



**Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme
Supplier Bulletin #75
17 March 2022**

Site Downtime

In order for BDUK to conduct planned maintenance to the voucher site, the site will be unavailable from Wednesday 30th March 18:00 until Monday 4th April 08:00. Suppliers will not be able to submit new projects or request/claim vouchers during this time. BDUK will also be unable to publish any projects. We will continue to assess draft projects as the review process will be unaffected.

We appreciate your patience whilst we undertake this maintenance and have sought to minimise the disruption by waiting until the end of the financial year as well as working over the weekend.

We will add a banner to the site as a reminder and will ensure you are kept up to date with any changes to these dates and/or times.

Final Payment Run

The final payment for vouchers this financial year will be made on Wednesday 30th March. Suppliers are reminded that voucher claims must be validated by the beneficiary and any site visits passed before payment can be made.

The First Payment Run of 2022/23

The first payment of 2022/23 will be made on the 13th April. There will be no payment on the 6th April due to the low amount of activity expected as a result of the downtime mentioned above.

For a broader overview of BDUK's work, please also see this webpage:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/building-digital-uk>

The Digital Connectivity Portal here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/digital-connectivity-portal>

Other useful information and updates can be found here:



<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/resources-for-communications-network-providers>

If you have any questions about the Scheme please contact us using the Support function when signed into the website.