

Dashboards and Entities

The Dashboard and Shortcuts

Customise Your Dashboard

- 1. **Click** the **padlock** icon at the bottom right of the Dashboard.
- Once clicked, the padlock icon will change to an open lock indicating that you can edit the dashboard.
- You can hide any currently visible widgets from your dashboard by clicking on the cross icon in the top left of the widget.
- 4. To add **new widgets**, **click** the **gear** icon next to the padlock.
- You can add and remove widgets by clicking the 'Add ->' and '<- Remove' buttons. The widgets listed on the right are the ones visible on the dashboard.
- You can add a **background** to your dashboard by clicking the 'Select' button.
- Once you are happy with your customisations, click the padlock icon again to commit the changes.

Using Location Search

You can access Location Search by either **clicking** the **magnifying glass** icon in the top left of the window or pressing **'Ctrl + L'**.

How to Check-In a Document from the Footer

- 1. Click the folder icon in the footer bar.
- 2. Find the document that you wish to check in.
- 3. Click the save icon to check-in the document.
- 4. Click the undo icon to discard your changes.

How to Record Time:

- 1. Click on the clock icon in the footer bar.
- 2. Select an **activity**, **client**, **date**, and enter a **start time** and the **number of units**.
- 3. Click 'Save' to save the time entry.
- 4. Click 'Undo' to discard it.





Entities

How to Find an Entity:

- From the Entity Homepage, type an entity name in the search bar to find it.
- To return to the Homepage at any time, click the Home icon or press 'Ctrl + H'.
- Click the 'Show sidebar' button to access a list of your recently accessed entities and entities that you have marked as a favourite.

How to Set-Up an Entity:

- 1. Click the 'Add New Entity' icon in the ribbon.
- Choose the Entity Type from the dropdown list and click
 'Create' to set-up the entity.
- 3. Fill in the details about the entity. The asterisk (*) denotes required fields.
- 4. Click the save icon to save the new entity or click the cancel icon to discard it.

How to Edit an Entity:

- 1. Once you have clicked in to an entity, its name will be listed in the ribbon.
- 2. You can use the left and right arrows to **move between** your most recently opened entities.
- 3. You can **click** the reload button to **refresh the page**.
- You can click the cross on the right of the entity name to close that entity.
- To edit the entity that you currently have open, click the edit icon in the ribbon.
- Make the required changes to the entity and then click save to commit the changes or cancel to discard them.







Document Management

How to Save a Document:

- Open the entity that the document you wish to save relates to.
- 2. Click the Documents tab in the ribbon.
- 3. Click the 'Save File to PlainSail' icon to upload a file into PlainSail.
- You can also drag and drop the file from Windows
 Explorer into the documents pane.
- When dragging and dropping, ensure that you have the workspace that you wish to save the document to open.
 N.B. by default, only workspaces that contain documents will be visible. To view all workspaces, click the 'Show not in use' button.

How to Edit a Document:

- Open the workspace of the document you wish to edit by clicking it in the workspace pane.
- Double click on the document that you wish to edit and then choose 'Edit Document'.
- The document will now be launched and will be checked out.

How to Create a Document from a Template:

- 1. **Click** the 'Launch Template' icon in the ribbon.
- Click the workspace in which to save the template, name the document and select the template that you wish to use.
- 3. **Click** '**Start**' to generate the document from the template.

How to Circulate a Document for Approval and Signing:

- 1. **Double click** the **document** that you wish to **circulate**.
- 2. Click 'Circulate for electronic signing/ approval'.
- Select the users that the document should be circulated to.
- 4. **Click** 'Send' to circulate the document.

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Contact Details and Shares

How to Set Contact Details:

- 1. Once in an entity, **click** the '**Contact**' tab in the ribbon.
- 2. **Click** the '+' in the ribbon.
- 3. **Choose** the **applicable type** for the details that you are recording from the **drop-down list**.
- 4. Fill out the information you wish to record.
- 5. Where required, you can add a **verification document** to record the verification of the contact details.
- N.B. a search box will be shown that will check if the details you are entering already exists in PlainSail. If it does not, you can click the toggle box 'I cannot find the address in PlainSail.' to enter new details.

How to Create a Share Class:

- Click 'Manage' in the ribbon and then click 'Share Classes'.
- 2. **Click** the '+' icon in the ribbon.
- 3. Enter the **information about the share class** you are creating.
- 4. Click 'Save' to create the share class.

How to Issue Shares:

- Click the 'List Shares Issued' button for the class of shares that you wish to issue or transfer.
- You can use the 'Certificates' and 'Transactions' buttons in the navigation pane to view different information about the issued shares and transactions.
- 3. Click 'Share Transaction' to create a new transaction.
- 4. Choose the date, transaction type, shareholder, quantity and premium per share.
- Insert a row to create any accompanying transactions (N.B. the transaction batch must balance before it can be posted).
- For a transfer or sale, select the share certificate to be redeemed.

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Statutory Information and Compliance

How to Add and Edit Statutory Officers and Directors:

- 1. **Click** on the '**Relationships**' button in the ribbon.
- 2. Click the '+' icon to add a new relationship.
- Search for and choose the relevant entity using the search box. N.B. if the entity doesn't exist on PlainSail, click the add entity icon and create the entity before continuing.
- 4. **Choose** the **relationship type** and fill out the remaining information.
- 5. To edit a relationship, **click** the '**Edit**' icon on that entity's entry.
- 6. To delete a relationship, **click delete** from the **edit window**.

How to Create a Diary Item:

- 1. Click on the 'Agenda' button in the ribbon.
- 2. Click the '+' icon to add a new diary item.
- 3. Enter the relevant details and click 'save' to add the diary item to the entity's agenda.

How to Record CDD:

- When creating a new administered entity in PlainSail, the system will automatically generate **inventories** relating to the required CDD for that entity.
- 2. To access these inventories, **click** '**Inventories**' in the ribbon.
- 3. Click the 'CDD for Structure' inventory in the list at the left of the window.
- 4. Click the '**Pop-out**' icon to open the inventory and **edit** the information as required.

How to Set an Individual as a PEP:

- Open the 'CDD for Individual' inventory for the individual you wish to list as a PEP.
- 2. Under the 'CDD PEP?' field, change the entry to be yes.

How to Store Tax Information:

- Tax information is stored within the Tax Classification and Tax Jurisdiction inventories.
- 2. Once these two inventories have been populated, this information will flow through to the **entity's information page**.



