

SERVICE NOW FOR CONTRACTORS – HOW TO RAISE A TICKET

Quick Reference Guide

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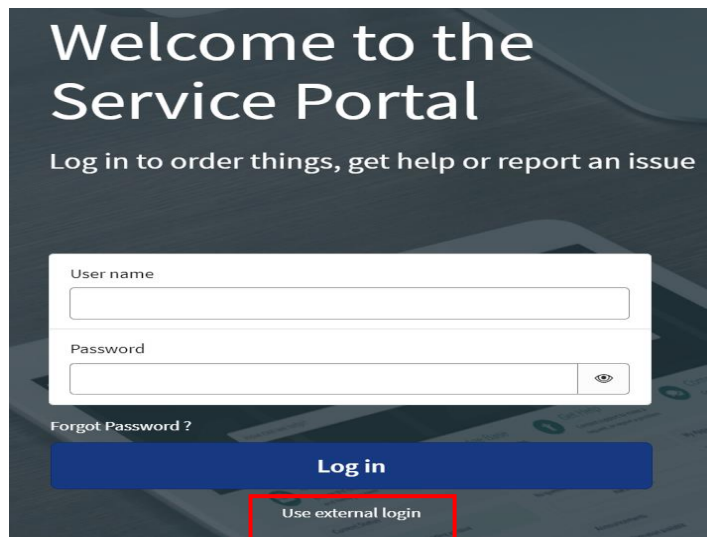
Document Purpose:

This Quick Reference Guide will support Primary Care Contractors to make requests and raise incidents on Service Now for assistance with NHS Fife Digital Systems.

1. Logging into Service Now

Copy and paste URL into your web browser: <https://nhsses.service-now.com/>

Select '**Use external login**' as highlighted in red below:



Welcome to the
Service Portal

Log in to order things, get help or report an issue

User name

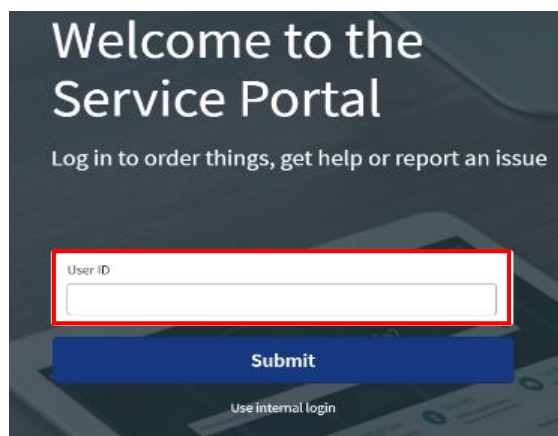
Password

[Forgot Password ?](#)

Log in

Use external login

Enter your NHS email address in the **User ID** box and select '**Submit**':



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Service Portal

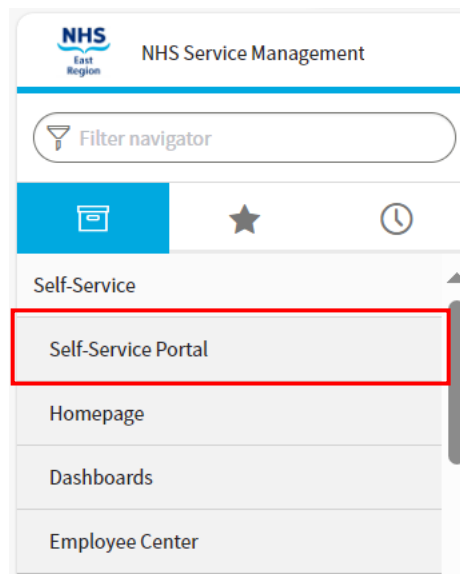
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User ID

Submit

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From 'All Application' menu, select 'Self-Service Portal':

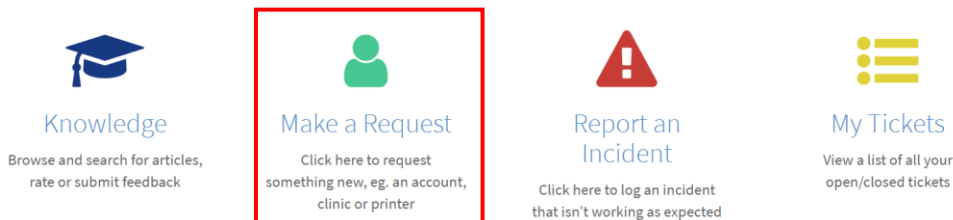


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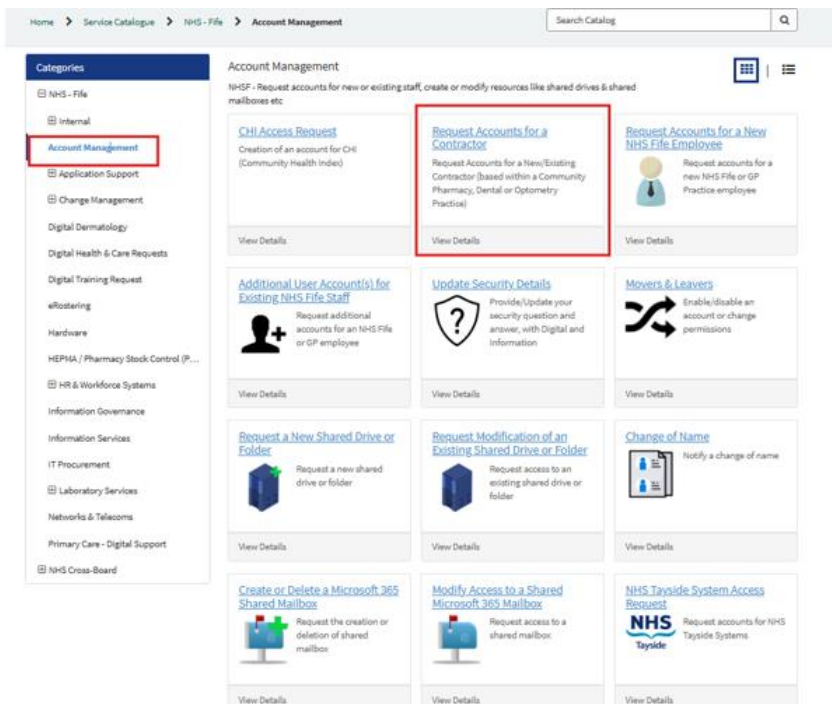
2. Request Accounts for a Contractor

(This request should be submitted by the employee's line manager)

From the Self-Service Portal homepage, select 'Make a Request':



Select **'Account Management'**, then select tile **'Request Accounts for a Contractor'**:



This option should be used to request a new NHS email account, access to a shared mailbox, SCI Gateway, Clinical Portal, Emergency Care Summary, Pharmacy Care Record accounts as required.

Fill in the mandatory fields as requested then select the tick box below:

Request Accounts for a Contractor

Request Accounts for a New/Existing Contractor (based within a Community Pharmacy, Dental or Optometry Practice)

Submit a request for accounts to be created for a new/existing contractor such as a community-based pharmacist, dentist or optometrist including other practice staff. This will include an nhs.scot email address, access to a shared mailbox plus accounts for systems such as SCI-Gateway, Clinical Portal, Emergency Care Summary and Pharmacy Care Record as required. The request should be submitted by the contractor's line manager, who should state if the staff member has an existing NHS Scotland email address and if so, the name of their previous Board. The employee's professional registration number for clinical staff should also be provided. The required System Access Request (SAR) form should also be completed, authorised and attached to the request (using the 'add attachment' paperclip). A link to the SAR Form will be included within the request.

*** Indicates required**

Requestor Details

Requestor:

Email:

*** Are you currently working from home?**


*** Please provide your contact telephone number:**

☐ ***** By checking this box you confirm that you are the manager of the employee(s) OR you are acting with the manager's authority

After selecting the box, **'Contractor Details'** form will appear to complete. All fields with a red asterisk must be completed.

Contractor Details

* Please select the date this request is required for

DD-MM-YYYY 

* What is the first name of the employee?

* What is the surname of the employee?

* Job Title?

* Location of the contractor?

-- None --

Does the contractor have an existing NHS email account?

-- None --

* Has the contractor moved from an NHS Scotland Board?

-- None --

If a clinical member of staff, please supply their professional registration / GDC/SOC/GPhC number

* Who is the new account for?

-- None --

When you click on 'Who is the account for?' a drop-down list will appear.

* Who is the new account for?

-- None --

Community Optometry Staff

Community Pharmacy Staff

Community Dental Staff

Select as appropriate from the list and then choose your required option(s) from the list below:

Please select relevant system access required below:


Options


- ☐ New NHS Fife Email Account
- ☐ NHS Fife Shared Mailbox Access
- ☐ SCI-GATEWAY – Electronic Referral System (For Dentists/Optometrists/relevant dental/optical staff)
- ☐ Clinical Portal (For Pharmacists/Pharmacy Technicians/Optometrists)
- ☐ ECS – Emergency Care Summary (For Pharmacists only)
- ☐ ECS – Emergency Care Summary (For Dentists only)
- ☐ Pharmacy Care Record (PCR) (Pharmacy Only)

Depending on your selection, a pop up may appear to allow you to download the relevant System Access Request form to your PC for completion (if required).

The System Access Request form should be completed and authorised by a manager. Once complete, click on paperclip icon to attach the completed form. Click on 'Request' to submit.

Please note, you will be unable to submit the request unless you have attached a completed form.

 Add attachments

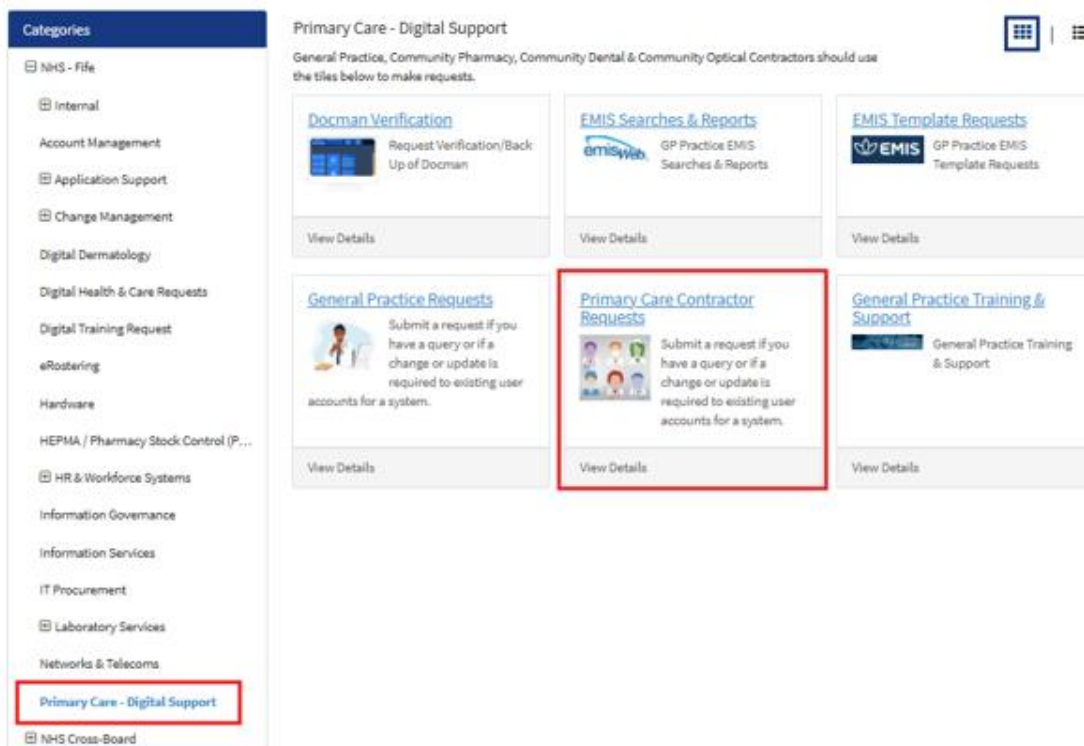
 Save as Draft

Request

3. Primary Care Contractor Requests

Choose this tile (as detailed below), to submit a request if you have a query or if a change/update is required to existing user accounts or system, eg request an additional SCI Gateway site location.

From the 'Make a Request' home page, select 'Primary Care - Digital Support' then select tile 'Primary Care Contractor Requests':



The screenshot displays the 'Primary Care - Digital Support' page. On the left, a 'Categories' sidebar lists various NHS services, with 'Primary Care - Digital Support' highlighted by a red box. The main content area, titled 'Primary Care - Digital Support', includes a sub-header for 'General Practice, Community Pharmacy, Community Dental & Community Optical Contractors' and a grid of request tiles. The 'Primary Care Contractor Requests' tile is highlighted with a red box. Other tiles include 'Docman Verification', 'EMIS Searches & Reports', 'EMIS Template Requests', 'General Practice Requests', and 'General Practice Training & Support'.

Complete all mandatory fields within the request form (as below), add any attachments by clicking on the paperclip icon (when required) and then select **'Request'** to submit.

Primary Care Contractor Requests

Submit a request if you have a query or if a change or update is required to existing user accounts for a system (this is for Contractors who work within Community Pharmacy/Dental/Optomety practices)

Request

Required information

Are you currently working from home? Contact Phone Number:

Short Description: Description:

* Indicates required

Requestor details

Caller

Email:

* Are you currently working from home?

* Contact Phone Number:

* Short Description: ?

Maximum Character Limit (50)

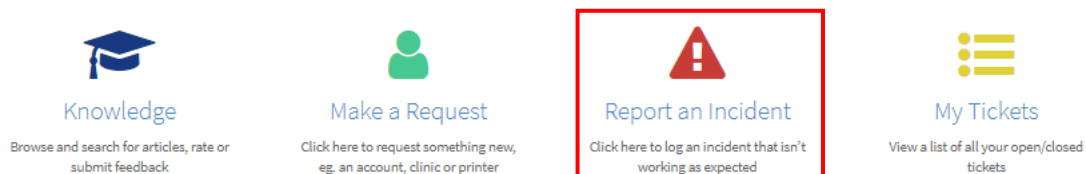
* Description: ?

Add attachments

4. Raising an Incident (when something is not working as expected)

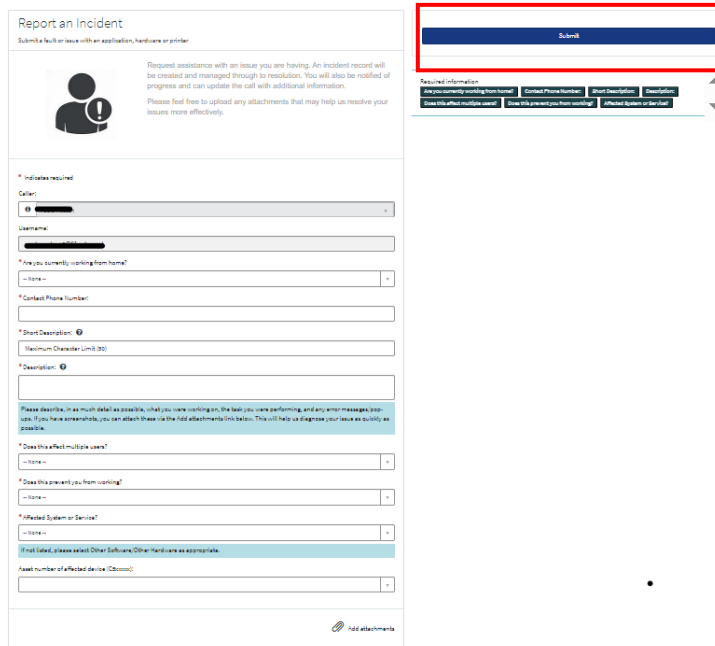
'Report an incident' for password resets/account unlock/issues accessing SCI Gateway, etc. *If the user cannot access their own NHS email a ticket can be raised on the staff members' behalf by a manager.*

Log in to Service Now as highlighted in Step 1. Select **'Report an Incident'**:



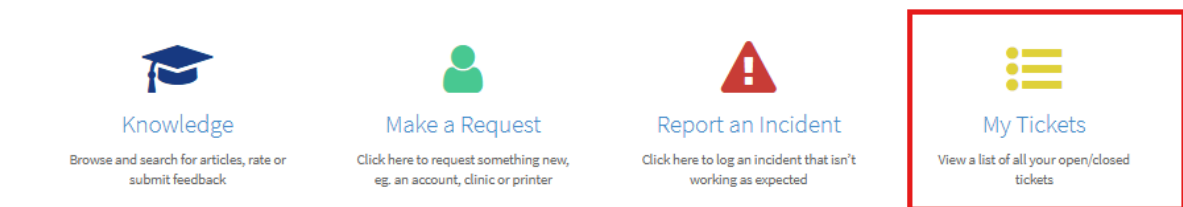
Complete the 'Report an incident' form. All fields with a red asterisk must be completed. Select 'submit'

(**please note**: there is **not** a requirement to provide the asset number of the affected device)



5. Managing Your Service Now Requests/Incidents

To access any Requests/Incidents you have made. From 'All Application' bar select 'Self Service Portal' and click on 'My Tickets':



Requests

When you make a request, you will receive two emails: one with the **REQ** number and another with **RITM** number. Please retain the email with the **RITM** number to review progress/request an update if necessary. **Please check your NHS email inbox for further updates/communications on your request.** When request has been completed this will be marked as 'Resolved' and you will receive a final email. This email will advise that your request has been completed. Scroll down the email and click on 'Take me to the Request' to view more information.

You can view all the details of the Request by following the link below:

[Take me to the Request](#)

Thank you.

Incidents

After selecting '**Submit**' an email with an **INC** number will be sent out to the person who raised the incident. **Please check your NHS email inbox for further updates/communications on your incident.** Once the incident has been completed this will be marked as '**Resolved**' and an email will be sent including resolution details, e.g., password reset.

Please Note: system access details should be treated with the strictest confidence and passed on to the intended end user only.

Further Guidance

If further guidance is required, please contact the Primary Care Digital Enablement Team at - **fife.gmsfacilitators@nhs.scot**