

# **Business World User Guide**

Title	EReturns Corrections for Local Banking
Summary	If you work in a department or school that receives income by cash or cheque you will need to pay this in at the Bank, the Bulk Office or via a collection service.
	You may also receive credit card income via a chip and pin device.
	All this income will need to be recorded on Business World in the Income Manager eReturns Lodgement module which will allow it to be posted to the General Ledger.
	From time to time corrections are required for the following reasons:
	<ul><li>Duplicate entries</li><li>Unpaid cheques</li><li>Clerical Errors</li></ul>
	This guide will show you how to retrieve the original details to complete your local banking corrections and how to complete a correction. The correction will take one of two forms:
	<ul><li>The reversal of an unpaid cheque.</li><li>The full reversal of a local banking entry</li></ul>
Audience	Local Banking users

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#### 1. Introduction

The **General Ledger** is where all the cash/bank transactions are recorded. The receipts side of the account will include all the money we've received by debit/credit card and cheques/cash paid in using a paying in book and recorded using the eReturns Lodgement (Local Banking) process.

Periodically the Bank sends the authority a **bank statement** detailing all the transactions that have taken place during the month with a listing of the amounts banked.

These statements are imported into Business World. The payments listed on the statement must match those recorded on SCC's **General Ledger bank account** – checking this is called the **bank reconciliation** process.

The list of totals paid into the bank together with the bank paying in slip reference will auto-match the local banking entry in Business World where there is an exact match i.e. the money paid in and the slip reference agree.

Anything that doesn't match can be found on the Unmatched Local Banking report.

You will need to run the **Unmatched Local Banking** report regularly to see if there are any discrepancies for your area. If there are, then these will need to be investigated to find out why they don't match.

Some of the reasons could include the following:

Duplicate entries	A local banking entry has been completed twice in error	The duplicate entry will need to be reversed out
Unpaid cheque	A cheque that has been paid into the bank and recorded on the local banking eReturn but has been returned by the bank because it cannot be paid. This could be for several reasons e.g the cheque was not signed.	The cheque element of the local banking entry will need to be reversed out
Wrong amount recorded as banked	There has been an error in the amount recorded as banked e.g. The actual banking was £110 but was recorded as £100	The whole banking will need to be reversed out and then reentered correctly. This ensures

		it can be correctly matched up in the bank reconciliation later
Wrong amount	There has been an error in the amount	The whole banking will need to
of chip and pin	recorded for chip and pin income banked e.g.	be reversed out and then re-
income	The actual banking was £50 but was recorded	entered correctly. This ensures
recorded	as £40	it can be correctly matched up
		in the bank reconciliation later

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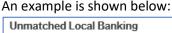
All errors except an unpaid cheque will require the reversal of the incorrect eReturn lodgement in full.

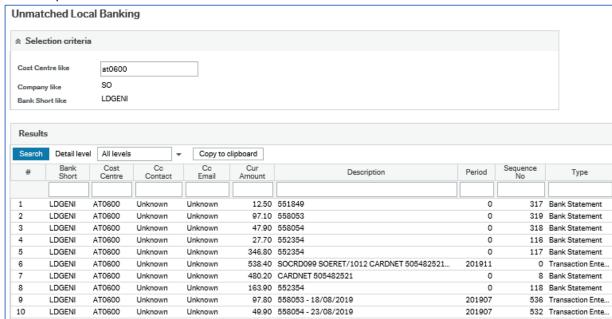
Some key points to note are:

- Any local banking correction MUST have the same transaction date as the original. This is due to VAT regulations.
- The correction MUST have the same slip reference as the original (if it was a cash or cheque entry or the same date if CARDNET income) so the transaction can be matched back to the original and the bank statement.
- Once a correction has been processed and if the original entry needs to be re-entered again then the new (corrected) transaction must also contain the original slip reference or CARDNET date and the original transaction date.

#### Running the Unmatched Banking Report For Your Area

- 2.1. Firstly go to Reports, Global Reports, IM, EReturns and select the Unmatched Local Banking report.
- 2.2. Enter your department cost centre in the Cost Centre like field and click the Search button. If any results are displayed then this will show that you have unmatched banking entries which will need to be investigated.
- 2.3. Once you have checked your department cost centre you should also search using the UNKNOWN in the Cost Centre like field as there may be some unmatched banking not showing on your cost centre that you can investiate.





The column headed Type shows whether you are looking at the Bank Statement side or the **Transaction Entered/ledger** side (which is your local banking entry side).

Please note that since this guidance has been published the report has been updated and Type will **Ledger** for your local banking entry side. These screenshots will be updated in the next version of the guide.

The **Description** column should hold the paying in slip reference for cash and cheque entries or the **CARDNET** number if you bank income using a chip and pin device.

For evey Bank Statement line there should be a corresponding Transaction Entered/Ledger line which matches and therefore the entry will not appear on this report as it is matched. If there are entries on this report then items are not yet matched and may need action.

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This can be due to the following reasons:

Unmatched Banking Reason	Action
Timing difference i.e. the bank statement has	You should wait and check in a few days time (as
been loaded and you have paid in your	long as you have recorded your banking on
banking income at the bank or bulk centre but	Business World) and then the transaction should
you have not yet recorded your entry on	be matched and drop off the report later
Business World or visa versa. You can often	
tell by the transaction date if it's a timing	
difference	
Slip reference on the Ledger entry doesn't	Send an email to
match the bank statement	local.banking.go.live.issues@southampton.gov.uk
The slip reference may have been entered	Ask the team to manually match the entries
incorrectly on the Ereturn or on the bank	
statement	
Amount on the ledger entry doesn't match	Investigate and if the ledger entry is incorrect you
the bank statement	will need to reverse out your original banking
	entry and enter it again.
More than one slip reference recorded on the	Send an email to
ledger entry as only one can be recorded on	local.banking.go.live.issues@southampton.gov.uk
the bank statement side or it cannot be	
automatched	Ask the team to manually match the entries. For
	future banking entries only record one slip
	reference per transaction.
Incorrect CARNET income recorded	Investigate and if the ledger entry is incorrect you
	will need to reverse out your original banking
	entry and enter it again.
	Please note this gudie does not give an example
	of incorrect CARNET income so please contact
	Business World help if you need help with this.
	An updated guide will be availabe soon.

There are various ways to search for details. If you have a lot of entries to investigate you may find it eaiser to download the details to excel so that you can sort and filter as required. You can use the **Export** button to do this.

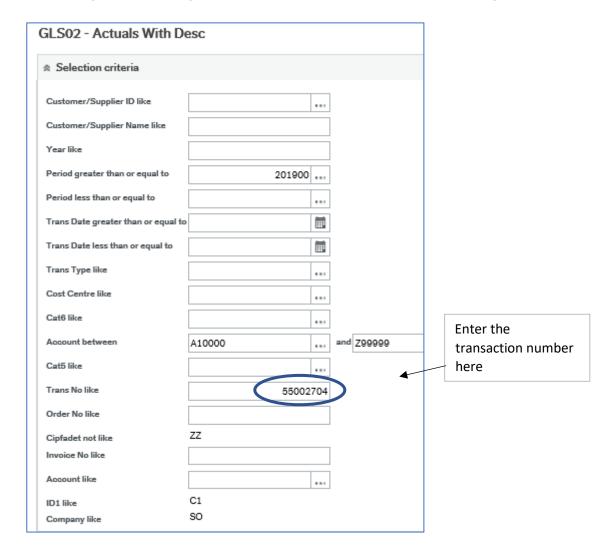
For some example scenarios please see Appendix 7 and 8

To find details to make a correction or reversal see next section.

In order to reverse out or correct a banking entry you will need make a note of the original details.

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3.1. Firstly go to the GLS02 report and call up the transaction number to be reversed. Go to Reports, Global Reports, P2P and select GLS02 – Actuals with Desc report.

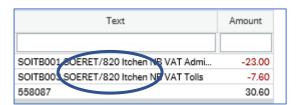


3.2. Now click on the **Search** button in the bottom left corner of window.

Make a note of this number (in this example it is 820) and note the Area (in this example it is SOERET)

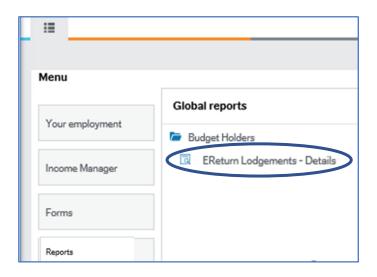


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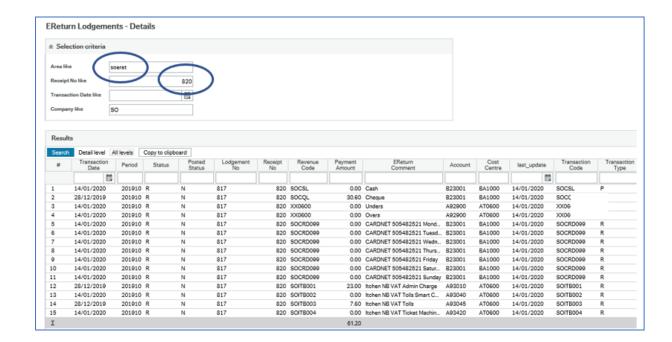


The number is the receipt number and will be used to call up the transaction in the **EReturn Lodgement – Details enquiry** 

3.3. Go to the Reports, Global Reports, IM, EReturns and select EReturn Lodgement - Details



Enter the Area and Receipt No. you noted earlier e.g. SOERET and 820



3.4. Then click on the Search button. This should populate your original banking entry and is useful as will show the gross amount you entered if there was a VAT code on the original entry.

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Note that the report shows the debits and credits as positive figures as this is the way the income is recorded on the eReturn template. You can tell which are the debits and credits by checking the Transaction Type field and checking the table below:

Transaction Type		
Р	Payment Code (DR)	Cash, Cheque and Cardnet (chip and pin) income
R	Revenue Code (CR)	Income coding

The Transaction Code column shows you the Revenue codes you selected on your original local banking entry, in this case they are:

SOITB001 SOITB003

And will also show the payment code (payment method). In this case it is:

**SOCQL** This means the payment was made by cheque.

Alternatively, it could show **SOCSL** which means the payment was made by cash.

3.5. Take a screenshot or make a note of the Transaction code column and amounts used for your banking entry.

Now you have all the details to process your correction so go to section 4

Note: If you only view the transaction in the GLS02 you will only see the net amount if VAT was added as the VAT will have already been applied to the VAT account. You would therefore need to add the VAT back to your local banking correction. By using the EReturn Lodgement - Details enquiry you will get the gross amounts to assist with your correction.

3.6. Take a screenshot or make a note of the Transaction code column and amounts used for your banking entry.

Now you have all the details to process your correction so go to section 4

## 4. Reversing a local banking Ereturn

### 4.1. From the Business World menu select Income Manager→EReturns - Lodgement

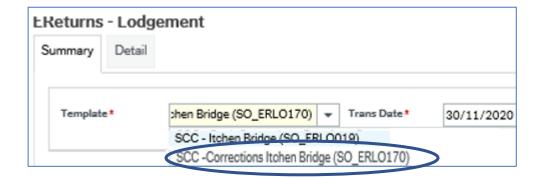
If you have more than one till, then you will be directed to the logon tab. The **Cashier** field will be populated with your username automatically. You can select your till by selecting from the dropdown menu that can be accessed by clicking on the arrow to the right and then selecting the till and pressing tab or clicking out of the box to accept the choice. For a banking correction you will need to use the same till as when you recorded your original banking entries.



Note: In this example we are using the Itchen Bridge Local Banking Till.

The window will open on the **Summary** tab and you will next have to choose a template for your correction. This field will also have a drop-down menu from which you can select the correction template you require. For most users who only have one local banking account you will see a matching corrections template. All correction templates will start with **SCC – Corrections followed by the name of the template that matches the original.** 

Note: If you cannot see the template you require then contact the Business World support team



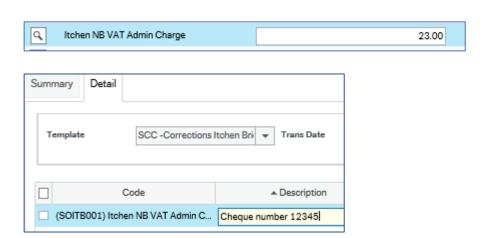
4.2. Select the template by clicking on the line in the list and then pressing tab or clicking out of the box. This will then bring up the correction template. An example is shown below.

The template is the same as your local banking template except that the debits and credits columns have been reversed and some of the wording has been changed to show it's the correction template. You enter the amounts as <u>positive</u> figures in the same way that you entered your original local banking entry.

Complete the template as follows (there are screenshots further below to assist you).

- It is very important to start by completing the original transaction date in the Trans.Date field.
- Next enter the total amount to be reversed either cash or cheque or use both if your original had both, (these are the figures you noted in section 3 by completing the credit entries (the CR column). Clicking on the line of the template will allow you to edit and input the amount on that line.
- Once you have completed the total corrections/refunds section for cash and cheques you can then reverse out the income using the original codes (these are the figures you noted in section 3). You enter the gross amount, and the system calculates the VAT. This must match your original entry.
- If any of the correction income was received by cheque, then you will need to input the original cheque number into each line applicable.

To do this, click on the magnifying glass button on the left-hand side of the narrative. The **Detail** tab will open like in the screenshot below:



To enter the cheque number so that it show on the ledger entry you will need to overtype the **Description** field as shown above:

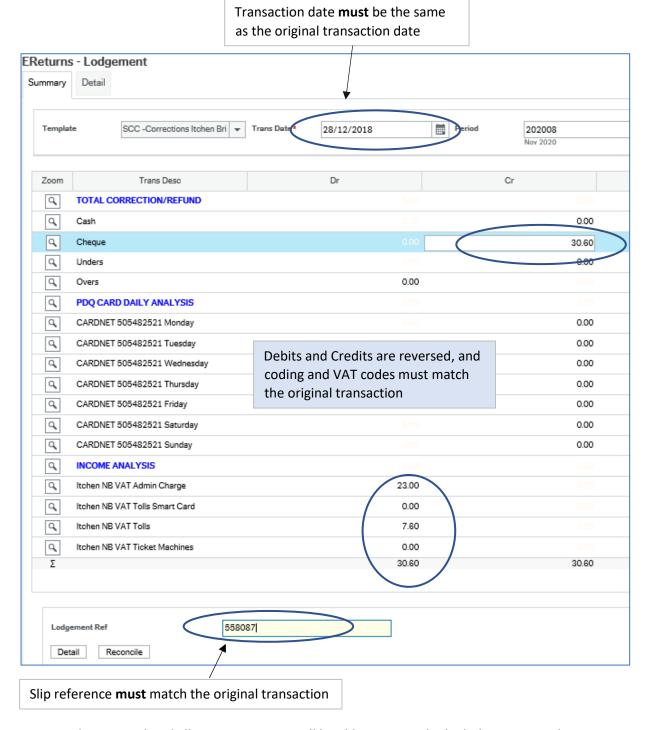
Note: Do not add information to the **Notes** section.

# Then select the **Keep** button



You will be returned to the **Summary** tab where the total will be entered automatically. The screenshot below shows the example of the Itchen Bridge correction once completed.

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Once you have completed all your entries you will be able to reconcile the lodgement. Make sure that the totals for debits and credits are equal or the lodgement will not reconcile. You can check this by viewing the totals at the bottom of the window. The total correction for cash and cheque (credits) should equal the debits, where you have corrected the income.

Ensure the bank slip reference has been entered in the **Lodgement ref** field at the bottom of the window (this must match the original slip reference). Do not enter any additional information after the slip reference.

The template will close, and you will receive a message detailing the reports that have been generated:



Your banking correction entries will now be posted to the General Ledger, and you can close the E-Returns Lodgement by clicking X on the tab.

If you need to re-enter the banking entry i.e., you have just processed a correction and not a reversed duplicate, then continue as per the Local Banking User guidance. Ensure your slip reference and transaction date matches the original and the reversal entry.

# Dealing With an Unpaid Cheque

From time to time the bank will send a letter to SCC Finance section regarding an unpaid cheque that had been paid in via local banking. That is a cheque that has been banked and recorded on the E-Return Local Banking entry but cannot be cashed as it is incomplete. There are several reasons this could happen:

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- Cheque not dated
- No signature
- No payee name
- The amount in both words and figures differ

When this happens the finance section will send you an email that will include the following:

A copy of the letter from the bank – example below:



Southampton City Council CIVIC CENTRE SOUTHAMPTON SO14 7LY

Our Reference: 20200721MSG13COR1898

Date: 21 July 2020

There is a problem with cheques that were paid into your account.

Your Account Details: Sort Code: 300002 Account Number: \*\*\*\*0919

Dear Sir/Madam

We need to make you aware that the cheques listed below have been returned unpaid by the paying bank.

Cheque	Value	Reason for Return
100041	615.00	Refer to Drawer
000158	98.00	Drawer Deceased
000589	195.14	Cheque Incomplete

For cheques we represent (denoted by \* above) they will be reflected on your statement as a debit of "Unpaid Cheque" and a credit of "Unpaid Represented". For items we do not represent we've debited the amount(s) from your account and these will be reflected as "Unpaid Cheque".

You may wish to contact the issuer of the cheques for further information and possibly obtain funds by an

We've included an image of the cheques for information. Please contact us on 0345 072 5555 if you would like to discuss further.

Yours sincerely

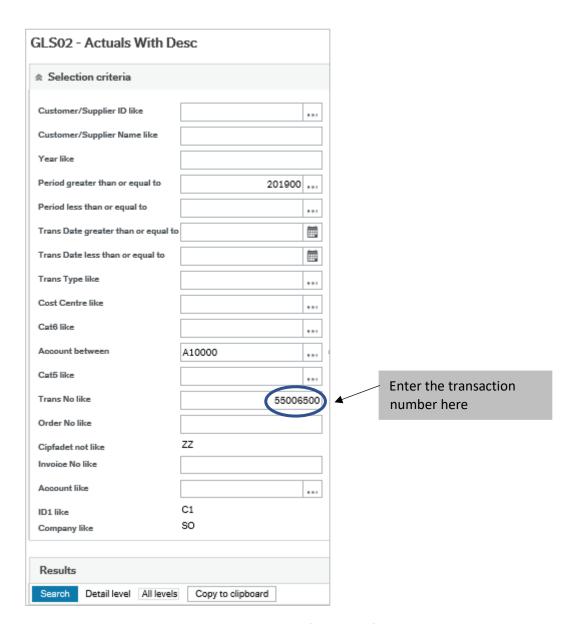
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An example of the notification from finance is shown below:

Subject	Local Banking – Action Required
Details	We have received a letter (see separate file attached) from Lloyds Bank advising us that a local banking for your service has been adjusted for the reason stated. The bank has processed a transaction to the bank account to adjust the amount receipted and as a result, your banking is now showing as an unmatched bank statement entry in the Unmatched Local Banking report (see extract below).
Unmatched Local Banking Report - Extract of Bank Statement	Cc Contact Cc Email Cur Amount Description Period Sequence No Type User Name Youcher Date Youcher No Usknown Unknown 1,120.00 565651 ,565651 0 15 Bank Statement YUSUF BURMAN 25:06:2020 285 Unknown Unknown Co.600.00 565652 0 8 Bank Statement YUSUF BURMAN 13:07:2020 317 Unknown Unknown 60:00 565653 0 3 Bank Statement YUSUF BURMAN 14:07:2020 312  Note: the above entries may not show on the Unmatched Local Banking report if you only run it for your local banking cost centre.
Action required	To clear the discrepancy, you will need to process a correction using the E-return correction template for your service. From the Business World menu select Income Manager -> EReturns -> E-returns - Lodgement. Correction templates start with 'SCC - Corrections' followed by the name of your normal banking template. Detailed user guidance on how to process corrections can be found by logging onto Staff Stuff, selecting Helpful Stuff -> Business World -> Getting started and User guides.  Once you have processed the correction, your correction will need to be manually matched to disappear from the Unmatched Local Banking report.  Please email your matching request to Local.banking.go.live.issues@southampton.gov.uk  Please include a copy of this memo and the transaction number for your correction as this will help locate your transactions for matching.  Please contact your Business Partner support if you should require any further assistance.
Thank you	Your prompt action would be appreciated

In order to reverse out the unpaid cheque you will need make a note of the original details. For this example we are going to use the unpaid cheque shown in the example letter which is cheque number 100041 for £615.00.

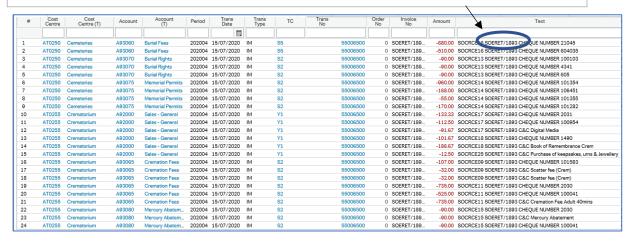
5.1. Firstly go to the GLS02 report and call up the transaction number to be reversed. Go to **Reports, Global Reports, P2P** and select **GLS02 – Actuals with Desc** report.



5.2. Now click on the **Search** button in the bottom left corner of window.

The window should populate the original local banking entry.

Make a note of the receipt number in the text field (in this example it is 1893) and note the Area (in this example it is SOERET as the number is found directly in front of the receipt number)

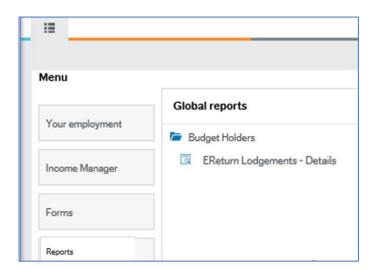


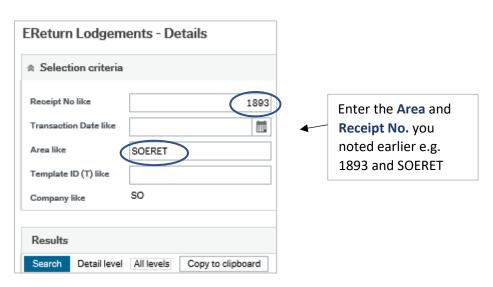
#### Screenshot enlarged here:



The number is the receipt number and will be used to call up the transaction in the **ERetrun Lodgement – Details** enquiry

5.3. Go to the Reports, Global Reports, IM, EReturns and select EReturn Lodgement – Details:





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5.4. Then click on the Search button. This should populate your original banking entry. You will now need to identify the amount or amounts banked for the cheque. In this example there are two lines. Notice that there is an additional filter added for the cheque number using the wildcards of \* before and after the number. This can be useful if the banking entry has many lines. However, the cheque number is only visible here because it was manually entered on the original banking entry. If it was not manually entered you will need to locate the cheque entry by viewing the lines, codes and amounts used.



The Transaction Code column shows you the Revenue codes you entered on your original local banking entry therefore in this case they are:

SOCRCE11 SOCRCE15

The payment method for the cheque will be **SOCQL** This means the payment was made by cheque.

5.5. Take a screenshot or make a note of the Transaction code column and amounts used for your banking entry.

Now you have all the details to process your correction so go to section 6.

# 6. Reversing an Unpaid cheque

# 6.1. From the Business World menu select Income Manager→EReturns - Lodgement

If you have more than one till, then you will be directed to the logon tab. The **Cashier** field will be populated with your username automatically. You can select your till by selecting from the dropdown menu that can be accessed by clicking on the arrow to the right and then selecting the till and pressing tab or clicking out of the box to accept the choice. For a banking correction you will need to use the same till as when you recorded your original banking entries.



Note: In this guide we are using the Crematorium & Cemeteries Local Banking Till.

The window will open on the **Summary** tab, and you will next have to choose a template for your correction. This field will also have a drop-down menu from which you can select the correction template you require. For most users who only have one local banking account you will see a matching corrections template. All correction templates will start with **SCC – Corrections followed by the name of the template that matches the original.** 

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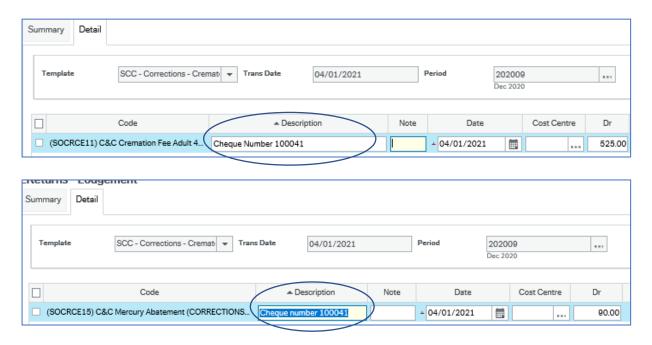
Select the template by clicking on the line in the list and then pressing tab or clicking out of the box. This will then bring up the correction template. The template is the same as your local banking template except that the debits and credits columns have been reversed and some of the wording has been changed to show it's the correction template.

- It is very important to start by completing the original transaction date in the Trans.Date field.
- Next enter the total amount of the cheque to be reversed by completing the credit entries (the CR column). Enter the amount as a positive figure. Clicking on the line of the template will allow you to edit and input the amount on that line.
- Once you have completed the total corrections/refunds section for the cheque you can then reverse out the income using the original codes (these are the figures you noted in section 5.5) You enter the gross amount in the field and the system calculates the VAT. This must match your original entry. Enter the original cheque number into each line applicable.

To do this, click on the magnifying glass button on the left hand side of the narrative.



The Detail tab will open like in the screenshot below:

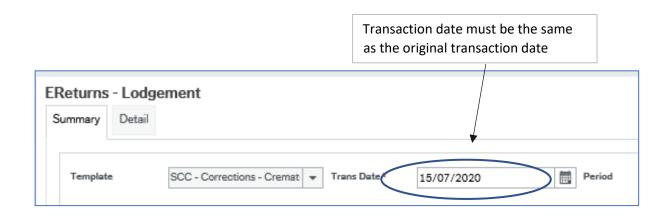


Enter the cheque number by overtyping the **Description** field as shown above:

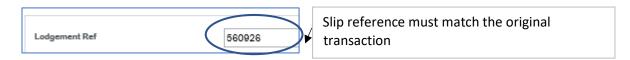
# Then select the **Keep** button



You will be returned to the **Summary** tab where the total will be entered automatically. The screenshot below shows the example of the correction.







Once you have completed all your entries you will be able to reconcile the lodgement. Make sure that the totals for debits and credits are equal or the lodgement will not reconcile. You can check this by viewing the totals at the bottom of the window. The total correction for the cheque (credits) should equal the debits, where you have corrected the income.

Ensure the bank slip reference has been entered in the Lodgement ref field at the bottom of the window (this must match the original slip reference)



The template will close, and you will receive a message detailing the reports that have been generated:



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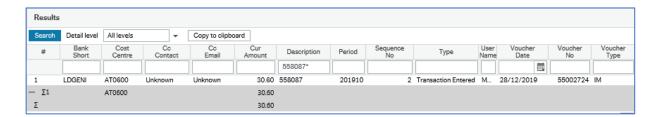
# Appendix A

## Duplicate Local Banking entry recorded (the date is old therefore it is not a timing issue)

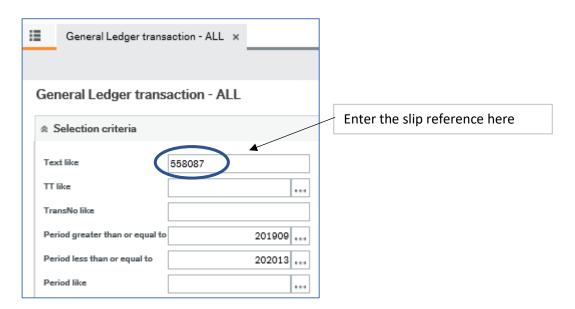
In the case below, there is one entry on the ledger side which hasn't been matched to a bank statement. This could indicate that this is a duplicate entry as the original entry and the bank side have already been matched. The date is old therefore it is not a timing issue.

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Note: It could be that there is a timing difference and that you have banked your income, but the bank statement side is not yet showing. Check the date and check what you have banked. If this looks like a timing issue you can run the report in a few days' time to see if the entry disappears.



To investigate the entry to see if it's a duplicate, you can use a GL report and enter the slip reference in the text. Go to the Reports, Global Reports, Finance and select General Ledger transactions - ALL



Below you can see that the transaction has been entered into the GL twice as there are two transactions with the same slip reference. One of the entries will need to be reversed out.

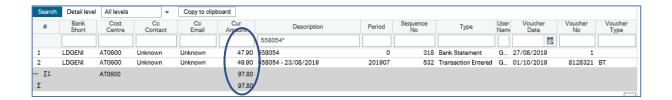


To reverse out an entry see section 3

# Appendix B – Wrong amount recorded on the Local Banking entry.

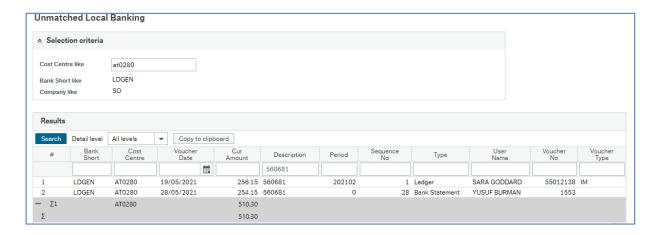
In the next example the filter is on the slip reference again and there is a both a ledger side and a bank statement side but the amounts are different which is why this did not automatch. The **Bank Statement** side shows what was actually banked but the **ledger side** (**Transaction Entered in this screenshot**) shows what was recorded in Business World. It is this Business World entry that would need to be reversed out and re-entered correctly.

**Note:** Another reason this transaction would not automatch is that the date has been entered after the slip reference in the **Text field** when the local banking was recorded. When entering the slip reference on any further banking entries it would make sense not to add the date or any other information except the slip reference in this field and this will ensure it will automatch when it can.



Other example of wrong amount recorded:

It is this Business World entry that would need to be reversed out and re-entered correctly.



To reverse out and re-enter see section 3

# FURTHER INFORMATION

Once you have processed a correction you may need your transactions to be manually matched so please send your requests to <u>local.banking.go.live.issues@southampton.gov.uk</u>.

If you need any help, you can contact

- Your Finance Business Partnering Team for general assistance
- <u>BW.help@southampton.gov.uk</u> for assistance with completing an e-return, to add additional income codes to your e-return, for training requests
- <u>local.banking.go.live.issues@southampton.gov.uk</u> for matching requests, for help with corrections
- <u>VAT@southampton.gov.uk</u> if you are unsure of the VAT treatment for your income