

Time and expenses claims



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1. Introduction

This guide provides you with the information you will need to input your Car Mileage claims, Additional Hours claims, and Additional Element claims within Employee Self Service (ESS).

Employees are required to use ESS to submit any of your Car Mileage, Additional Hours Claims, and Additional Element claims which will automatically go through to your line manager for approval.

All claims will be paid in the following monthly Payroll, i.e., approval by Line Manager on 31st October will be paid in November monthly payroll.

All claims approved after the 31 October will be paid in the December payroll.

Please Note: A current VAT petrol receipt must be attached to all Car Mileage claims processed and approved in ESS. This is a HMRC requirement.

Important Notice

When creating a Time and Expense claim it is important that you exit the claim in the correct way.

If you are completing a claim **do not** close the browser to exit Employee Self Service. This will cause the claim to lock for 48-hours and your Reporting Manager will be unable the open and authorise the claim.

Always log out of Employee using the 'Sign out' option from the 'Utilities Menu':

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2. Inputting Car Mileage Claims

Private Vehicle

Your Vehicle details are required to enable the correct mileage rate to be determined. Details include:

- Vehicle type
- Fuel type
- Engine capacity
- 1. Log into your Employee Self Service.
- 2. Select the 'View profile' link at the top left:

Harlow		
\odot	Matt French 온 View profile	

3. In the 'Personal' tab, scroll down to the 'Private vehicles' section:

Private vehicles	
	No private vehicle details have been added yet
+ Add vehicle	

4. Select 'Add vehicle':





- 5. The Vehicle Details screen is displayed.
- 6. Enter the required information. Fields with the red asterisk are mandatory and must be completed before the details can be saved.

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Vehicle det	ails
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	Car × 👻
*\	/ehicle registration (required)
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	03/10/2021
En	id date (dd/mm/yyyy)
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*E	ngine size (cc) (required)
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* F	iuel type (required)
F	Petrol × 🔹
~	Default vehicle for expenses
In	surance checked
	No

- 7. The field '**Default vehicle for expenses**' can be ticked to identify this vehicle as the one you would typically use to claim mileage expenses.
- 8. Click 'Save' to save the details



Adding a Mileage Claim

- Your claims should be in decimal
- You cannot enter claims for future dates
- You cannot enter historical claims that exceed 90 days
- The cut-off date for claiming is the last day of the previous month, claims need to be entered and approved by this date to be paid on the 15th of the Month
- 1. Log into Employee Self Service.
- 2. Select the 'My pay' section from the left-hand side:

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Matt French 은 View profile
♠ Home
🗂 My time
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🙏 Org Chart

3. Select the 'Time & Expenses' tab:



4. Select 'Add Claim':





5. Enter the appropriate date for your claim submission.

Start date	
04/10/2021	
Job title	
Housing Officer - 000832A	~
Claim template	
Please choose	~

6. From the drop-down menu select 'New Car Mileage Claims'.

New Car Mileage Claims	~
Please choose	
Additional Elements	
Additional Hours	
Expenses	
Expenses	

7. Select 'New':





8. A new form will be opened:

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Time & Expenses claim entry (New)	
	Job true; Housing Umicer Employee: Matt French
	Page 1
	Mileage Claim Form
	I certify that the whole of the journeys set out in this claim were necessarily undertaken by me in the nerformance of my official duties
	I confirm that my car is roadworthy, fit for purpose, has a current MOT certificate (if applicable) and my insurance is covered for business use.
	i rutther commin that i noi a valid driving license which permits me to legally drive this vehicle. I also declare that i am physically, mentally and medically fit to carry out driving at work duties.
	Vehicle Scheme
	Casual Car Mileage
	Journey Date Miles claimed Journey From Journey To Reason for Journey Receipt Number
	Save draft Submit Print

NB. Your vehicle details will be populated from your 'Default vehicle for expenses' as previously entered in your personal details section.

- 9. You're required to enter the following information:
 - Journey Date
 - Miles claimed
 - Journey From
 - Journey To
 - Reason for Journey
 - Receipt Number

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10. Multiple entries can be added, and rows can be removed by selecting the plus and minus icons at the end of each row:



11. Once all information has been added you can select 'Save draft' or 'Submit'



12. Clicking '**Save draft**' will save your claim and show as provisional on the summary page:

Claim name	Start date	Reference	Cut off date	Status	
New Car Mileage Claims	04 Oct 2021	TRA000000053		Provisional	Summary
+ Add claim					

- 13. Select the claim to re-open it and make any further additions
- 14. Once you are ready to submit your form, select 'Submit':

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Save draft Delete Submit Print							l	Save draft	Delete Submit Print	J



- 15. Receipts must now be attached to your mileage claim. Scan and save your receipts.
- 16. Select the '**plus**' icon to open the attachments section:

Password	
+Receipt attachments	

17. Select 'Choose File' and search for and select your receipt:

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18. Your receipt will now show in the 'Attached receipt' section:



19. Select the '**Receipt type**' from the drop-down menu:

Receipt type	
Expense Receipts	~
Expense Receipts Overtime Attachment Upload to web recruitment	

20. Add further receipts if required



21. Enter your Employee Self Service password:

Time & Expenses claim submission:
Claim template New Car Mileage Claims
Job title Housing Officer
Time and expenses claim reference TRA0000000053
Payroll Harlow District Council
Start date 04/10/2021
Comments PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL RECEIPTS ARE ATTACHED. CLAIMS WILL NOT BE AUTHORISED WITHOUT RECEIPTS.
Password HRCeipt attachments

22. Click 'Submit'

Any claims you enter will be subject to authorisation from your line manager. The status of the authorisation is shown on the summary page.

Mileage Claim Awaiting Authorisation

Claim name	Start date	Reference	Cut off date	Status
New Car Mileage Claim	s 04 Oct 2021	TRA000000053	3	Awaiting authorisation Summary

Mileage Claim Authorised

To view any claims that have been authorised, navigate to the time and expense tab in '**My pay**':

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1. Select the 'Authorised' link:



2. The claim will show as 'Authorised':

Claim name		Start date	Reference	Cut off date	Status
New Car Mileage	Claims	04 Oct 2021	TRA000000053		Authorised Summary
+ Add cla	im				

3. Click the '**Summary**' link to view a summary of your claim:

Claim name	Start date	Reference	Cut off date	Status
New Car Mileage Claims	04 Oct 2021	TRA000000053	3	Authorised Summary
+ Add claim				
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	Start date 04/10/2	021		
	Name Matt Fre	ench		
	Housing	Officer Position	ı	
	Payroll Harlow I	District Council		
Element + Casual Car	Mileage	Type T Miles	ime/ Units/ Miles	Cash amount 14 6.30
Total				6.30
These	values are pro	ovisional. The fir	nal values will be sl	hown on the payslip.
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4. Select the attachments icon to view any attached receipts:



Mileage Claim Not Authorised

Any Mileage Claims that are not authorised will show as 'Rejected':

Claim name	Start date	Reference	Cut off date	Status
New Car Mileage Claims	04 Oct 2021	TRA000000054		Rejected Summary
+ Add claim				

The form can be opened and amended and resubmitted.

The form will go through the authorisation process again.



3. Inputting Additional Hours (Overtime) Claims

Introduction

Overtime may not be claimed for hours worked between 8.00am and 6.30pm.

Any additional hours worked must be agreed with your Reporting Manager before the hours are recorded.

Adding an Additional Hours Claim

1. Select the 'My pay' section from the left-hand side:



2. Select the 'Time & Expenses' tab:



3. Select 'Add Claim':





4. Enter the appropriate date for your claim submission:

Time & Expenses claim entry: New	
Start date	
04/10/2021	
Job title	
Housing Officer - 000832A	~
Claim template	
Please choose	~

5. From the drop-down menu select 'Additional Hours':

Claim template	
Additional Hours	~
Please choose Additional Elements	
Additional Hours	
Expenses	
New Car Mileage Claims	

6. Select 'New':





7. A new form will be opened:



Page 1 of the form outlines the types of additional hours that can be claimed.

- 8. You're required to enter the following information:
 - Element
 - Date
 - Start Time & End Time
 - Break Time
 - Reason for the Overtime
 - Hours Worked minus Break Time

Directions At 1 SV xx 05/10/2021 🗮 19/20, 20:20 0 Extra Duties 2,00	Element	Date	Start Time & End Time	Break Time	Reason for Overtime	Hours Wo	rked minus Break Time (Decimal)
	Overtime At 1.5X 🗸	05/10/2021	18:30 - 20:30	0	Extra Duties	2.00	+ -

Your claim should be in decimal hours.

9. Multiple entries can be added, and rows can be removed by selecting the plus and minus icons at the end of each row:

Hours Wo	rked minus Break Time (Decimal)		_
2.00		+ -	



- 10. You must attach any evidence of the agreement to do additional hours from your Reporting Manager. This could be an email or any other type of correspondence. Scan and save your correspondence.
- 11. Select the '**plus**' icon to open the attachments section:

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12. Select 'Choose File' and search for and select your document:

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Choose File No file chosen	•	

13. Your document will now show in the 'Attached receipt' section:



14. Select the '**Receipt type**' from the drop-down menu:

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Expense Receipts	
Overtime Attachment	

15. Add further documents if required



16. Enter your Employee Self Service password:

Time & Expenses claim submission:	
Claim template Additional Hours	
Job title Housing Officer	
Time and expenses claim reference ADD0000000241	
Payroll Harlow District Council	
Start date 04/10/2021	
Comments I certify that the information that I have provided is a true record of time that I have worked in the course of my official duties.	
Password	
+ Receipt attachments	

Any claims you enter will be subject to authorisation from your line manager. The status of the authorisation is shown on the summary page.

Additional Hours Awaiting Authorisation



Additional Hours Authorised

To view any claims that have been authorised, navigate to the '**Time & Expenses**' tab in '**My pay**':

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	My pay	Benef	its	Time & Expenses	
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1. Select the 'Authorised' link:



2. The claim will show as 'Authorised':



3. Click the '**Summary**' link to view a summary of your claim:

Claim name	Start date	Reference	Cut off date	Status	
New Car Mileage Claims	04 Oct 2021	TRA000000053		Authorised	Summary
Additional Hours	04 Oct 2021	ADD000000241		Authorised	Summary
+ Add claim					
					1
< Back to Time & Expense	es				
	Time & Expenses	claim summary: Additiona s claim reference	al Hours		
	Start date 04/10/2021				
	Name Matt French				
	Housing Officer Payroll Harlow District (Position			
Element Overtime At 1.5X	Type Time	Time/ Units/ Miles	Cash amount 2	43.48	
Total				43.48	
These value	ues are provisional	l. The final values will be	e shown on the payslip.		
		Print			



4. Select the attachments icon to view any attached documents:

Claim name	Start date	Reference	Cut off date	Status		
New Car Mileage Claims	04 Oct 2021	TRA000000053		Authorised	Summary	•
Additional Hours	04 Oct 2021	ADD000000241		Authorised	Summary	ē
+ Add claim						
< Back to Time & Ex	penses					
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+ Add attachment						

Additional Hours Not Authorised

Any Additional Hours claims that are not authorised will show as 'Rejected':



The form can be opened and amended and resubmitted.

The form will go through the authorisation process again.



4. Inputting Additional Element Claims

Introduction

Additional Element Claims include allowances such as Committee Attendance and Stand By.

Adding an Additional Element Claim

1. Select the 'My pay' section from the left-hand side:



2. Select the 'Time & Expenses' tab:



3. Select 'Add Claim':





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4. Enter the appropriate date for your claim submission:

18/10/2021	<u></u>	
10/10/2021		
Job title		
Housing Officer - 0	00832A	

5. From the drop-down menu select 'Additional Elements':

Additional Elemente		
Additional Elements		· ·
Please choose		
Additional Elements		_
Additional Hours		
Expenses		
New Car Mileage Claims	-	

6. Select 'New':





7. A new form will be opened:

< Back to Time & Expenses							
Time & Expenses claim entry: (New)							
	Job Emplo	title: Housing Officer oyee: Matt French					
		Page 1					
		Additional Elements					
	Committe	ee Attendance Claim (£28.	12) = 1 Unit				
	Stan	d By Duty Claim (£18.00) =	1 Unit				
	Element	Details	Units				
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					Save draft	Submit	Print

8. You are required to enter the following information:

Element

Details – please enter the date and any relevant details about the claim Units

	Additional Elements							
Committee Attendance Claim (£28.02) = 1 Unit								
Stand By Duty Claim (£18.00) = 1 Unit								
Element	Details	Units						
Stand By Duty	✓ Stand by duty	1.00	+ -					

9. Multiple entries can be added, and rows can be removed by selecting the plus and minus icons at the end of each row:

Units	
1.00	+ -

10. Once you are ready to submit your claim, select the 'Submit' button:





- 11. You must attach any evidence of the agreement to claim the Additional Elements from your Reporting Manager. This could be an email or any other type of correspondence. Scan and save your correspondence.
- 12. Select the '**plus**' icon to open the attachments section:

Password		
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13. Select 'Choose File' and search for and select your document:

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14. Your document will now show in the 'Attached receipt' section:



15. Select the 'Receipt type' from the drop-down menu:

Receipt type	
Expense Receipts	~
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Overtime Attachment	
Upload to web recruitment	

16. Add further documents if required



17. Enter your Employee Self Service password:

Time & Expenses claim submission:
Claim template Additional Elements
Job title Housing Officer
Time and expenses claim reference ADE000000087
Payroll Harlow District Council
Start date 18/10/2021
Comments I certify that the information that I have provided is a true record of time that I have worked in the course of my official duties.
Password

Any claims you enter will be subject to authorisation from your line manager. The status of the authorisation is shown on the summary page.

Additional Elements Awaiting Authorisation



Additional Elements Authorised

To view any claims that have been authorised, navigate to the '**Time & Expenses**' tab in '**My pay**':

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1. Select the 'Authorised' link:



2. The claim will show as 'Authorised':



3. Click the '**Summary**' link to view a summary of your claim:

Claim name	Start date	Reference	Cut off date	Status	
Additional Elements	18 Oct 2021	ADE000000087		Authorised	Summary
+ Add claim					
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	Time and ADE000	l expenses claim r 10000087	eference		
	Start dat 18/10/3	e 2021			
	Name Matt Fr	ench			
	Housin	g Officer Positio	n		
	Payroll Harlow	District Council			
Element	Тур	e Time/ Ur	iits/ Miles	Cash amount	
Stand By Di	uty Un	ts		1	18.00
The	ese values are pr	ovisional. The fil	nal values will be	shown on the paysli	2.
		Pri	nt		



4. Select the attachments icon to view any attached documents:



Additional Elements Not Authorised

Any Additional Elements claims that are not authorised will show as '**Rejected**':

Claim name	Start date	Reference	Cut off date	Status		
Additional Elements	18 Oct 2021	ADE000000089		Rejected	Summary	

The form can be opened and amended and resubmitted.

The form will go through the authorisation process again.



5. Expense Claims – coming soon

Introduction

Expense claims are submitted via Employee Self Service and will be authorised or not authorised by your reporting manager.

Adding an Expense Claim

1. Select the 'My pay' section from the left-hand side:



2. Select the 'Time & Expenses' tab:



3. Select 'Add Claim':





4. Enter the appropriate date for your claim submission:

Start date	
22/11/2021	
Job title	
Housing Officer - 000832A	~
Claim template	
Please choose	~

5. From the drop-down menu select 'Expenses':

Claim template	
Please choose	~
Please choose Additional Elements Additional Hours	
Expenses New Car Mileage Claims	

6. Select 'New':



7. A new form will be opened:

< Back to Time & Exper	ises					
Time & Expenses claim entry: (I	New)					
		Job title: Housing Employee: Matt Fre	Officer nch			
		Pa	ige 1			
		Expense	Claim Form			
	Element	Date	Receipt Number	Detail of Expense	Amount	
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						ave draft Submit Print



8. You are required to enter the following information:

Element – select from the drop-down menu Date Receipt Number Details of Expenses– please enter any relevant details regarding the claim Amount

	Job title: He Employee: M	ousing att Fre	I Officer ench				
		Pa	age 1				
	Expens	se	Claim Form				
Element	Date		Receipt Number	Detail of Expense	Amount		
Parking (With Vat Receipt)	22/11/2021		1	Parking for training course	8.50	+	-
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9. Multiple entries can be added, and rows can be removed by selecting the plus and minus icons at the end of each row:

Amount	
8.50	+ -
8.50	

10. Once you are ready to submit your claim, select the 'Submit' button:



- 11. You must attach all relevant receipts to the claim. Scan and save your receipts
- 12. Select the 'plus' icon to open the attachments section:

Password	
+Receipt attachments	



13. Select 'Choose File' and search for and select your document:

- Receipt attachments	
Receipt type	
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Attach receipt	
Choose File No file chosen	Q

14. Your document will now show in the 'Attached receipt' section:

Attach receipt	
Choose File Parking Receipt 1.pdf	M
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15. Select the '**Receipt type**' from the drop-down menu:

Receipt type	
	~
Expense Receipts	
Overtime Attachment	
Upload to web recruitment	

16. Add further receipts if required



17. Enter your Employee Self Service password:

Time & Expenses claim submission:
Claim template Expenses
Job title Housing Officer
Time and expenses claim reference EXP0000000005
Payroll Harlow District Council
Start date 22/11/2021
Comments Please ensure that you have attached your receipts before submitting the claim. I certify that the information that I have provided is a true record of expenses that I have necessarily incurred in the course of my official duties and that all the relevant receipts and documentation are attached. Spot checks will be performed each month and fraudulent claims will be dealt with in accordance with the policy.
Password
+ Receipt attachments

Any claims you enter will be subject to authorisation from your line manager. The status of the authorisation is shown on the summary page.

Expense Claims Awaiting Authorisation



Expense Claims Authorised

1. To view any claims that have been authorised, navigate to the '**Time & Expenses**' tab in '**My pay**':

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2. Select the 'Authorised' link:



3. The claim will show as 'Authorised':



5. Click the '**Summary**' link to view a summary of your claim:

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6. Select the attachments icon to view any attached receipts:

Claim name	Start date	Reference	Cut off date	Status	
<u>Expenses</u>	29 Nov 2021	EXP000000004		Authorised	Summary
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+ Add att	tachment				

Expense Claims Not Authorised

Any expense claims that are not authorised will show as 'Rejected':

Expenses 22 Nov 2021 EXP000000006	Rejected	Summary	•

The form can be opened and amended and resubmitted.

The form will go through the authorisation process again.



6. Claim Search

- 1. Log into Employee Self Service
- 2. Select the 'My pay' section from the left-hand side:



3. Select the 'Time & Expenses' tab:

	Му рау	
My pay	Benefits	Time & Expenses

4. The date search fields will default to the end date as today's date and the start date as 7 days prior to today's date for '**In progress**' claims:

In progress Authorised Start date (dd/mm/yyyy) 30/09/2021	End date (dd/mm/yyyy) 07/10/2021	
Search		



5. The date parameters can be changed by clicking on the calendar icon and select the date:

Start date (d 30/09/202	d/mm/yyy 21	/y)					
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	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30		

6. Click 'Search':

Start date (dd/mm/yyyy) 05/09/2021	1
Search	

7.

- 8. You will be presented with your Time & Expense claims for the specified period
- 9. To search for authorised claims, select the 'Authorised' link:

Time & Expenses		
In progress		
Start date (dd/mm/yyyy) 05/09/2021	End date (dd/mm/yyyy) 07/10/2021	
Search		

10. Change the date parameters and click 'Search'.