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Overview

The SProc.Net system is a sophisticated web-based technology platform used by clients and providers to aid in the efficient and fair procurement of services.

Providers wishing to supply services using SProc.Net must complete an Accreditation and Enrolment process into their desired client-supply-category. For example, the client would be 'Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit' with the supply category, 'Care at Home (Merseyside)'.



Once your application is completed and approved, you will be added to the specified supply base. Going forward, you will receive notifications of service Requirements distributed by the CCGs and will have the opportunity to submit Offers.

This guide is a step-by-step walk through of how to:

- → Complete the Registration process
- → Create additional users within the system
- → Create an Accreditation

→ Create an Enrolment

Glossary

New Supplier	A provider who has never used the SProc.Net system before	
Supply Category	This is the over-arching service sector/type of service, e.g. 'Care at Home (Merseyside)'	
Service Category	The Supply Category is broken down into smaller Service Categories. E.g. ' Care at Home (Merseyside)' can be broken down into 'Learning Disability' or 'Mental Health', etc.	
Service Template	Further category breakdown in to the specific service required for an individual	
Registration	Process to gain access to SProc.Net	
Accreditation	An objective evaluation based on a set of defined criteria	
Enrolment	A subjective evaluation based on a set of defined criteria	
Draft	Saved workings but process incomplete	
User	An employee who manages services procurement through SProc.Net	
Administrator	A system user with the highest level of access	

Notes:

What is a Supply Category?

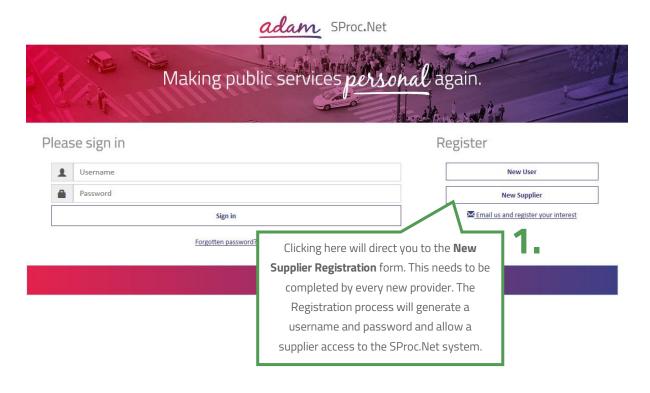
Within SProc.Net Accreditation and Enrolment is individual to each client-supply-category, so you can supply services to more than one client, or more than one service to the same client, but you must go through the Accreditation and Enrolment process for each client-supply-category separately.

Client	Supply Category	Service Category
Midlands and		Fast Track (End of Life)
Lancashire	Care at Home	Learning Disability
Commissioning	(Merseyside)	Mental Health
Support Unit		Physical Disability

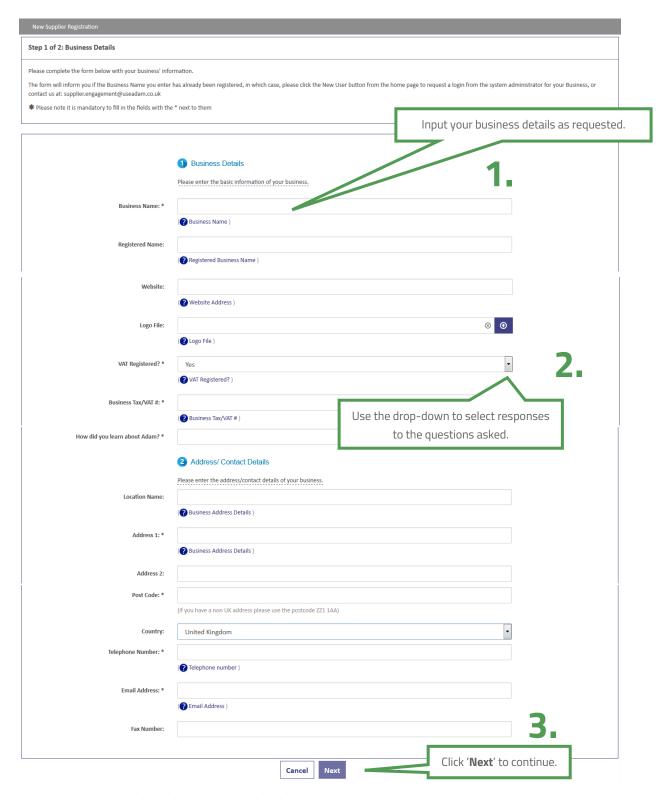
Registration

You only need to complete the Registration process if you are a new provider on SProc.Net. If you supply to another client via the system, you need to start with Accreditation (see page 11).

- 1. Go to the SProc.Net website: <u>www.SProc.net</u>
- 2. The SProc.Net sign in page contains the links to register as a 'New Supplier':



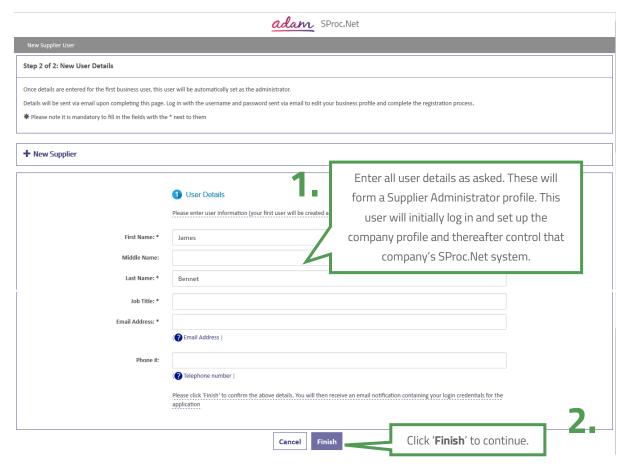
3. The registration form will ask for details about your company:



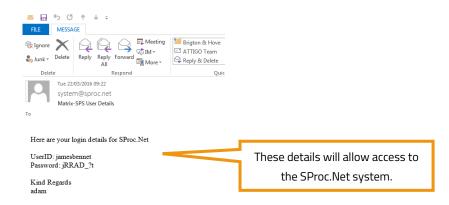
4. Navigate through to the next page by clicking 'Next'



5. This page is about creating a user profile. This first user will, by default, become the Administrator for your account. They can create further users for your account at a later stage, include other administrators (details on page 25):



- 6. Complete registration by clicking 'Finish'
- 7. Clicking '**Finish**' will take you back to the SProc.Net login page and you will shortly receive an email containing a username and password:



8. From the SProc.Net login page, login using the username and password provided. There will be an automatic prompt to change your password



9. Click 'Reset Password' and the system will navigate back to the SProc.Net log in screen

Resetting Your Password

After you reset your password you need to login with your new password before having access to the system.



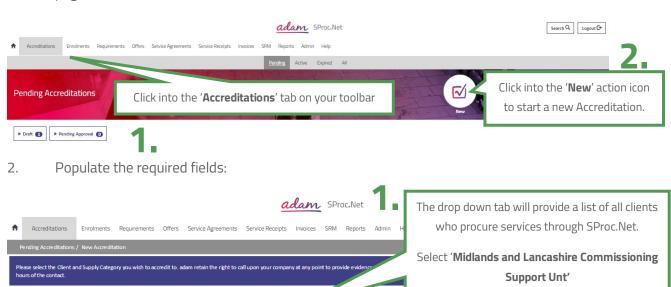
10. Log in using the given username and your new password and click 'Sign In'



Accreditation and Enrolment

All providers need to go through Accreditation and Enrolment before they can supply to any client using SProc.Net. This involves submission of information and documentation, these are set by the client as a standards threshold / minimum criteria.

1. Start this process from your homepage, select the 'Accreditation' icon along the top of the page and select 'New' from within the coloured banner



Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit

Care Homes (Merseyside) Care at Home (Merseyside)

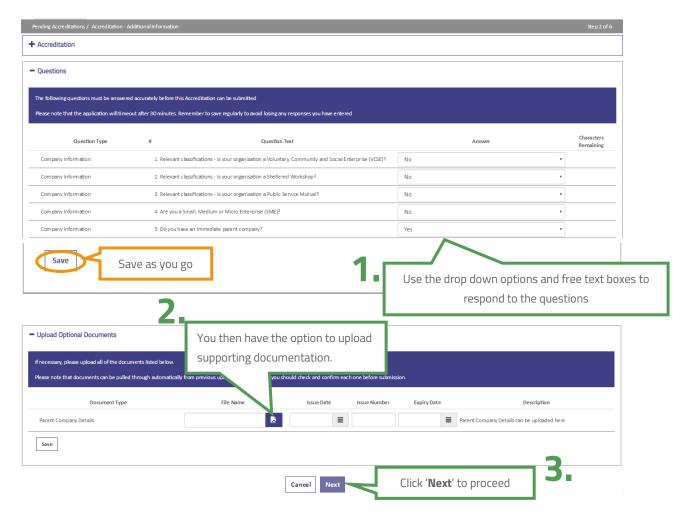
3. Click 'Next' to progress:

Category: *

The drop down tab will display the categories the selected client procures through SProc.Net.

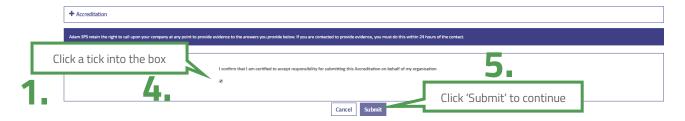
Select the category you wish to supply services. For example, 'Care at Home (Merseyside)'.

4. On the next page, you will be required to answer a series of objective questions, you have the option to provide supporting documentation:



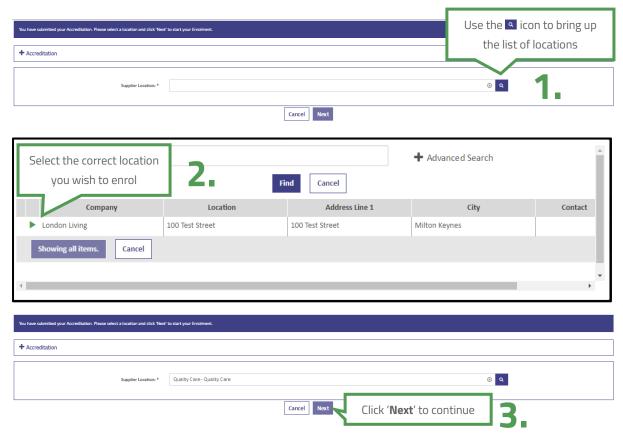
Please note, as a security feature, this page will time out if the 'Save' button is not clicked within 30 minutes and you risk losing your work.

5. Confirm you have read and understood all terms and conditions:



6. If you complete the Accreditation in one go, SProc.Net will direct you straight into the Enrolment process

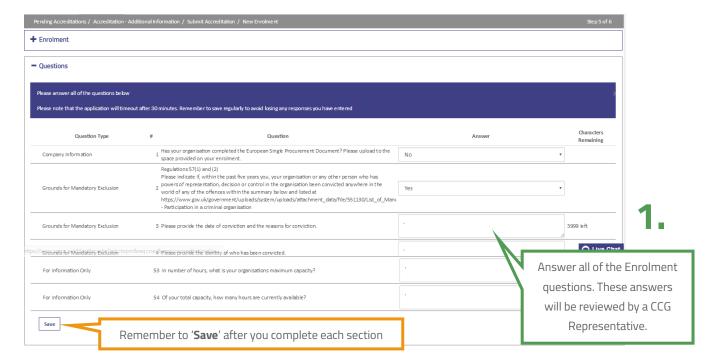
7. Select the location you wish to enrol to. Please note you must enrol all branches from which you will be fulfilling elements of the contract:



8. You will be directed straight into the Enrolment questions once you click 'Next'



9. Answer all listed questions, there will be a mix of drop-down and free-text responses required

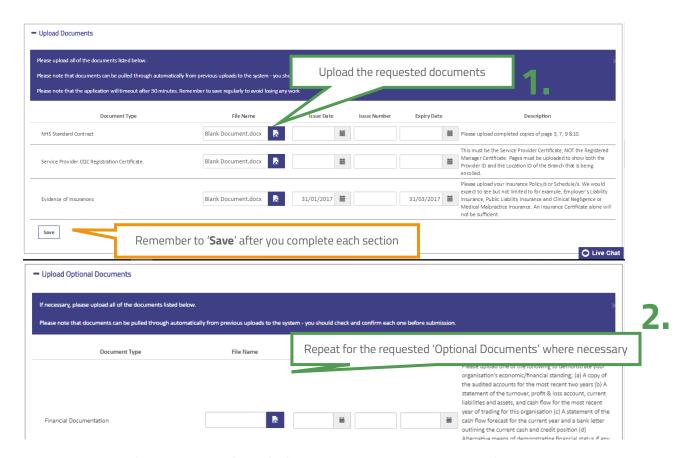


Some Enrolment questions will not need a response depending on your answer to the question above. All parent and, if applicable, subsequent child questions must contain an answer for your submission to progress.

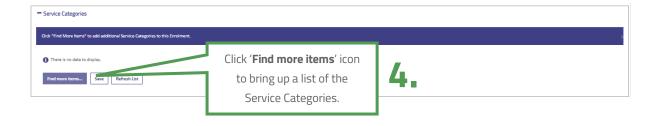
10. Download the 2017 – 18 NHS Standard contract which is to be signed and reuploaded.

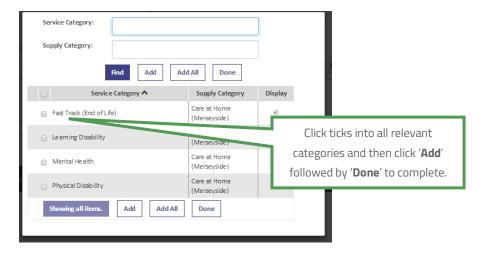


11. Upload the required documents:

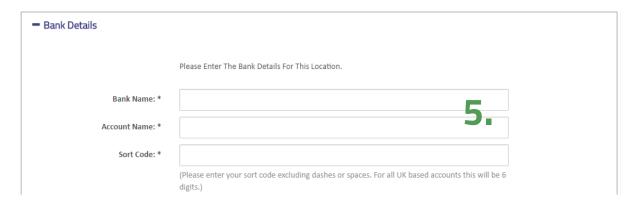


- 12. As a provider, you must select which Service Categories you can supply
 - → A Service Category is the breakdown of the Supply Category into smaller segments
 - → At Enrolment, you will stipulate which categories of services you can supply; subsequently you will only be able to make Offers against Requirements relevant to these selections.





13. Finally, enter your bank details



To progress your Enrolment click 'Finish'



14. Click '**Submit**' to complete:



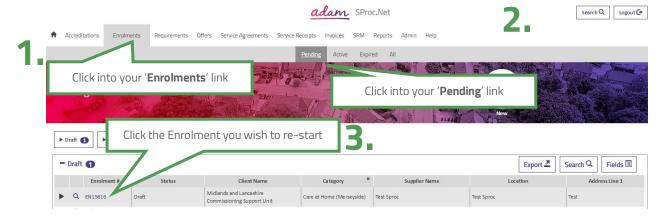
15. The status of the Enrolment will show as submitted:



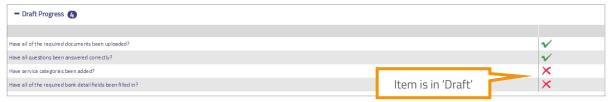
Re-Starting an Enrolment from Draft

If you have started an Enrolment and saved your progress you can continue from where you finished by locating the Enrolment using the 'EN' reference number

1. Click into the relevant object to view your draft Enrolment



2. The draft progress will show which sections are incomplete



3. From the Enrolment summary page, to edit the information click into the 'Actions' icon:

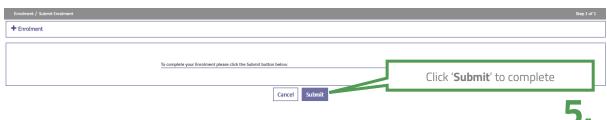


Edit the information as needed, replacing any draft text/characters previously used to save.

- 4. This process can be repeated as many times as needed, clicking 'Save' frequently to save your current workings.
- 5. When complete use the '**Actions**' icon to '**Submit**':



Click 'Submit' to complete:



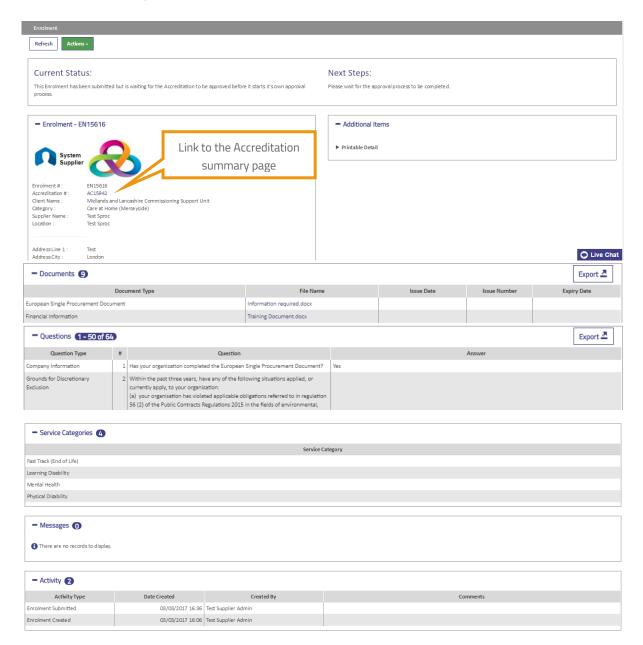
6. The status of the Enrolment will show as submitted:



Summary Pages

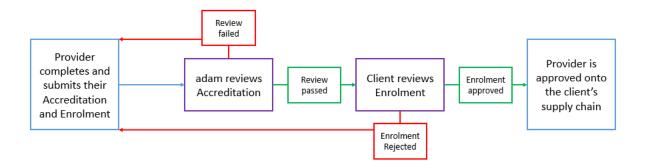
→ These pages contain all the submission details of your Accreditation and Enrolment

Enrolment Summary:



Review / Approval Process

- → Once you have completed the Accreditation and Enrolment process it will immediately go to adam for review
- → The submitted Accreditation will be reviewed and approved by adam
- → Then the Enrolment submission will be reviewed and accepted by adam
- → Once *adam* has completed their review, the Enrolment will be sent to the CCGs for approval
- → If there are any issues with either submission, then the item can be failed by *adam* or the CCGs and you will receive a notification email and will have the opportunity to edit and resubmit the failed item

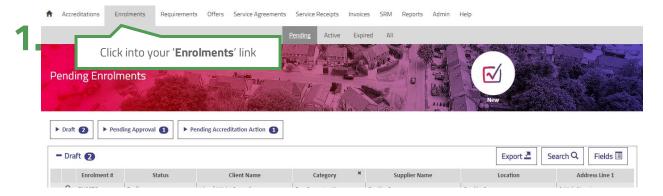


Email Notifications

1. You will receive an email to inform you if your Accreditation/Enrolment application has been successful or not:

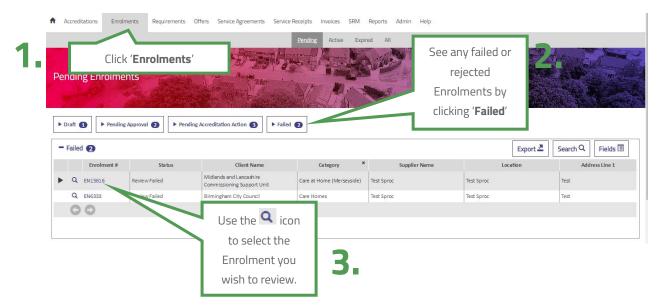


2. You will see all the details of your Accreditation/Enrolment when you log in to SProc.Net:

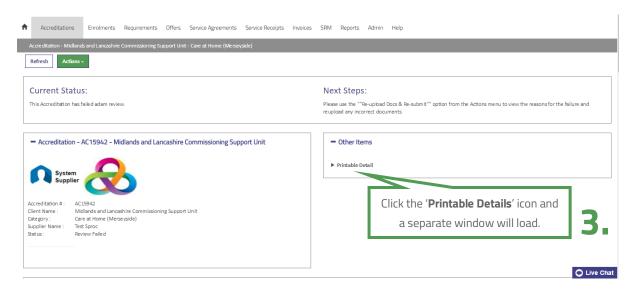


Resubmitting a Failed or Rejected Enrolment

- → The steps below show reviewing and re-sumbitting a failed or rejected Enrolment.
- → The process to review and re-submit a failed Accreditation is exactly the same but starting from the 'Accreditations' tab on your SProc.Net homepage
- 1. If your Enrolment is failed, from your homepage:



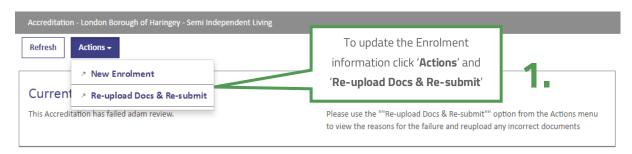
2. This will show you the Enrolment summary page:



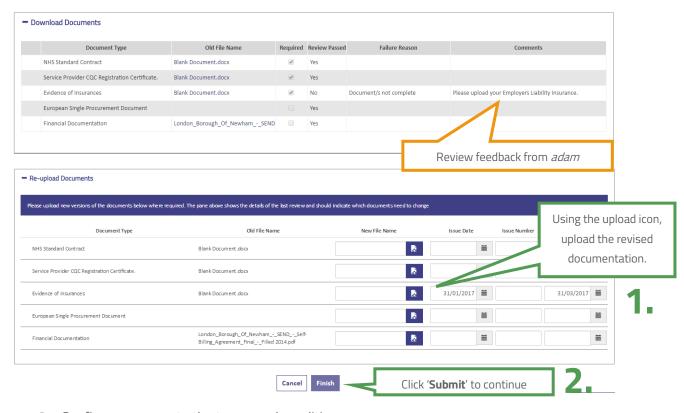
3. This document will show you all the Enrolment information and the reason it failed.

Once reviewed and any required amendments or updates are made, you can resubmit your Enrolment.

4. From the Enrolment summary page:



5. Update the required information:

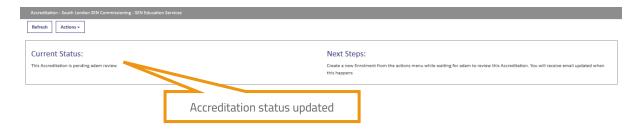


6. Confirm you agree to the terms and conditions.

To complete your Enrolment please click the Submit button below



7. The Enrolment submission will have updated to show it has been re-submitted to *adam* for review:



Creating a New User

→ Once you have set-up your SProc.Net account, you can create additional users who can access your system and complete steps within the process

There are two ways a new user can be added:

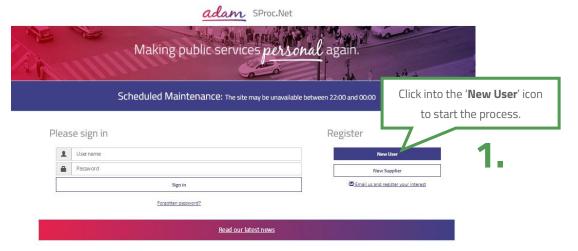
- a) New user can request to join (user will input their own information and Administrator will approve)
- b) Admin user can add user onto SProc.Net

The next section of this guide will take you step-by-step through both of the above methods of adding a user to your SProc.Net system.

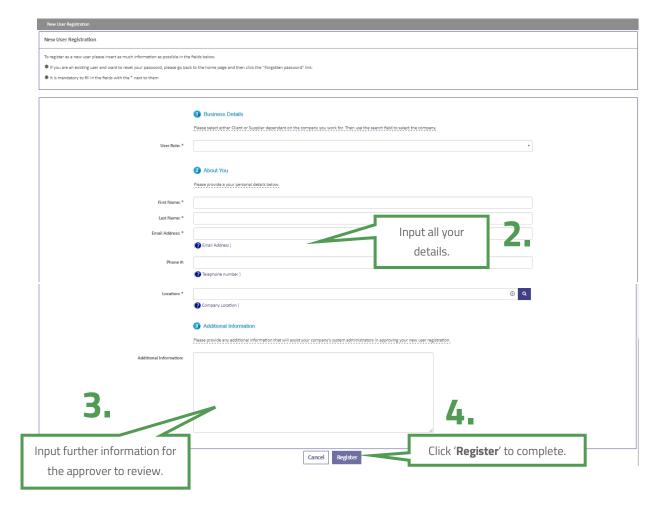
New User Request – Created by the new user

Created by the user:

1. Select 'New User' from the login page:



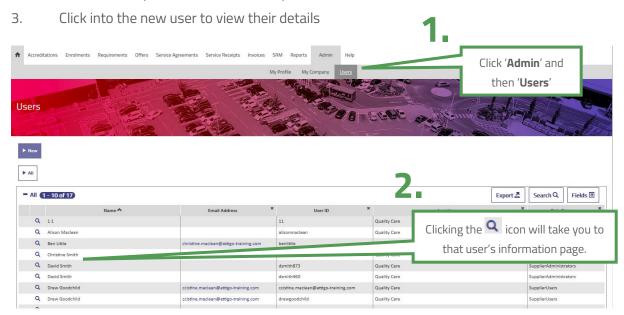
2. This will direct you to the new user details page:



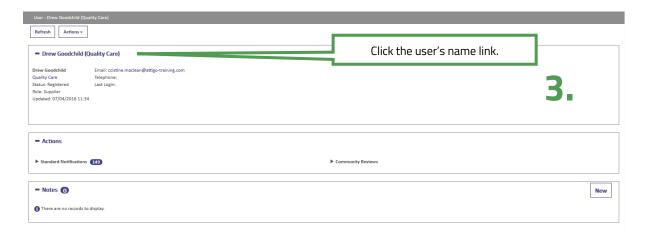
Once this form has been completed by you, your Administrator(s) will receive an email notification informing them that there is a New User request on the system.

Approving a New User

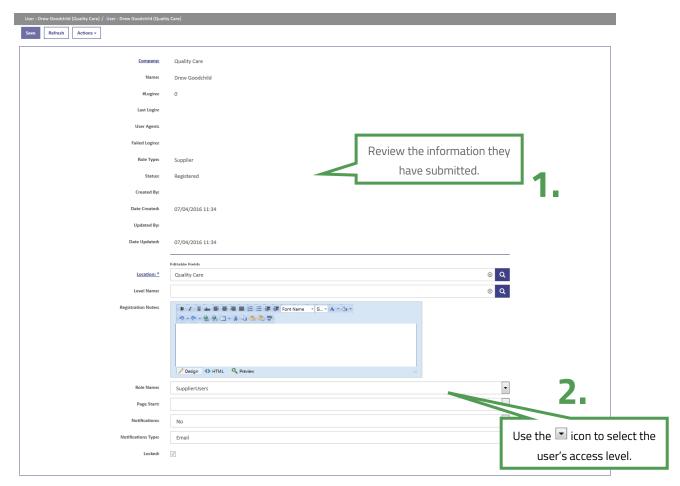
- 1. **Administrator:** login to your account and from the homepage, expand the 'Admin' tab on your toolbar
- 2. This will take you to a list view of all your users



4. View the user's details



Review their details and select their account settings:



Please note, all 'Role Names' must be assigned correctly to reflect authorisation levels within your business.

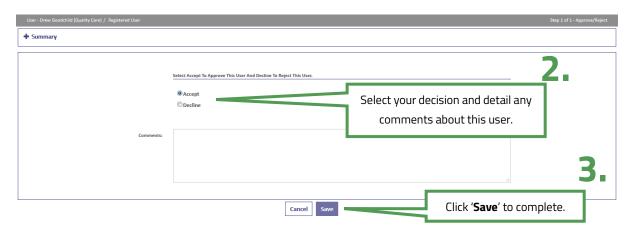
Role Name	Access	Example
Supplier	Access to view & approve all process	Supply branch manager
Administrators	steps	54pr, 5.4
Supplier Executives	Access to view & approve all process	Head of service with supply
	steps within a defined service area	branch
Supplier Finance	Access to view supplier bills and invoices	Finance Manager
Supplier Managers	Access to use all system steps	Supplier employee
Supplier Users	Access to use authorised system steps	Supplier employee

Table 1.0

5. Once complete you will need to approve the user:



6. Accept or decline the new user application:



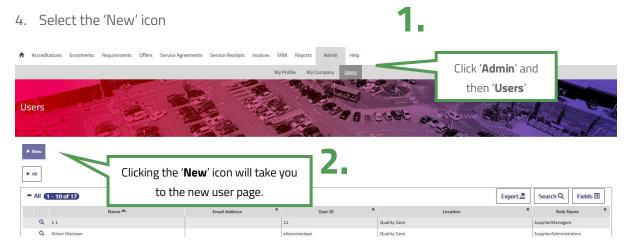
7. If approved, this process will trigger an email to this new user informing them of their new username and password:



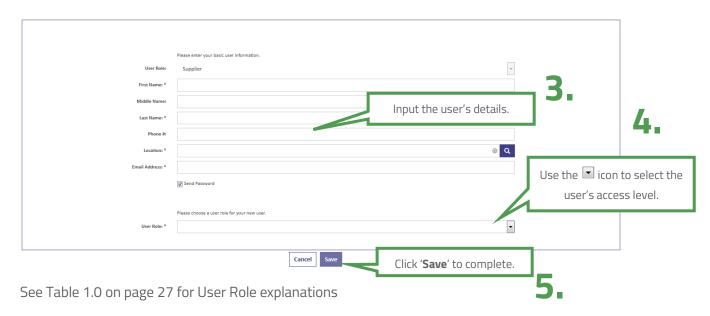
New User Creation – By System Administrator

Alternatively, you as the Administrator can create and add new users to your system:

- 1. Login to your SProc.Net system
- 2. From your homepage click into the 'Admin' tab on your toolbar
- 3. Select the 'Users' link



5. Complete the user's details and role:



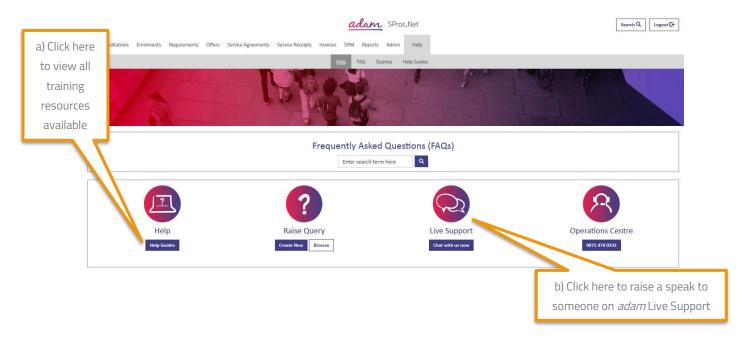
6. This process will trigger an email to this new user informing them of their new username and password:

Need More Support?

If you need more support regarding anything detailed in this guide, please use the help functions available within your SProc.Net account:



You will be taken to our Help Library where you have a number of different ways of finding the answer to any questions you may have:



a) Training Guides / Documents / Videos are available for you to view and use as support:



b) Live Support will allow you to speak with a member of the *adam* operation team:

