# **Newsletter February 2021**

Here is the latest information for local authorities about the Local Land Charges Programme and the migration of local authorities' data to the live service.

### **Our four-year ambition**

Last month, I spoke about our ambition to migrate all local authorities' LLC data to our national register by the end of 2025.

The coming financial year will be the first stage of our accelerated delivery plan. We will first migrate the local authorities we have worked with over the last year. This will see the number of live local authorities increase to 18 by the end of May 2021. Our regional delivery approach will then see us completing migrations across several areas, including Greater Manchester, Birmingham and the Midlands. Alongside this, we will be working with local authorities at all stages of their migration journey, to ensure those in the subsequent years are ready to migrate.

The team are constantly reviewing and looking to improve our processes and the support provided to you. Over the coming months we will share more details with you, as we roll out new processes that support our ambition.

If you have any queries about your local authority's migration schedule, please contact your Delivery Manager or our team inbox.

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#### **Our events**

We aimed our recent events at local authorities in years 1 and 2 of our migration schedule. The team and I would like to thank everyone who attended and participated. During the Q&A sessions we had high levels of engagement with lots of questions, which revealed some development opportunities.

We will be holding an event in April to outline our plans for the authorities migrating in years 3 and 4. At this time we will go over the activities that you can complete ahead of your future migration. Invites for this event will be shared soon. We look forward to seeing you there.

Moving into the next financial year, we will continue to run webinars to help you on your migration journey, and share new announcements. Further details and invitations to these events will follow in the coming months.

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## An update on our Migration Hub

We continue to build and conduct user research on our new online platform, which we plan to launch by late March 2021. Our Migration Hub will be an accessible and easy-to-navigate repository for the tools and guidance you will need at each stage of your migration.

When the Migration Hub launches, our presence on Knowledge Hub (Khub) will continue for four weeks and then close. All relevant resources available on this site will be moved to the Migration Hub.

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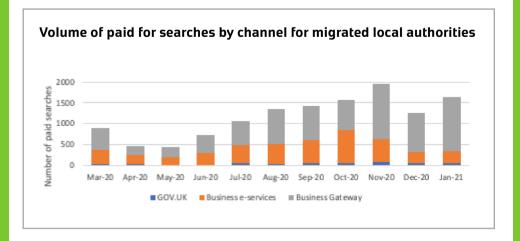
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#### **Service statistics**

This graph illustrates the number of official searches purchased through HM Land Registry's business channels for migrated local authorities.

Peaking in November, we've seen continued high levels of searches purchased through our channels. It's good to see that these have surpassed pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) levels. We will continue to work with both local authorities and the conveyancing sector to aid the recovery of the property market.



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### Feedback

As always, your feedback is important as it ensures we can make continued improvements and refinements to the service. Please do contact us with any comments by emailing our team inbox.

With kind regards

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