number in 8.2.1	Question	Required Input	Comments
1	Before proceeding, please confirm that	Radio button	A signed form
	a Data Protection and Disclosure		is required.
	Declaration signed by the Applicant has		
	been received or will be received.		
2	What is the legal name of the	Name of	The system can
	Applicant business?	Business	accept relatively long
			Business names
			(approx.
			90 characters). If
			names are longer than
			90 characters then
			where possible, the
			end Users must use
			abbreviations and
			other characters if
			possible i.e.
			"Ltd"/"&"etc.

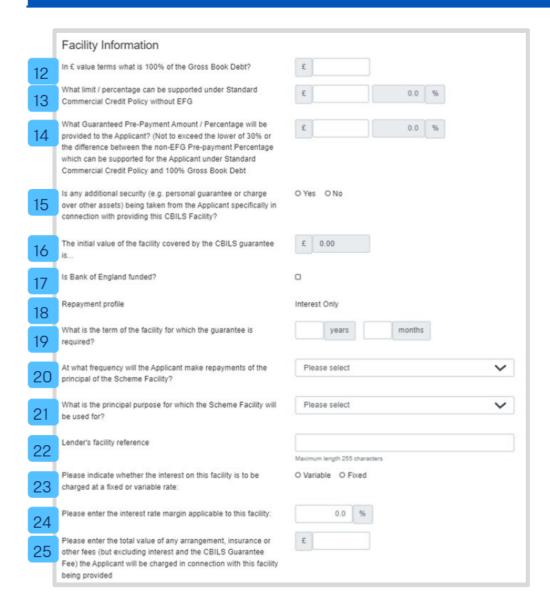
Question Number in 8.2.1	Question	Required Input	Comments
3	What is the trading name of the Applicant if the Applicant trades under another business name?	Trading Name of Business	Optional if the applicant uses a different trading name.
4	What is the legal form of the Applicant? DROP DOWN MENU Sole Trader Partnership Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Private Limited Company (LTD) Public Limited Company (PLC) Other	Select the appropriate legal form	
5	What is the Applicant's Company Registration Number (if applicable)?	Companies House Registration Number	Required input for a LTD or LLP.
6	Which Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code from the UK Standard Industrial Classification 2007 best describes the business sector in which the guaranteed facility will be used?	Select the most appropriate SIC code	

Question Number in 8.2.1	Question	Required Input	Comments
7	What is the current annual (or where	Annual	Use the most recent
	none the estimated) turnover of the	Turnover	accounts or
	Applicant (or if the Applicant is a		Management
	Group Company, the aggregate		Information to
	Group turnover)?		determine the
			Annual Turnover.
			Annual Turnover
			should be less
			than £45m.
			If part of a group, use
			the consolidated
			group accounts to
			determine turnover.
			For Start Ups, use
			forecast turnover for
			the first year
			of trading.
8	Is (or will) more than 50% of the above	Radio button	If 'No' the facility will
	turnover generated by trading activity?		be ineligible.

Question Number in 8.2.1	Question	Required Input	Comments
9	What is the Commencement of Trading	Date the	Needs to be input in
	Date of the Applicant business?	business	dd/mm/yyyy format.
	(dd/mm/yyyy).	started trading	Including the // – The
			date cannot be more
			than 6 months in the
			future.
10	What is the postcode of the Applicant's	Postcode	If the Applicant's
	main business address?		postcode is
			not recognised
			(e.g. for a new
			property) enter the
			Lender's postcode.
11	(For banks only) What is the Sort Code	Sort Code in	For bank use only
	of the bank branch or business centre	number format	where the branch has
	which originated this loan application?	(nnnnnn) with	a Sort Code. No
		no spaces	spaces or separators
			are required.

Note: The first 11 questions are the same for Invoice Finance and Asset Finance facilities, the following table covers the next steps for Invoice Finance. Please find the next steps for Asset Finance after this.

Guarantees Portal Screen 8.2.2: Facility Entry Screen for Invoice Finance



Question Number in 8.2.2	Question	Required Input	Comments
12	In £ value terms what is 100% of the	£ Amount	Value of the whole
	Gross Book Debt?		debtor book.
13	What limit/percentage can be	£ Amount	Value of
	supported under Standard Commercial		current facility.
	Credit Policy without EFG		
14	What Guaranteed Pre-Payment	£ Amount	Value of top up facility
	Amount/Percentage will be provided to		to be granted.
	the Applicant? (Not to exceed the lower		
	of 30% or the difference between the		
	non-EFG Pre-payment Percentage		
	which can be supported for the		
	Applicant under Standard Commercial		
	Credit Policy and 100% Gross		
	Book Debt.		
15	Is any additional security (e.g. personal	Yes or No	Yes prompts the
	guarantee or charge over other assets)		following drop down.
	being taken from the Applicant		
	specifically in connection with providing		
	this CBILS Facility.		

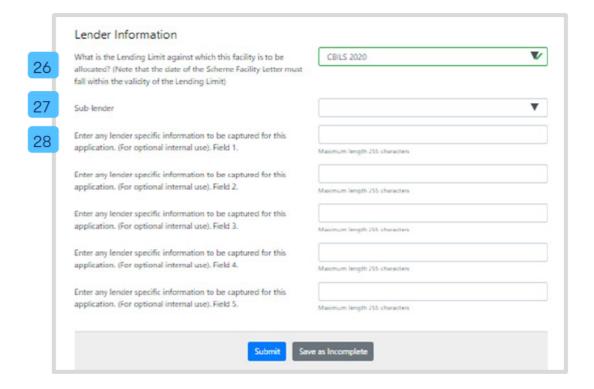
Question Number in 8.2.2	Question	Required Input	Comments
16	The initial value of the facility covered	£ Amount	Value of facility, A
	by the CBILS guarantee is		business may only
			borrow between
			£1,000.00 and
			£5,000,000.00
			(inclusive) under
			this scheme.
17	Is Bank of England funded?	Tick box	BoE Funding.
18	Repayment Profile.	Pre-filled	Interest only.
19	What is the term of the Facility for	Enter the	Select appropriate
	which the Guarantee is required?	number of	entry. Facility term
		years and	should be between
		number of	3 months and 3 years
		months.	(inclusive).

Question Number in 8.2.2	Question	Required Input	Comments
20	At what frequency will the Applicant	Dropdown	Select appropriate
	make repayments of the principal on		entry.
	the scheme facility?		
	DROP DOWN MENU		
	Annually		
	6-monthly		
	Quarterly		
	Monthly		
	Interest Only – Single payment		
	on maturity		

Question Number in 8.2.2	Question	Required Input	Comments
21	What is the purpose for which the	Drop down	Select appropriate
	Scheme facility will be used?		field.
	DROP DOWN MENU		
	Start-up costs;		
	General working capital requirements;		
	Purchasing specific equipment		
	or machinery;		
	Purchasing licences, quotas or other		
	entitlements to trade;		
	Research and Development activities;		
	Acquiring another business within		
	the UK;		
	Expanding an existing business within		
	the UK.		
22	Lender's Facility Reference.	Enter facility	Maximum length
		reference	255 characters.
23	Please indicate whether the interest	Click variable	
	on this facility is to be charged on a	or fixed tickbox	
	fixed or variable rate.		
24	Please enter the interest rate margin	Enter	
	applicable to this facility.	percentage	

Question Number in 8.2.2	Question	Required Input	Comments
25	Please enter the total value of any	£ Amount	
	arrangement, insurance or other fees		
	(but excluding interest and the CBILS		
	Guarantee Fee) the applicant will be		
	charged in connection with the facility		
	being provided.		

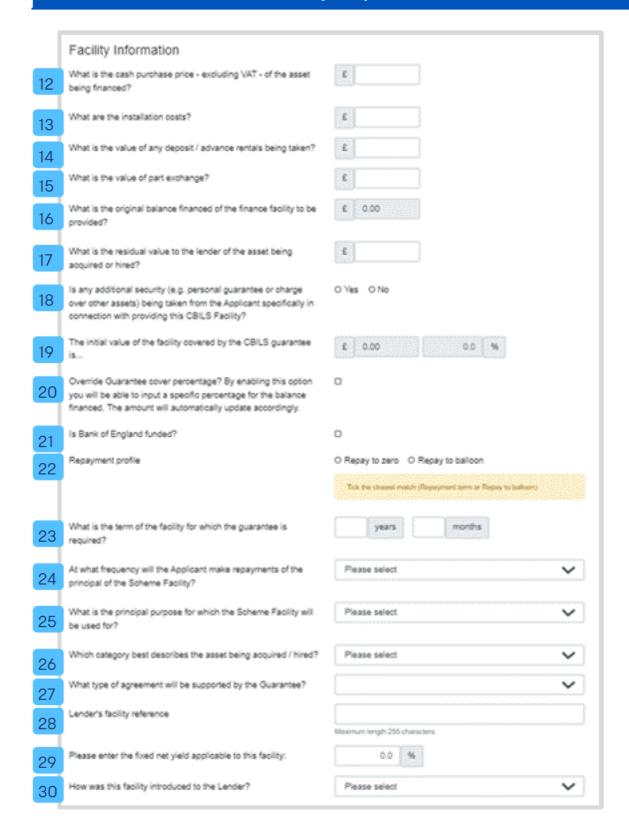
Guarantees Portal Screen 8.2.3: Facility Entry Screen for Invoice Finance



Lender Information

Question Number in 8.2.3	Question	Required Input	Comments
26	What is the Lending Limit against which this facility is to be allocated? (Note that the date of the Scheme Facility Letter must fall within the validity of the Lending Limit).	None	Pre-filled. However the date of the Scheme Facility Letter must fall within the period of the Lending Limit being used.
27	Sub Lender (only visible for Lenders with sub-lenders).	Dropdown	Select appropriate lender from the dropdown.
28	Enter any Lender specific information to be captured for this application. (For optional internal use). Fields 1-5.	Free format	These fields can be used to capture other data if a Lender desires/or must be used depending on the Lender and the Loans state.

Guarantees Portal Screen 8.2.4: Facility Entry Screen for Asset Finance



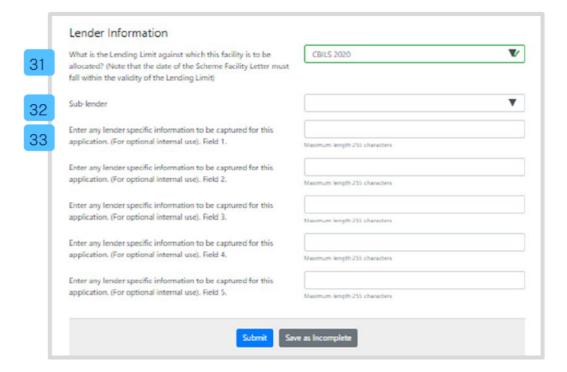
Question Number in 8.2.4	Question	Required Input	Comments
12	What is the cash purchase price – excluding VAT – of the asset being financed?	£ Amount	Net VAT purchase price.
13	What are the installation costs?	£ Amount	Value of installation costs.
14	What is the value of any deposits/advanced rentals being taken?	Calculated fields	Value of deposits/advanced rentals taken.
15	What is the value of the part exchange?	£ Amount	Value of any part exchange taken.
16	What is the original balance financed of the finance facility to be provided?	Calculated	Based on information entered above.
17	What is the residual value to the lender of the asset being acquired or hired?	£ Amount	
18	Is any additional security (e.g. personal guarantee or charge over other assets) being taken from the Applicant specifically in connection with providing this CBILS Facility?	Yes or No	Tickbox.

Question Number in 8.2.4	Question	Required Input	Comments
19	The initial value of the facility covered	Calculated	Based on information
	by the CBILS guarantee is		entered above. If the
			tickbox is clicked,
			this will override the
			Guarantee Cover
			Percentage.
20	Override Guarantee cover percentage?	Click box	Tickbox.
	By enabling this option you will be able		
	to input a specific percentage for the		
	balance financed. The amount will		
	automatically update accordingly.		
21	Is Bank of England funded?	Click box	Tickbox.
22	Repayment Profile.	Repay to Zero	Tick the closest match
		or Repay to	(Repayment term or
		Balloon	Repay to Balloon).
23	What is the term of the Facility for	Term of facility	Up to 3 years.
	which the Guarantee is required?		
24	At what frequency will the Applicant	Select	Drop down menu.
	make repayments of the principal of the	frequency from	
	Scheme Facility?	drop down	

Question Number in 8.2.4	Question	Required Input	Comments		
25	What is the principle purpose for which	Drop down	Select		
	the Scheme facility will be used?		appropriate field		
	DROP DOWN MENU				
	Purchasing/hiring of specific				
	equipment/machinery				
	Purchasing/hiring of licenses, quotas				
	or other entitlements to trade				
	Refinance of internal facility				
26	Which category best describes the	Select from	Drop down menu.		
	asset being acquired/hired?	drop down			
		menu			
27	What type of agreement will be	Drop down	Select		
	supported by the Guarantee?		appropriate field.		
	DROP DOWN MENU				
	Hire Purchase				
	Finance Lease				
28	Lender's Facility Reference.	Free form,	The Lender can input		
		Maximum	either the Facility		
		length 255	number or a		
		characters	Customer number.		
29	Please enter the fixed net yield	Enter			
	applicable to this facility:	percentage			

Question Number in 8.2.4	Question	Required Input	Comments
30	How was this facility introduced	Select from	
	to the Lender?	drop down	
		menu	

Guarantees Portal Screen 8.2.5: Facility Entry Screen



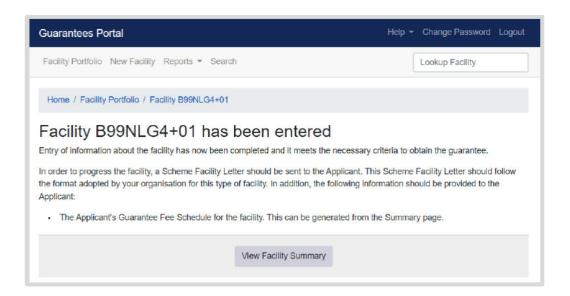
Lender Information

Question Number in 8.2.5	Question	Required Input	Comments
31	What is the Lending Limit against which this facility is to be allocated? (Note that the date of the Scheme Facility Letter must fall within the validity of the Lending Limit).	None	Pre-filled. However the date of the Scheme Facility Letter must fall within the period of the Lending Limit being used.
32	Sub Lender (only visible for Lenders with sub-lenders).	Dropdown	Select appropriate lender from the dropdown.
33	Enter any Lender specific information to be captured for this application. (For optional internal use). Fields 1-5.	Free format	These fields can be used to capture other data if a Lender desires/or must be used depending on the Lender and the Loans state.

8.3 Forms to be sent to the Applicant

Once the above information has been input, the Guarantees Portal will confirm that the facility has been entered as shown in screenshot 8.4.

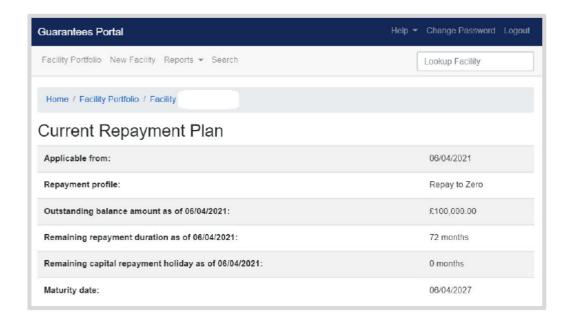
Guarantees Portal Screen 8.3: Facility has been Entered



Once the Facility Letter has been issued – the Guarantees Portal needs to be updated as soon as possible and with best endeavours within 10 business days as per the CBIL Guarantee Agreement to reflect that the Facility state has been moved to 'Offered'.

See 9.2 Offer Scheme Facility section for how to progress the facility to an 'Offered' state.

8.4 Repayment Plan



Question Number 8.4	Question	Required Input
1	What is the length of the initial	Number of months of the
	Capital Repayment Holiday?	Capital Repayment Holiday.
2	Submit	Click

The compulsory fields are the 'Amount of Initial Draw' and 'Term of the Facility' and are carried over from the Facility Entry. If there are to be tranche draws, the 'Amount of Initial Draw' may need to be amended.

The boxes under 'Draw Information' require input depending on the type of facility:

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- Input the full amount of the facility assuming all tranches have been drawn.

9.1 Actions Available

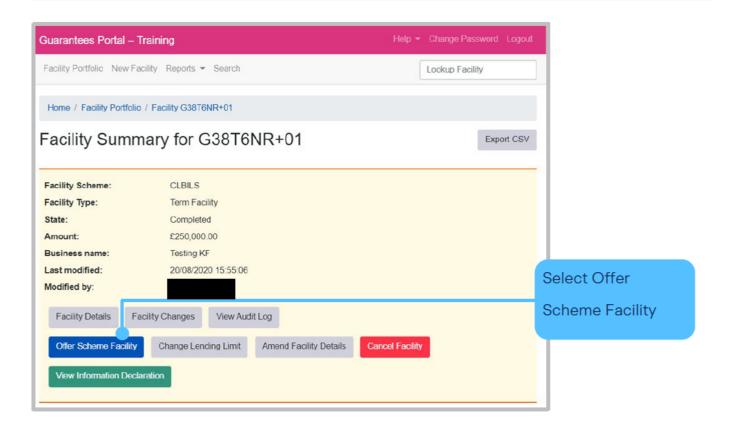
If the Facility is in the 'Completed' state, then the 'Facility Summary' will show the following options:

Action	Details	Link
Facility Details	To view details of the Facility.	12.1.2 View Facility Details
Facility Changes	To view any changes that have been made to the Facility.	12.1.3 View Facility Changes
View Audit Log	To view audit details specific to the Facility.	12.1.1 View Audit Log
Offer Scheme Facility	To offer the CBIL Facility. This should be done within 10 business days of issuing the offer documentation.	9.2 Offer Scheme Facility
Change Lending Limit	To change the Lending Limit to which a Facility belongs.	9.3 Change Lending Limits
Amend Facility Details	To change any facility details without having to rekey all the Borrower's information from the beginning.	9.4 Amend Facility Details
Cancel Facility	To cancel the Facility. Entries not amended for 6 months will be automatically removed.	9.5 Cancel Facility
View Information Declaration	To view the Information Declaration. This is required to be signed by the Borrower before drawdown.	

9.2 Offer Scheme Facility

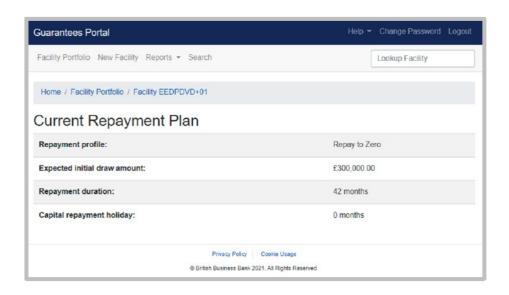
Select 'Offer Scheme Facility' from the 'Facility Summary' screen as shown in screenshot 9.2.

Guarantees Portal Screen 9.2: Facility Summary For Complete Facility



The 'Current Repayment Plan' screen will be shown as in screenshot 9.2.1.

Guarantees Portal Screen 9.2.1: Current Repayment Plan

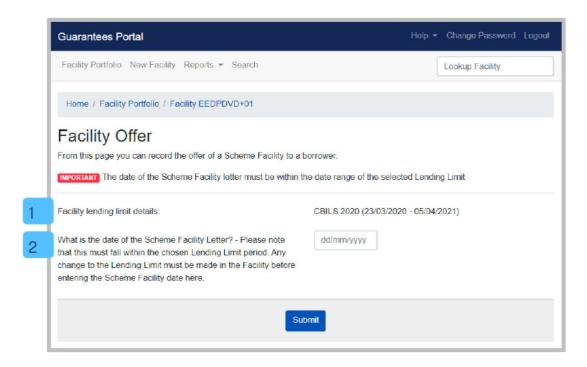


Question Number in 9.2.1	Question	Required Input	Comments
1	What is the amount of	Pre-filled with facility	If a higher figure is required,
	the initial draw?	amount. The amount	the lender now can move
		can be changed if a	the facility back a step and
		lower amount is to be	amend the amount.
		drawn or if there are a	
		series of tranche	
		drawdowns scheduled.	

Question Number in 9.2.1	Question	Required Input	Comments
2	What is the facility term?	Pre-filled and cannot be altered.	If the Lender wishes to amend the term they have two options: 1 – wait until the facility is drawn and then 'Change Amount or Terms' or; 2 – move the facility back a step and amend the term.
3	Repayment Profile	Pre-filled and cannot be altered.	If the Lender wishes to change this, they would need to select Amend Facility Details.
4	Is the value of the guarantee fixed or amortising?	Pre-filled and cannot be altered.	If the Lender wishes to change this, they would need to select Amend Facility Details.
5	What is the length of the capital repayment holiday?	Input the number of months of any capital repayment holiday.	

The 'Offer Scheme Facility' screen will be shown as in screenshot 9.2.2.

Guarantees Portal Screen 9.2.2: Offer Scheme Facility

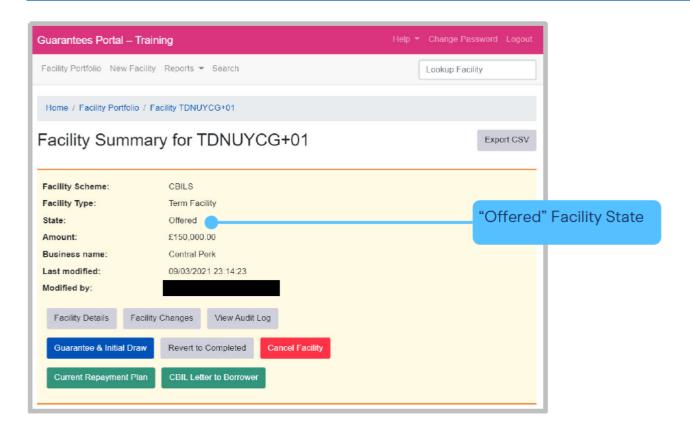


The following must be completed:

Question Number in 9.2.2	Question	Required Input	Comments
1	Facility lending limit details:	None	Prefilled from Facility Entry.
2	What is the date of the Scheme Facility	Date in format	This must fall within
	Letter? (dd/mm/yyyy) – Please note	dd/mm/yyyy	the chosen Lending
	that this must fall within the chosen		Limit period. If the
	Lending Limit period. Any change to the		offer date is outside
	Lending Limit must be made in Facility		the lending limit
	Entry before entering the Scheme		period – the Facility
	Facility date here.		should be cancelled
			and re-entered
			(acquiring a
			new reference).

Once submitted, the Guarantees Portal will confirm that the CBIL Facility has been 'Offered' as shown in screenshot 9.2.3.

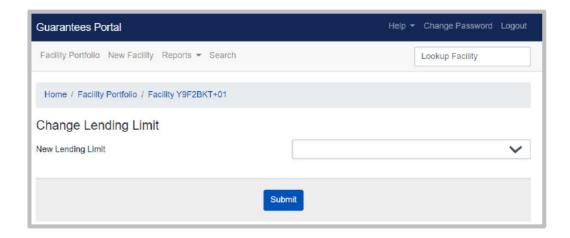
Guarantees Portal Screen 9.2.3: Facility Offered



9.3 Change Lending Limit

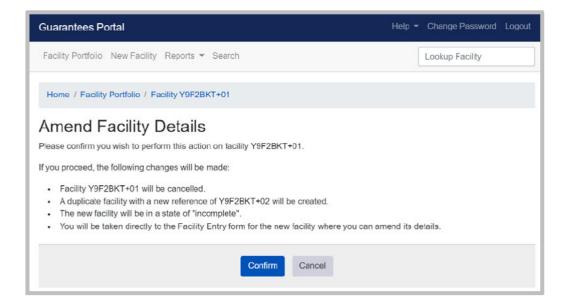
Towards the end of the Scheme year a Lender may begin entering a facility before the following CBIL Phase is available. This enables a Lender to amend the Lending Limit to the one which covers when the Facility is 'Offered'.

Guarantees Portal Screen 9.3: Change Lending Limit



9.4 Amend Facility Details

This enables a Lender to Amend the Facility information input into the Guarantees Portal without having to start the whole process from the beginning. The Lender will be asked to confirm that this is what they want to do and advise then that the suffix to the CBIL Reference number will be increased by 1 e.g. if the CBIL Reference number was BGH67HJ+01 it will become BGH67HJ+02.

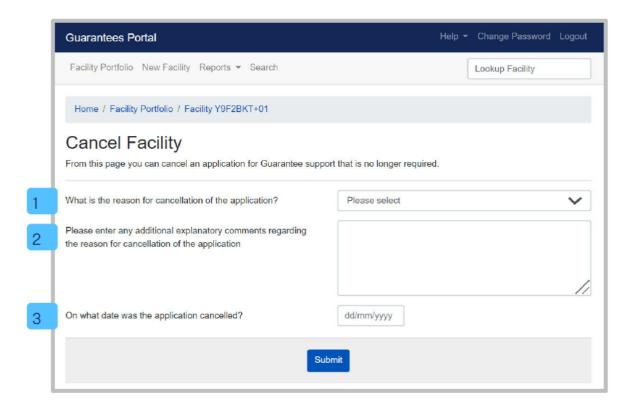


9.5 Cancel Facility

A Facility can only be cancelled if in the following states:

- Eligible
- Incomplete
- Complete
- Offered

Guarantees Portal Screen 9.5: Cancel Facility



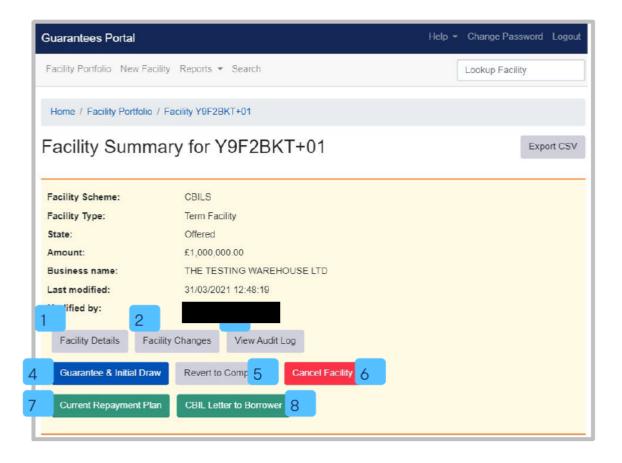
Question Number	Question	Required Input	Comments
1	What is the reason for cancellation	Select	Use the most
	of the application?	appropriate	appropriate reason.
	DROP DOWN MENU	reason	
	Borrower does not require loan		
	Lender credit rejected		
	Alternative loan processed		
	Other		
2	Enter additional explanatory	Free format	Add any comments
	comments regarding the reason for		as required – comments
	cancellation of the application.		are mandatory.
3	What date was the	Date in the	The date in the Lender's
	application cancelled?	format	records when the decision
		dd/mm/yyyy	not to proceed was
			made/notified.

The Guarantees Portal will then confirm that the Facility is cancelled, and the state will be updated to 'Cancelled' on the 'Facility Summary' screen.

10.1 Actions Available

If the facility is in the 'Offered' state, then the 'Facility Summary' will show eight possible options:

Guarantees Portal Screen 10.1: Loan Summary for Offered Facility

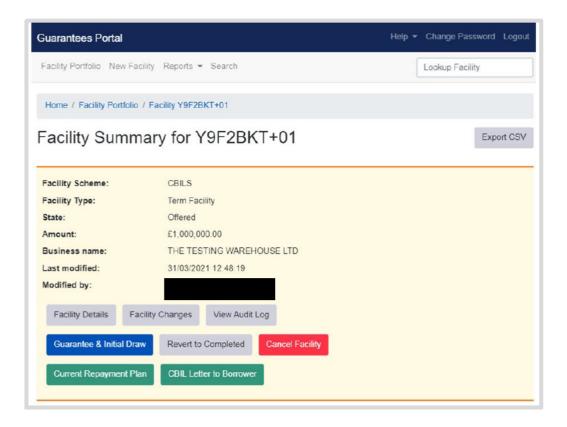


#	Action	Details	Link
1	Facility Details	To view details of the facility.	12.1.2 View Facility Details
2	Facility Changes	To view any changes that have been made to the facility.	12.1.3 View Facility Changes
3	View Audit Log	To view audit details specific to the facility.	12.1.1 View Audit Log
4	Guarantee and Initial Draw	Advise of drawdown of the facility within 10 business days of actual drawdown.	10.2 Guarantee and Initial Draw
5	Revert to Completed	To enable a facility to be amended without having to rekey all the facility details. It will amend the suffix to the reference number.	N/A
6	Cancel Facility	To cancel the Facility. Note that the Guarantees Portal will automatically delete any entry which has not been progressed within 6 months.	9.5 Cancel Facility
7	Current Repayment Plan	To generate the Current Repayment Plan.	9.2.1 Current Repayment Plan
8	Generate CBIL Letter to Borrower	Generates the CBIL Letter to Borrower for printing.	N/A

10.2 Guarantee and Initial Draw

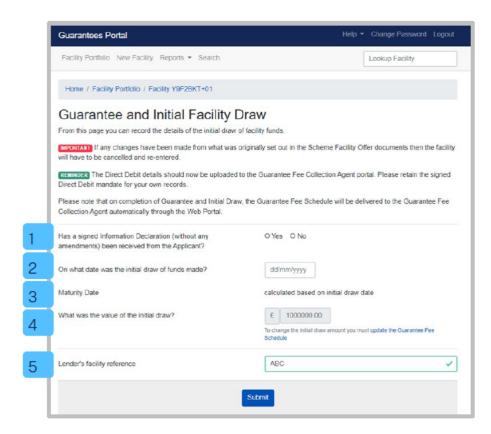
From the 'Facility Summary' screen in the 'Offered' state, select 'Guarantee and Initial Draw' as shown in screenshot 10.2. This will display the 'Guarantee and Initial Draw' screen as shown in screenshot 10.2.1.

Guarantees Portal Screen 10.2: Loan Summary for Offered Facility



Select Guarantee and Initial Draw.

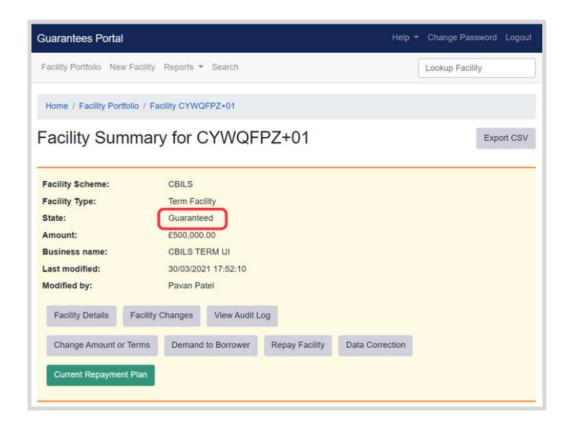
Guarantees Portal Screen 10.2.1: Guarantee and Initial Draw



Question Number	Question	Required Input	Comments
1	Has a signed Information Declaration	Radio button	To progress, the answer
	(without ANY amendments) been	Yes/No	must be "Yes". If there have
	received from the Applicant?		been any amendments, or
			any of the information is
			wrong, the Facility must be
			amended and re-issued.
2	On what date was the Initial Draw	Date in the	Date of Initial Draw –
	of funds made?	format	MUST NOT BE IN
		dd/mm/yyyy	THE FUTURE. Details
			entered after the event
			of drawdown.
3	Maturity date.	N/A	Calculated based on the
			initial draw date.
4	What was the value of the	Value in £	Amount of Initial Draw if
	Initial Draw?		the amount of Initial Draw
			is lower then click.
5	Lender facility reference.	None	Lender reference.

Once all the information has been completed, click on 'Submit'. The Guarantees Portal will then confirm that the Facility is 'Guaranteed' as shown in screenshot 10.2.2 via the 'Facility Summary' screen.

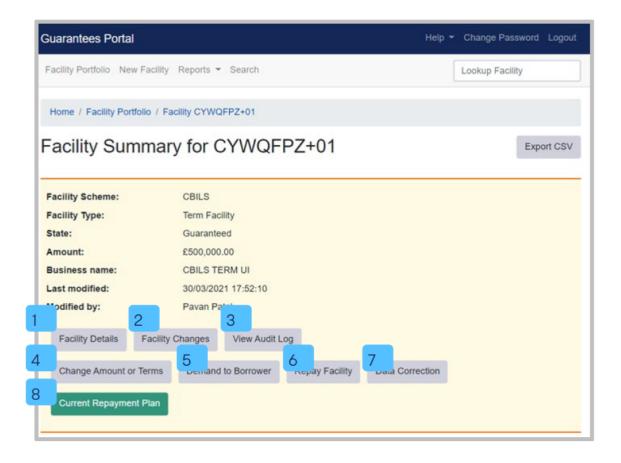
Guarantees Portal Screen 10.2.2: Facility Guaranteed



11.1 Summary of Available Options

Screenshot 11.1.1: Guarantee and Initial Draw shows the eight available options for a guaranteed facility.

Guarantees Portal Screen 11.1.1: Guarantee and Initial Draw



#	Option	Details	Chapter reference
1	Facility Details	To view details of the facility including the Eligibility Check, Facility Entry, Offer of Scheme Facility and the Guarantee and Initial Drawdown.	12.1.1
2	Facility Changes	To view all changes that have been made to the Facility from initial drawdown.	N/A
3	View Audit Log	To view audit record specific to the Facility.	N/A
4	Change Amount	Adjust term, record a lump sum repayment	11.2 Change Amount
	or Terms	or adjust repayment frequency.	or Terms
5	Demand to	Record the details of a demand made on	11.3 Demand to
	Borrower	the borrower.	Borrower
6	Repay Facility	Record the date a facility was repaid.	N/A
7	Data Correction	Correct facility information including the business name, registration number and other generic fields.	11.4
8	Current Repayment Plan	Generate the Current Repayment Plan.	9.2.1

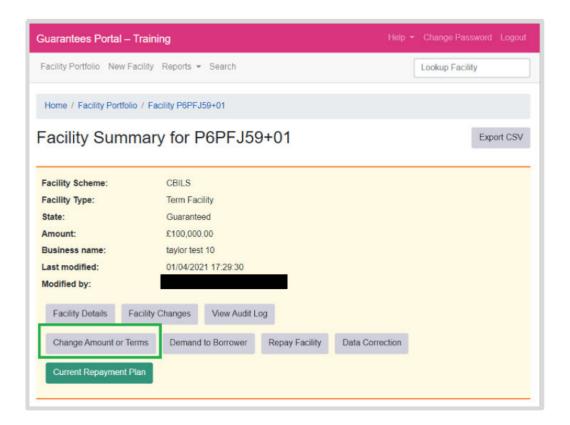
11.2 Change Amount or Terms

This option is available for facilities in the 'Guaranteed' and 'Lender Demand' states.

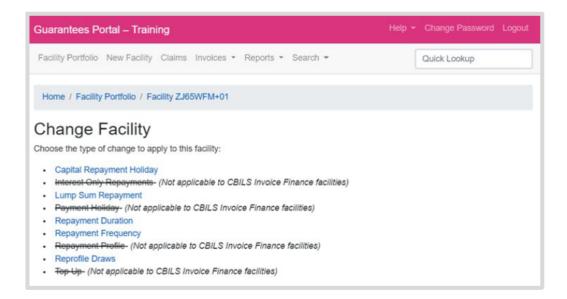
The 'Change Amount or Terms' option from the 'Facility Summary' screen will allow a Lender to amend:

- Capital repayment holidays
- Extend or reduce the facility term
- Lump sum repayment
- Repayment frequency
- Repayment profile
- Reprofile draws

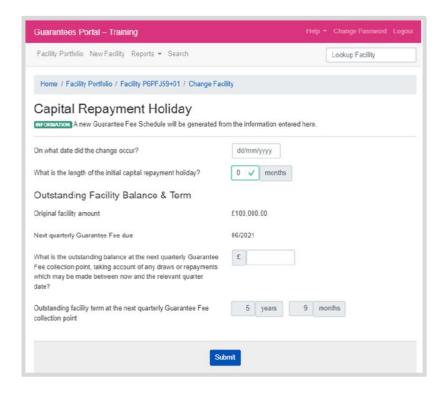
11.2.1 Guarantees Portal: Change Amount or Terms



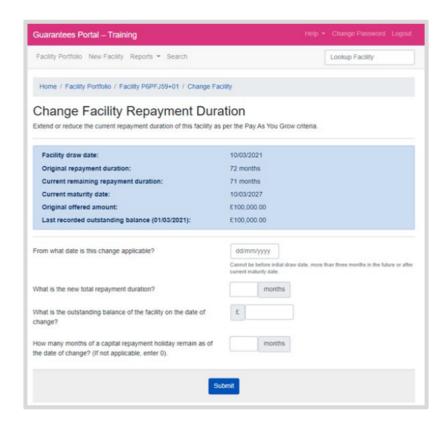
11.2.2 Guarantees Portal: Change Facility



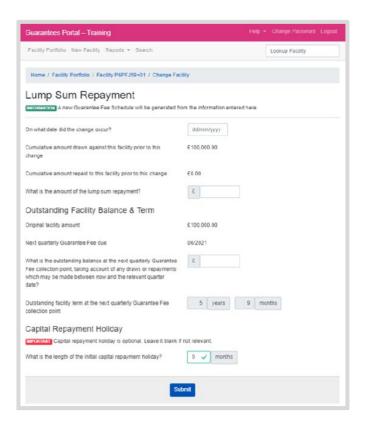
11.2.3 Guarantees Portal: Capital Repayment Holiday



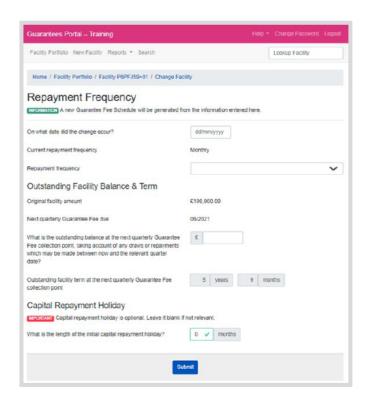
11.2.4 Guarantees Portal: Extend or Reduce Payment Duration



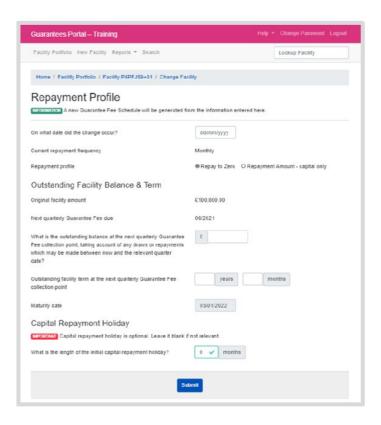
11.2.5 Guarantees Portal: Lump Sum Repayment



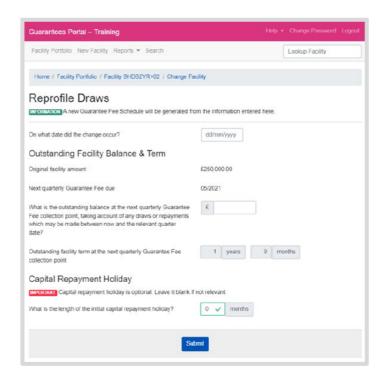
11.2.6 Guarantees Portal: Repayment Frequency



11.2.7 Guarantees Portal: Repayment Profile



11.2.8 Guarantees Portal: Reprofile Draws

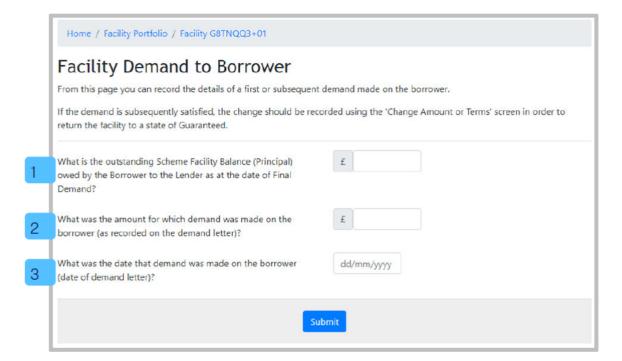


11.3 Demand to Borrower

The 'Demand to Borrower' option from the 'Facility Summary' screen will allow a Lender to advise the Guarantees Portal that Demand on the Borrower has been made by the Lender.

Select 'Demand to Borrower' from the 'Facility Summary' screen. This will display the 'Facility Demand to Borrower' Screen as shown in Screenshot 11.3.1.

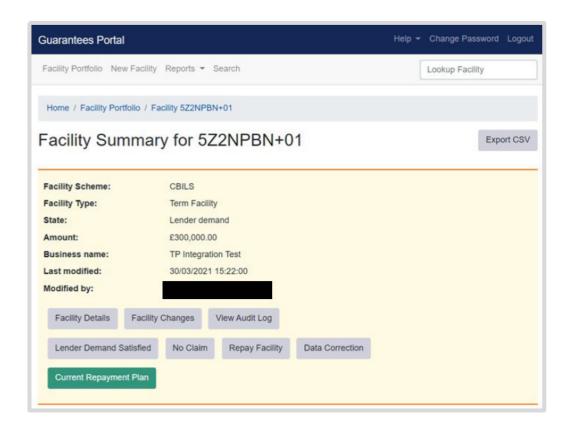
Guarantees Portal Screen 11.3.1: Facility Demand to Borrower



Question Number in 11.3	Question	Input	Comments
1	What is the outstanding Scheme Facility Balance (Principal) owed by the Borrower to the Lender as at the date of Final Demand?	Amount in £	Input the amount of the CBIL Facility as at the time of Formal Demand.
2	What was the amount for which demand was made on the borrower (as recorded on the demand letter)?	Amount in £	Input the amount as recorded on the Demand Letter.
3	What was the date that demand was made on the borrower (date of demand letter)?	Date dd/mm/yyyy	Record the date of the Demand letter.

Select 'Submit' to proceed. Within the 'Facility Summary' screen (Screen 11.3.2) the User will notice that the facility state will have changed to 'Lender Demand'.

Guarantees Portal Screen 11.3.2: Facility in Demand



11.4 Repay Facility

The 'Repay Facility' option from the 'Facility Summary' screen will allow a Lender to advise the Guarantees Portal the date the Borrower repaid the facility.

11.5 Data Correction

Data correction enables Facilities to be amended where information has been entered incorrectly. **This functionality should only be used in exceptional circumstances.** All Users now have access to this functionality – so it is dependent on each Lender to monitor how often this functionality is being used. If it is being used extensively, Lenders may need to investigate the reasons why.

This option is available for facilities in the 'Guaranteed' and 'Lender Demand' states. The 'Data Correction' option from the 'Facility Summary' screen will allow a Lender to change:

- rection' option from the 'Facility Summary' screen will allow a Lender to change:

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 Business name
 - Facility Reason
 - Generic fields
 - Interest Rate
 - Legal Form and Company registration
- Lender reference
- Offer date
- Postcode
- SIC Code
- Sort code
- Sub Lender

- Suspected Fraud Reason
- Trading date
- Trading name

This function should only be used to correct data input errors.

Select 'Data Correction' from the 'Facility Summary' screen. This will display the 'Data Correction' Screen as shown in screenshot 11.3.2. Input the correct data as required and submit. Details of the amendments can be checked via the 'Loan Details' screen.

The Guarantees Portal does not confirm what changes have been made.

12.1 Facility Summary Details

In all Facility states, the 'Facility Summary' screen will show three available 'Details' options:

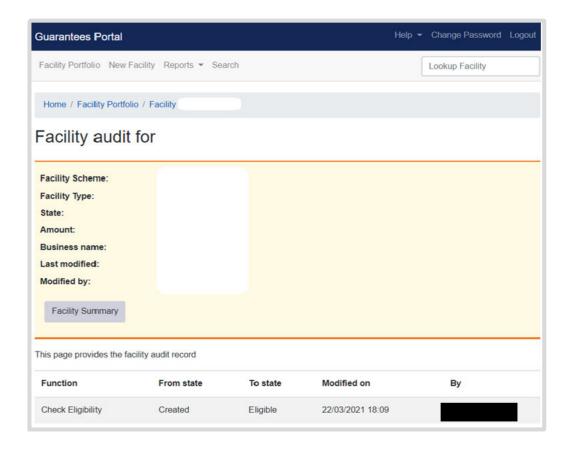
Action	Details
View Audit Log	Details of the User who has input/amended the Facility.
View Facility Details	Details of the Facility that have been input.
View Facility Changes	Details of any changes made to the Facility.

12.1.1 View Audit Log

This will show an Audit Log of which User amended the state of a Facility. The state change and date/time are shown alongside the User's name.

From the 'Facility Summary' screen, select 'View Audit Log' and the 'Audit Log' screen will be displayed as shown in screenshot 12.1.1. The Audit Log can be printed (see 6.5 Printing Documents).

Guarantees Portal Screen 12.1.1: Audit Log

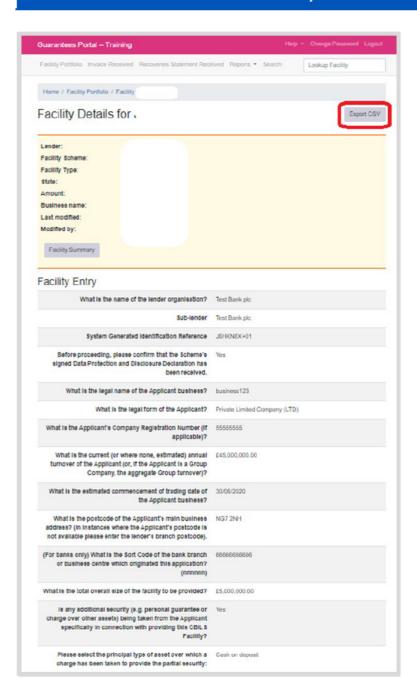


12.1.2 View Facility Details

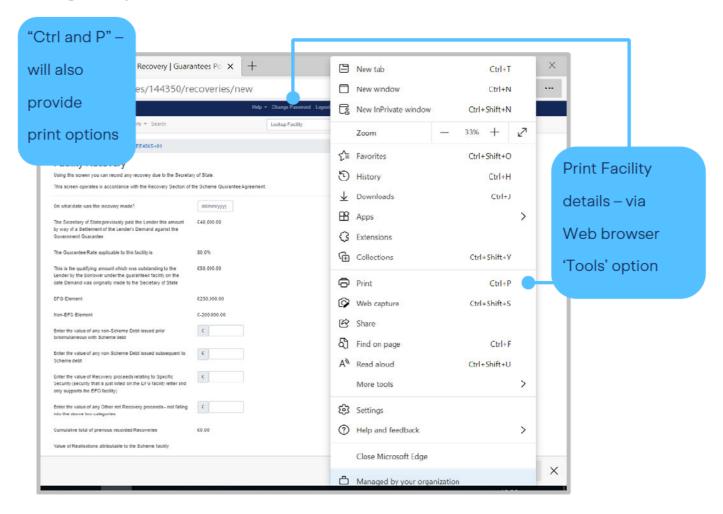
This screen summarises all the recorded details for a Facility. The 'Facility Detail' screen will display the information input for a facility 'up to and including' the current state. It will also display the time/date & User who created and last modified the Facility.

From the 'Facility Summary' screen, select 'View Facility Details' and the 'Facility Details' screen will be displayed as shown in screenshot 12.1.2. The 'Facility Details' can be exported as a csv file or printed.

Guarantees Portal Screen 12.1.2: Facility Details



Printing Facility Details:

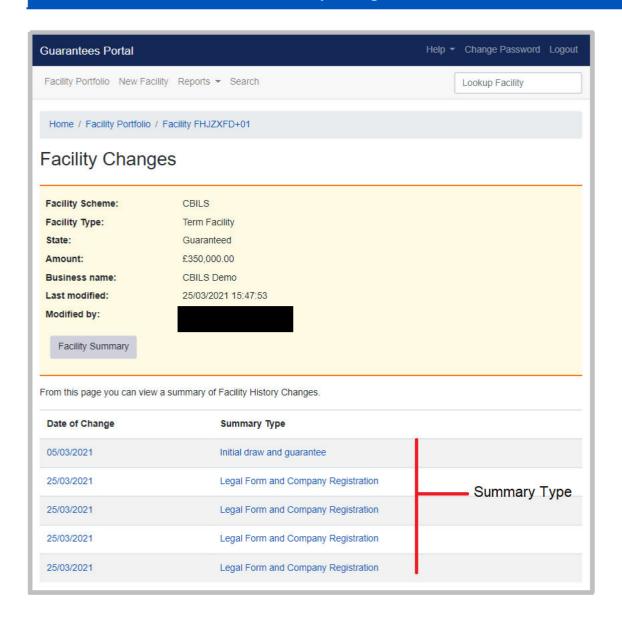


12.1.3 View Facility Changes

This screen shows any changes made to a Facility using the 'Data Correction' (see 11.4 Repay Facility. The 'Repay Facility' option from the 'Facility Summary' screen will allow a Lender to advise the Guarantees Portal the date the Borrower repaid the facility. 11.5 Data Correction or "Change Facility or Terms" functions).

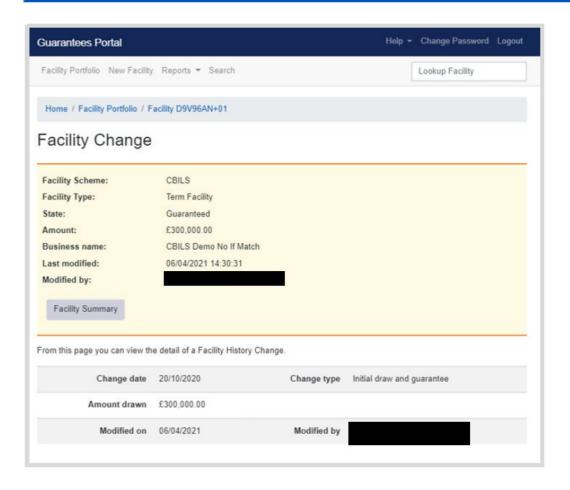
From the 'Facility Summary' select 'View Facility Changes' and the 'Facility Changes' screen will be displayed as shown in screenshot 12.1.3. This provides a summary of the changes made to the Facility.

Guarantees Portal Screen 12.1.3: Facility Changes



To view the changes made, click on the 'Summary Type'. This will display the 'Facility Change' screen which will show the change(s) made and the User who made the change (Screenshot 12.1.4). The Facility Change details can be printed (See earlier).

Guarantees Portal Screen 12.1.4: Loan Changes



12.2 Report and Audit Functions

12.2.1 Generate Facility Report

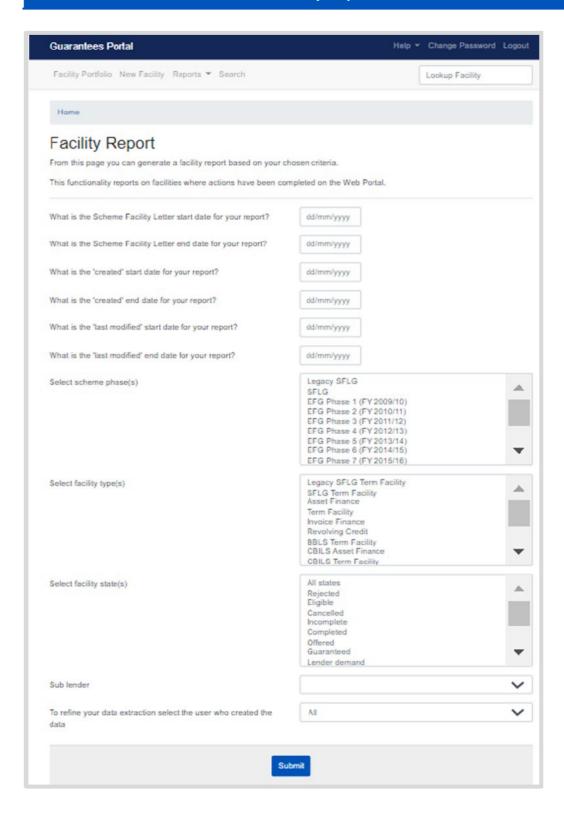
This function allows a report of Facilities within a Lender's Portfolio to be created based on chosen criteria. The reports can be downloaded in a format that can be saved and viewed in Excel.

Select 'Generate Facility Report' from the Home Page. This will display the 'Facility Report' page as shown in screenshot 12.2.1.

The search can be narrowed using one or more of the following parameters:

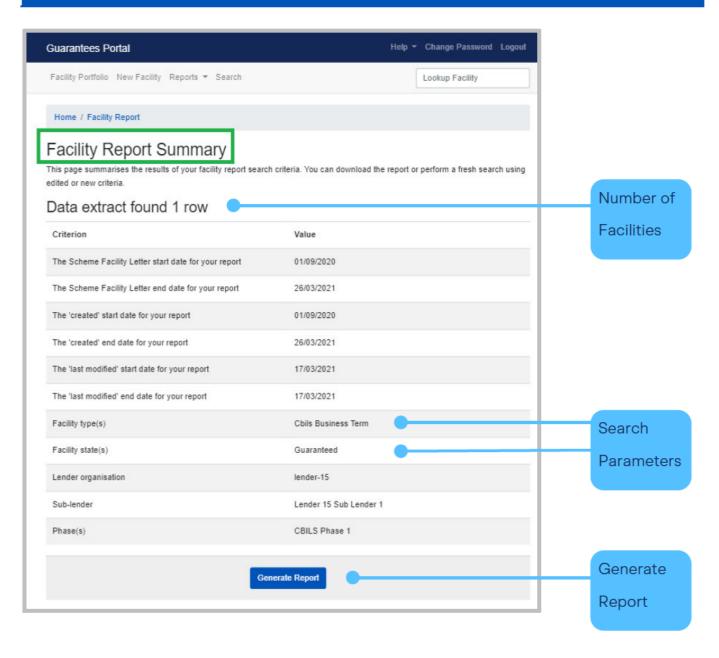
- Scheme Facility Letter Date Start and End date
- Created Date Start and End date
- Last Modified Date Start and End date
- Facility State Select Facility state (several states can be selected –
 CTRL and 'click')
- User (who created the data) Select User
- Facility Type Note for CBIL this should be 'New Scheme'
- Facility Scheme Select CBIL Only from the Drop down menu Phase 12

Guarantees Portal Screen 12.2.1: Facility Report



Once the required parameters have been entered, the User must click on the 'Submit' button. This will display a summary/number of the Facilities that match the parameters of the search as shown in screenshot 12.2.2.

Guarantees Portal Screen 12.2.2: Facility Report Summary



Reports generated by the Guarantees Portal can be downloaded by clicking on 'Generate Report'.

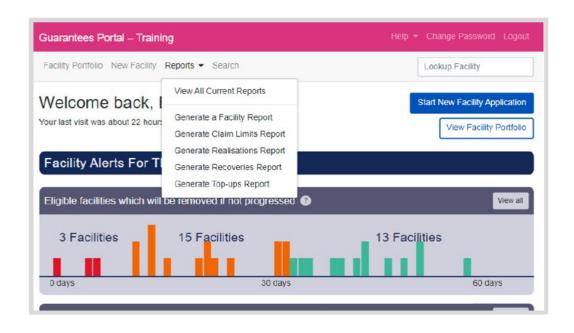
This can either be opened by selecting 'Open' or 'saved'/'Save as' a .csv file (see 6.6 Download a 'Facility Report').

The extract can then be reviewed utilising Excel and if necessary, saved again if necessary, to an appropriate Excel version (depending on what version the User has access to).

To edit the search criteria the User must return to the 'Home' page via the 'Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan' text (at the top of the screen) or via the 'breadcrumb' functionality and re-select 'Generate a Facility Report'.

Reports can also be opened via the Reports function in the Toolbar.

Guarantees Portal Screen 12.2.3: Reports Function



13.1 Role Summary

Each Lender will have at least one system Administrator who has the ability to create and maintain End User accounts – and designate 'Experts'

Administrators do not have the ability to use any other part of the Guarantees Portal functionality. If an Administrator requires access to other parts of the system (i.e. to input CBIL Facilities or to produce reports) they must set themselves up as an End User (see 13.4 Manage Lender Users).

It is an important security consideration that Administrators are chosen carefully by the Lender and that numbers are kept as low as possible to allow tight controls on the ability to create User accounts/Experts.

13.2 Administrator Creation

To add an Administrator(s) the organisation should contact BBB with the details of the person(s) nominated to be set up as an Administrator. This information should include the individuals name and email address. The email account cannot be a team account or a generic one – it must be the individual's work email address.

BBB will set up the Administrator on the Guarantees Portal.

The automated email will contain:

- A Username and
- A link so that the Administrator can establish their unique password.

13.3 Manage 'Experts'

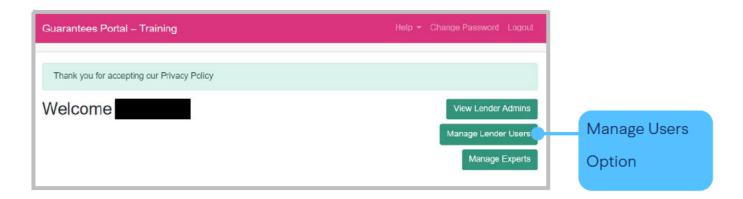
Within the system, the Lender Administrator can assign individuals as 'Experts' (select Manage Experts (see screenshot 13.3)). Any queries made via the system's 'Help'/'Ask an Expert' option – will ensure that the appropriate query is directed to these 'Experts'. Queries by the Experts will be directed to BBB via the 'Ask BBB' option (an option that is only available to an 'Expert').

Guarantees Portal - Training Help Change Password Logout Thank you for accepting our Privacy Policy Welcome View Lender Admins Manage Experts Manage Experts Guarantees Portal - Training Help Change Password Logout Thank you for accepting our Privacy Policy Welcome View Lender Users Manage Experts 1) Select a User via the drop down

13.4 Manage Lender Users

When an Administrator uses the Guarantees Portal, the Home Page is displayed as shown in screenshot 14.4. From the Home Page, the Administrator should select 'Manage Users'.

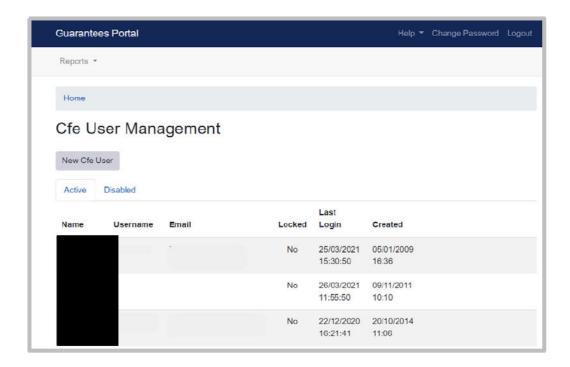
Guarantees Portal Screen 13.4: Administrator Home Page/Manage Users



This will provide a list of the organisation's current Users as shown in screenshot 13.4.1.

(Elements of the screen below have been removed i.e. Surnames and Usernames)

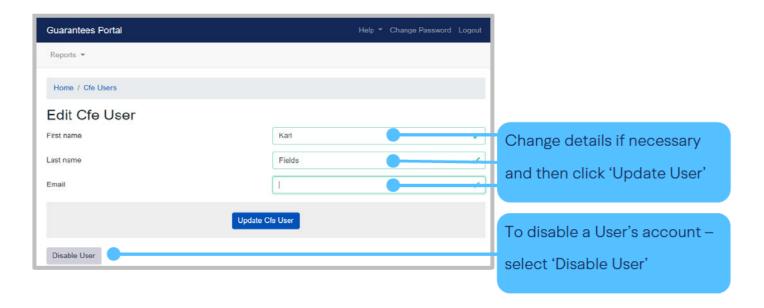
Guarantees Portal Screen 13.4.1: Manage Lender Users/User Management



The following actions are available from the "Manage Lender Users" screen:

Action	Details	Link
+ New User	Set up a new User	13.5 '+ New User'/
	on the system.	(Create a New
		Lender User)
Select existing User by moving the	Amend the User's details	
cursor over the Username until the	(see screenshot 13.4.2).	
cursor changes to a 🖢 and 'click'	This includes disabling/	
	removing users.	

Guarantees Portal Screen 13.4.2: Manage Users Details



It is important that the email address is correct for all Users.

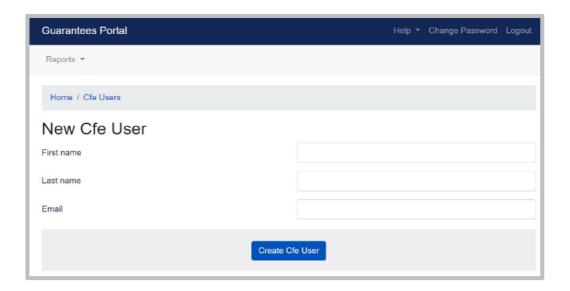
The 'Forgot Password'/password re-set function is resolved via the system and generates an automated email to the User's email account.

13.5 '+ New User'/(Create a New Lender User)

This function allows the Administrator to create a new (End) User on the Guarantees Portal.

Select '+ New User' from the 'Manage Lender Users' screen and the 'New User' screen will be displayed as in screenshot 13.5.

Guarantees Portal Screen 13.5: + New User/Create A Lender End User



The following information should be completed for the End User:

Field	Details
First Name	Enter the first name of the User
Last Name	Enter the surname of the User
Email	Enter the proposed User's email address – this must not be a team email account, a generic account or a personal email account. It must be the individual's work email address.

Once all the information has been entered, select 'Create User' to create the new End User.

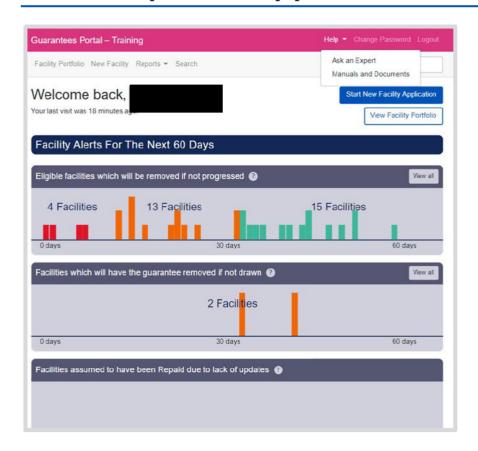
An email will be sent to the User with the following details:

- User Login ID and
- A link to establish their password

The Administrator receives confirmation that instructions have been sent to the End User.

To get back to the list of End Users the Administrator can select 'Back to Lender Users' – or the "Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan" text to return to the home page or the 'User Management' option in blue text.

14.0 Help and Support



Behind the 'Help' option – there is the functionality to 'Ask an Expert' or for Admin Users 'Ask BBB' – see earlier.

Available to download from the Help tab are:

- Various Lender Manuals
- CBIL Facility Letter Wording CBIL Term Loan Lender Manual Annex 11
- Principal Private Residence Declaration CBIL Term Loan Lender Manual Annex 16
- SIC Indices (2007)
- Various Guarantees Portal Manuals

See 14.1 for how best to navigate the PDF SIC document/search for codes.

Queries to BBB should be via the 'Lenders Experts' via 'Ask an Expert'/'Ask BBB' process.

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14.1 SIC 2007 Document

The full list of the 2007 SIC codes can be found behind the 'Help' option. The process of how to search the document is detailed below



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