

Broker adoption of CSRP

We have taken a number of steps to support brokers with CSRP adoption:

- We have promoted CSRP to software houses and provided them with an interface specification so that they can upgrade their software offering to support their broker clients. We would encourage you to discuss CSRP readiness with your software provider.
- We have established a market testing team to support brokers looking to validate that their own interface into Central Services is set up effectively. The team can support both you and/or your software provider with this.
- We have a Broker Onboarding Manager to help brokers as they move across to the new channel. The Broker Onboarding Manager can support you with your own preparations and provide you with guidance on any business readiness actions you wish to take.
- We have developed a broker business case tool which you can use to work out your own cost-benefits from CSRP.
- We are providing an Online Submission Portal to support those brokers that do not wish to upgrade their own software. The portal is being provided by Webconnectivity and is available free of charge to brokers. We expect to be in a position to demonstrate an early prototype of the portal to brokers during Q3 2016 ahead of the portal being launched at the end of 2016. Users will be able to enter messages manually within the Portal or convert data from standard spreadsheets for submission. The resulting submission will conform to EBOT/ ECOT standards so that a single delivery channel to Central Services is operating to effect payments.