

Release date
25 March 2021



Number	Name	Description	Benefit / Value
1	Search for applicant	An option is now included on the dashboard for employers to search for an applicant. They can search by entering an email address or application reference number. Applicant details returned in the search will vary, depending on the stage of the recruitment process they have reached.	Employers can easily find an applicant record, should they need to obtain details or feedback.

2	Large employer dashboard enhancements	<p>Additional information is included on the Published and Pre-employment Check sections of the dashboard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the Published section, employers will now be able to see how many applications are in progress, as well as submitted.</li> <li>- In the Pre-employment Checks section, employers will now see an additional column detailing which checks are outstanding.</li> </ul>	Clearer information shown at the right time for users, to enable them to carry out their recruitment tasks effectively.
2	ESR Virtual Private Database (VPD) and job title improvements	<p>Employers will no longer need to enter their organisation's VPD code when searching for a cost centre.</p> <p>Employers are now able to amend a job title to ensure the job title reflects the role advertised. Job titles in ESR need to also be updated to ensure consistency.</p>	An improved journey for ESR users when creating a job listing.

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