



Getting ready for the new Nucleus Platform

Live for you from: **9 February 2026**

Good news! We'll soon be ready to upgrade you to our improved investment platform, the new home for your products.

For further information visit our customer upgrade support hub
nucleusfinancial.com/upgrade-support

Key dates:

**7 and 8 February
2026**

Upgrade taking place

**9 February
2026**

We'll be back online



This guide contains important information about some **actions** you may need to take.

We suggest you read it carefully and keep it for reference.

Important note: If for any reason you don't want to change to our upgraded service and amended terms and conditions, you have the right to transfer your investments to another provider at any time if you wish.

If you instruct us to transfer before **Thursday 7 May 2026**, we'll honour our existing charges until the transfer is completed.

What does the upgrade mean for you?

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Your product reference number

We'll confirm your new reference number(s) in our **Welcome to the Nucleus Platform** letter, which you'll receive in **February**, after the upgrade takes place. You should use this as the reference for future payments to your products, but you won't need it to access the new platform.



Temporary changes to our service – deadline dates

In the run up to the upgrade, to ensure it goes smoothly there will be some temporary changes to our service which we hope won't inconvenience you. You won't be able to do certain things over this period, so please carefully note the dates by which we'll need to receive your instructions.



Please note, any requests received after the dates indicated on pages 4 and 5 of this booklet cannot be accepted. You'll need to resubmit them on the new Nucleus Platform, from **9 February 2026**, after the upgrade takes place.

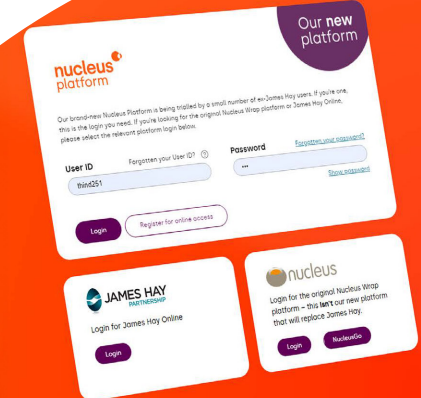
The upgrade will take place over the weekend of **7 and 8 February 2026**, during which our online service won't be available. It will be restored on the following Monday 9 February. We'll endeavour to resume normal service on this day, but please bear with us as our new processes and systems embed.

Downloading documents

Data on your account activity for the last five years will still be available online **after the upgrade**.



If you want to keep a record of data before that time, please log on to James Hay Online **before the upgrade and download it.**



Temporary changes to our service – deadline dates continued



Please note, if you make a new Self-Invested Personal Pension transfer-in request prior to the upgrade, we may not be able to fully complete the transfer under our current process. We can still continue with it, however, these assets will not show in your account on the new platform, or be available to trade or take income from, until the whole transfer has completed. In this event, we'll be in touch with you or your adviser to discuss your options and how you would like to proceed.

Deadline	Process	Please note
16 January	New business	You won't be able to apply for any new products from Friday 16 January until after the upgrade (Monday 9 February).
From 23 January	Switch	No switch instructions will be accepted via your online account or a paper form for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model portfolio switches – from 5pm on Friday 23 January • Investment Centre (IC) – from 5pm on Tuesday 27 January • Off platform/external investments* - from 5pm on Friday 30 January If you're unsure which investments apply to you, please speak with your financial adviser or contact us.
30 January	Buy/sell	No instructions to buy or sell investments will be accepted via your online account or a paper form from 5pm on Friday 30 January .
4 February	New Direct Debits	All Direct Debit instructions received by 5pm on Wednesday 4 February will be set up on James Hay systems and be reflected on the new Nucleus Platform following the upgrade. We can't guarantee that instructions received after this date will be complete before the upgrade. If a payment date is missed, that payment will be collected as an ad hoc contribution on the Nucleus Platform on Tuesday 24 February .
4 February	Income payments	New income payments can be instructed up to 5pm on Wednesday 4 February . Regular income payments will be made as usual before the move. After the upgrade, income payments will be made on the payment date itself, rather than 2-3 days earlier as now . However, if your payment date falls on a weekend or bank holiday, you should receive it on the previous business day. If you experience financial difficulty over this period and need to access your money, please contact us on 03455 212 414 .
4 February	Income payment changes	You'll be able to make a change to your existing income payments up to 5pm on Wednesday 4 February . After this date, you'll make the changes onto the new Nucleus Platform from Monday 9 February .
5 February	ISA, GIA and Offshore bond withdrawals	Regular withdrawals from ISAs, GIAs or Offshore bonds that are due to be paid between Friday 6 and Monday 23 February will be paid early (for this month only) by Thursday 5 February .
During the upgrade weekend (7 and 8 February)	General	James Hay Online will not be available after 5pm on Friday 6 February . The Nucleus Platform will be available from 9am on Monday 9 February .

*External investment options available in addition to the choices you have available on our platform. These vary by product and may include investment managers, or the direct purchase of permissible assets not held on our platform.



Logging in for the first time

The new Nucleus Platform will allow you to access your portfolio and check your investments at any time. You'll also be able to contact us digitally via secure message.

Accessing our improved, modern service is easy – the details below will help you get started after the upgrade. If you select the digital communications option when you register, you'll hear from us by email rather than by post, so you get your updates quicker and save paper.

Following the upgrade, your financial adviser (if you have one) will be able to register for you to have a Nucleus Platform online account. In which case, you'll receive an email from us with a link to complete your registration. The link will be valid for five days, after which it will expire. You can also request to set up an online account yourself.

! To register after the upgrade:

If you don't currently have access to James Hay Online:

1. Visit nucleusfinancial.com
2. Select the **Platform logins** button
3. Select the New Nucleus Platform and then **Register for online access**.
4. Then select **If this is your first time registering for customer portal access**.
5. Enter your details, then select **Register**.
6. If your details match our records, an account activation letter will be sent to your address.

Once you receive this letter, return to the new Nucleus Platform registration page and select **I've started the registration process and received a code to complete my registration**. You'll be guided through the process from there.

Please note, during the registration process you'll be prompted to enter a password. Your username will be displayed on screen at this time. Please keep a note of this as you'll need it to access your account. You'll also get a reminder email and letter with your username in the post, once you register.



You'll receive a new username when you first register for the Nucleus Platform.

Please make a note of this. We'll send your username in an email and letter once you register.

Please note, if you currently access your investments via your financial advisers' own portal, this arrangement will remain the same. We're working closely with advisers to ensure they can answer any questions our customers may have about these changes.



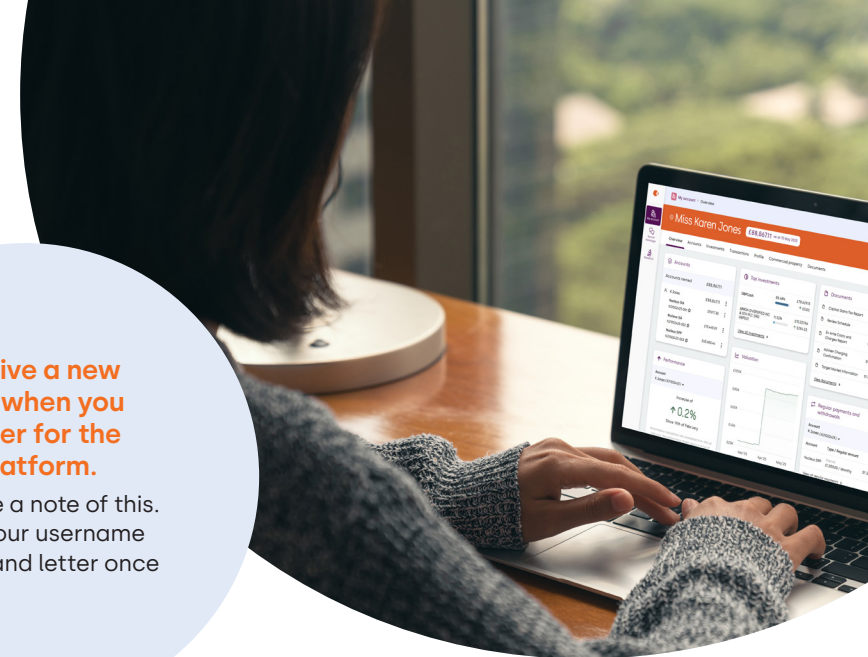
If you currently access James Hay Online:

If you have an active account (i.e. you've used it within the last 12 months) **log into it as usual at jameshay.co.uk/portal using your existing login details**. You'll then be guided through the process to register for the Nucleus Platform.

Please note, your username will be displayed on screen when you register. Please keep a note of this as you'll need it to access your account. You'll also get a reminder email and letter in the post with your username, once you register.

If you have a James Hay Online account but haven't used it in the last 12 months, we encourage you to log into it before the upgrade to check your login details work as expected. You may need to call our Customer Service Centre to reset your password.

To make sure you're seamlessly upgraded to the Nucleus Platform, please ensure your email address and mobile phone number are up to date in James Hay Online.





3 Changes to Direct Debits and standing orders

Direct Debits

As part of the platform upgrade, we're making some changes to Direct Debits.

The only change you'll notice is that our name and the reference number you see on your bank/building society statement will be different after the upgrade.

Our name on your bank/building society statement:

For ISA, GIA and Offshore Bonds our name will appear on your statement as:
Nucleus Financial Services Limited

For SIPPs our name will appear on your statement as:
James Hay Pension Trustees Limited

Your payments

We'll automatically set up any **active** Direct Debits for you on the new platform.



Please note, **if you have a Direct Debit due to be collected between 9-20 February 2026**, it will be collected on **Tuesday 24 February**. This change applies for February only.

Where we're able to set up your Direct Debit for you, your bank may also notify you independently.

You may see a comment on your bank/building society statement advising you of the final payment under the old name/reference and the first payment under the new name/reference.

If a third party makes Direct Debit payments into your product, please let them know that their payments will be moved to our new bank account (as above) from **Monday 9 February 2026**.

You'll continue to enjoy the benefits of the Direct Debit Guarantee, as detailed on the following page.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact our **Customer Service Centre** on **03455 212 414** or via email at **ask@nucleusfinancial.com**



The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit, Nucleus will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request Nucleus to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by Nucleus or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
- If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when Nucleus asks you to.
- You can also cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

Standing orders



We'll no longer accept standing orders, except where related to commercial property investments (such as rent and service charge payments). Please contact your bank to cancel any existing standing orders which aren't property related. Then contact your adviser, or us, to set up a new Direct Debit **before** the upgrade.

This change will also affect employer and other third party contributions made by standing order, so please make them aware too if appropriate, and ask them to contact us.

If you do not set-up a Direct Debit, there will be a grace period of three months following the upgrade but after that your standing order will be returned to your bank and will not be invested with us.

If you change your existing standing order payments to Direct Debits before the upgrade, we'll automatically set up your Direct Debits for you on the new platform.

Once your product has been upgraded, you'll still be able to set up a Direct Debit Instruction online as part of the **Payments in** process on the Nucleus Platform.

Self-managed commercial property investments

We're writing to tenants to provide them with details of the new bank account for any payments following the upgrade (such as rent, service charge, and insurance). They'll need to update the bank account details for any such payments made after this time.

If your property is managed by our outsourced provider CBRE, payments will continue to be collected by them, and there will be no change.

Further information

You can contact our team via:

 Customer Service Centre
03455 212 414

 Email
ask@nucleusfinancial.com

 Web chat
nucleusfinancial.com/upgrade-support

 Secure message via
James Hay Online

We're open Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 5.30pm
(excluding bank holidays).

We can't give advice, but we can provide information.

If you don't have a financial adviser, you can find one by visiting:
moneyhelper.org.uk

For literature in alternative formats, such as Braille, large print, audio or E-text, please call us on 03455 212 414, or via the Typetalk service on 18001 03455 212 414.



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