

Mortgage Lenders' Handbook update

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Following engagement with UK Finance members and external stakeholders, we are pleased to confirm the planned go-live date of **29 June 2026** for the new Mortgage Lenders' Handbook platform. Until this date, the current Handbook will remain the official version which conveyancers/ solicitors should use in reporting to their lender clients. In the new Handbook platform, we have taken the opportunity to invest in updating our operating system to improve both resilience and security as well as substantially improving functionality based on user feedback.

Soft Launch

From **1 June**, we will be providing lenders and conveyancers with advanced access to the new Handbook platform, allowing users to familiarise themselves with its interface, finalise registration requirements and update any internal systems accordingly. During the soft launch the new Handbook platform will be clearly labelled as not the live version and we remind you that during this period, and until the 29 June, the current Lender Handbook remains the sole and official version of the Handbook.

We will send communications closer to 1 June with instructions on how to access the soft launch of the new site.

What you need to do

To ensure migration to the new Handbook is as smooth as possible for all conveyancers, we encourage you to fill out the [pre-registration form](#) in preparation for go-live.

Please submit the pre-registration form before 5pm on 15 May.

Further guidance on the registration process will be shared ahead of launch.

For further information on the new Handbook, please [visit our website](#).