





# **Enhanced Reporting Requirements**

Overview of Web Service Examples



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#### Audience

This document is for any software provider who has chosen to build or update their products to allow for Enhanced Reporting Requirements (ERR).

#### Document context

This document provides examples of business scenarios including technical messages in both SOAP/XML and REST/JSON. This document is designed to be read in conjunction with the SOAP/XML or REST/JSON example files as well as the rest of the Revenue Commissioners' Enhanced Reporting Requirements documentation suite including the relevant technical documents.

#### Introduction

This document describes the XML and JSON web service examples provided as part of the Enhanced Reporting Requirements Process. The examples are provided for ERR software developers to describe some of the new processes Revenue will be implementing as part of Enhanced Reporting Requirements.

#### Please note:

- There is an adjoining Zip file for each example outlined in this document. The Zip file contains the XML and JSON example files.
- Monetary figures in all examples are for illustrative purposes only.
- The tables below are for illustrative purposes only. They are not an exhaustive list of fields that are required in an ERR submission.

### **Overview**

- Before preparing an ERR Submission an employer can start off by requesting the employee's employment ID from Revenue (if they do not already have this information) by submitting a Lookup Enhanced Reporting Notification (ERN) request.
- Revenue receives the employer's request and sends the ERN to the employer (Lookup ERN response).



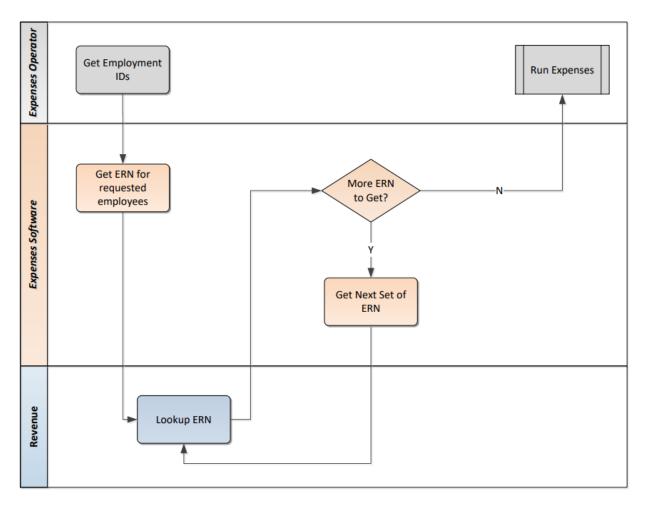
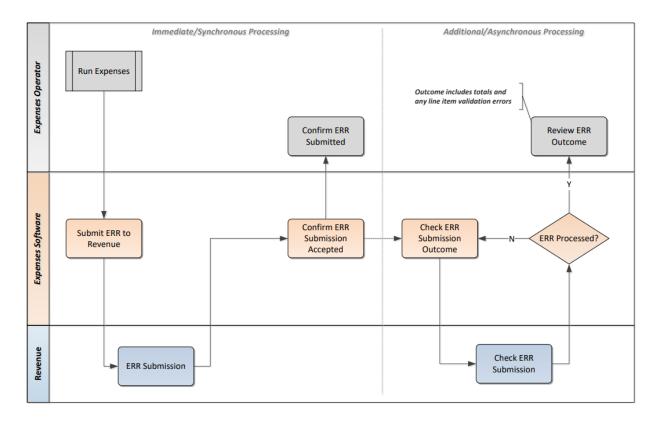


Figure 1 Get Enhanced Reporting Notification (ERN) process Flow

- When the employer has received the ERN they run their ERR Submission event and submit this to Revenue (ERR Submission Request).
- Once Revenue has verified that it is a valid submission an acknowledgement response is created and sent to the employer.





**Figure 2 ERR Submission Process Flow** 

- This document also illustrates the processes involved in Check ERR Submission requests and Check ERR Run requests.
  - The Check ERR Submission request submitted by an employer is requesting the overall total of expenses/benefits for a specific ERR submission. The submission is identified by the Enhanced Reporting Submission Reference (generated by the expense/benefit software when employer runs an ERR event).



The Check ERR Run request submitted by an employer is requesting the overall total of expenses/benefits associated with the Run. The response will also contain information on the individual submissions (Line Items) that made up the ERR run including the totals for the line items and the category (and sub-category if applicable) of expense/benefit. The ERR run the employer wishes to request information on is identified by the Enhanced Reporting Run Reference (generated by the expense/benefit software when employer runs an ERR event).

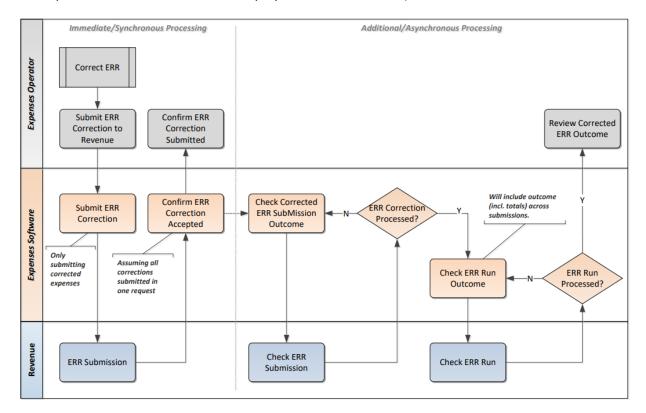


Figure 3 ERR Submission Correction Process Flow

• This document also illustrates the processes involved in the Lookup ERR Monthly Report webservice. The ERR Monthly Report for the requested month will contain a category breakdown which contains the overall totals for each category of expense, a sub-category breakdown which contains the overall totals for each sub-category of expense for the requested month. The figures that make up these totals are based on ERR submission data submitted to Revenue by the employer/agent. Any ERR Run that contains a line item with a pay date in the specific period will be detailed in the run reference breakdown section of the monthly report. Totals from line items that have failed validation and have been subsequently deleted will not be included in the Statutory Return. Totals from previously deleted line items will not be included in the Lookup ERR Return by Period response unless they have been resubmitted. Totals from invalid line items will not be included in the monthly report total.



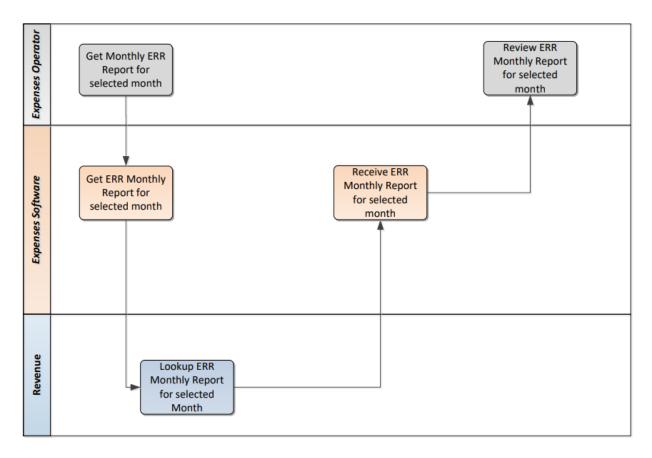


Figure 4 Returns Reconciliation Service – Lookup ERR Return by Period Process Flow



# Example 1 – Full ERR Life Cycle

Example 1 demonstrates the full life cycle of the new Enhanced Reporting Requirements processes for an employer (Employer1).

## 1.1 Lookup ERN Request Example

Employer1 has an employee that they are submitting expenses/benefits for. Employer1 does not know the Employment ID of the employee. Employer1 can request the Employment ID for employees by submitting a Lookup ERN request to Revenue before an ERR submission.

Figure 5 below illustrates the XML structure of a Lookup ERN request.

Figure 7 below illustrates the JSON structure used when calling the Lookup ERN endpoint.



Figure 5 Lookup ERN Request - XML Structure



Figure 6 The Elements that make up Employee ID - XML Structure



#### Look Up ERN Request

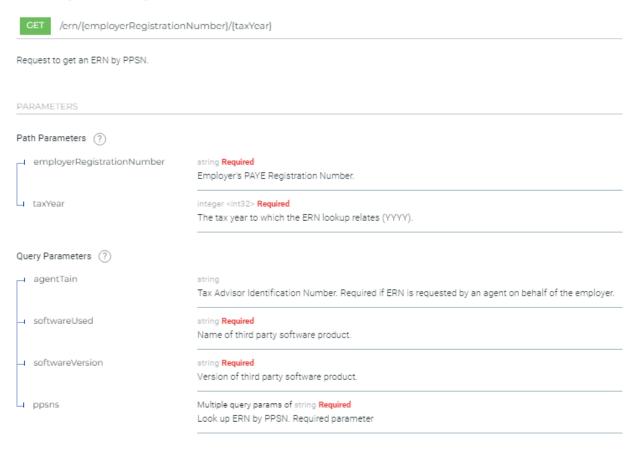


Figure 7 Request to get ERN – JSON Structure

## 1.2 Lookup ERN Response Example

The different sources that trigger an updated ERN to be made available to an employer are:

• The employer submits a Lookup ERN Request to Revenue.

In this example the employee's ERN details are sent to the employer.



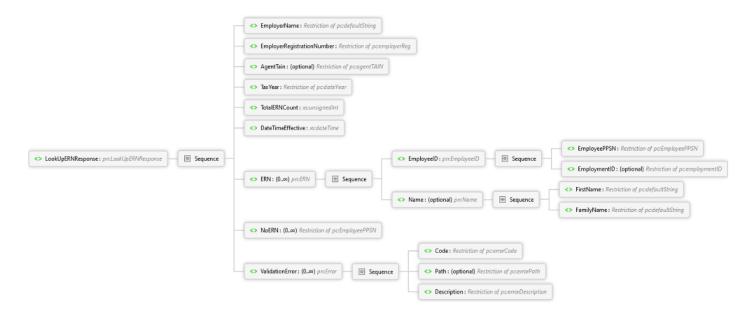


Figure 8 Lookup ERN Response - XML Structure

```
    200 successful operation

     "employerName": "string",
     "employerRegistrationNumber": "string",
     "taxYear": 2000,
     "agentTain": "string",
     "totalERNCount": 0,
     "dateTimeEffective": "2023-07-13T11:29:22Z",
     "erns": [
           - "employeeID": {
                "employeePpsn": "stringst",
                "employmentID": "string"
                "firstName": "string",
                "familyName": "string"
     ъ
   - "noERNs": [
     ъ
     "validationErrors": [
             "code": "string",
             "path": "string",
             "description": "string"
```

Figure 9 Response to a Request to get ERN - JSON Structure



## 1.3 ERR Submission Request Example

In this example Employer1 uses the Employment ID for employee Ann that was received in the ERN Response to run the ERR Submission event. Ann is being reimbursed for Travel and Subsistence with the sub-category Travel Vouched.

Employer1 runs the expenses/benefits and submits the ERR Submission request to Revenue.

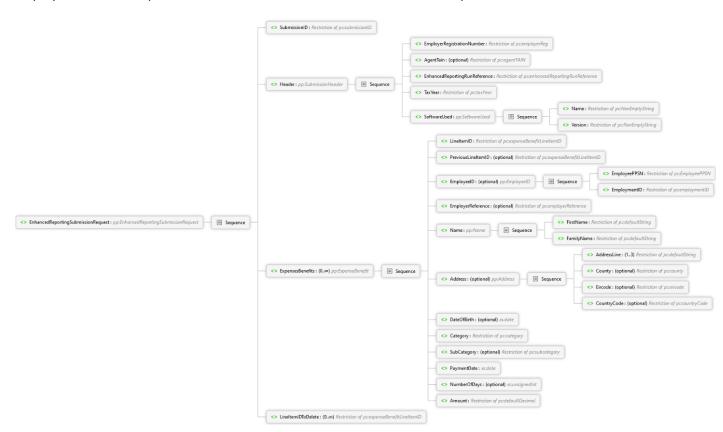
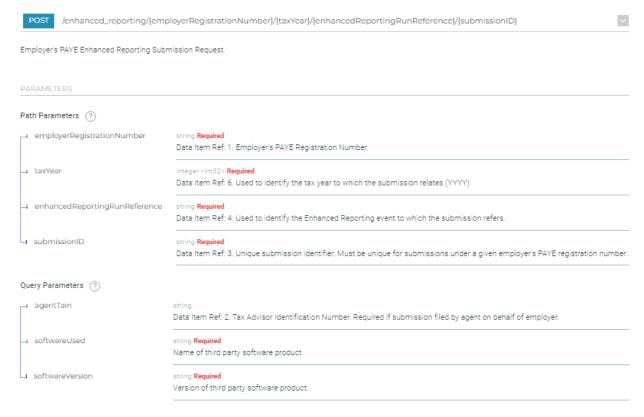


Figure 10 ERR Submission Request - XML Structure



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#### Enhanced Reporting Submission Request





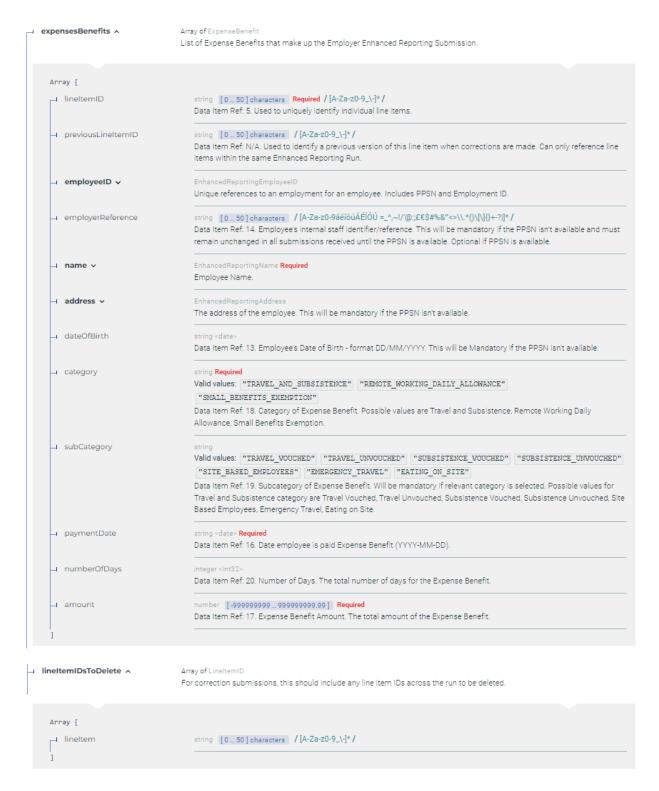


Figure 11 Employers ERR Submission Request - JSON Structure

### 1.4 ERR Submission Response Example

Once Revenue has verified that the ERR Submission request is a valid submission an acknowledgement response is created and sent to the employer.

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This informs the employer that the ERR submission has been acknowledged by Revenue.

If the ERR submission is not valid an error response is created and sent to the employer.



Figure 12 ERR Submission Response - XML Structure



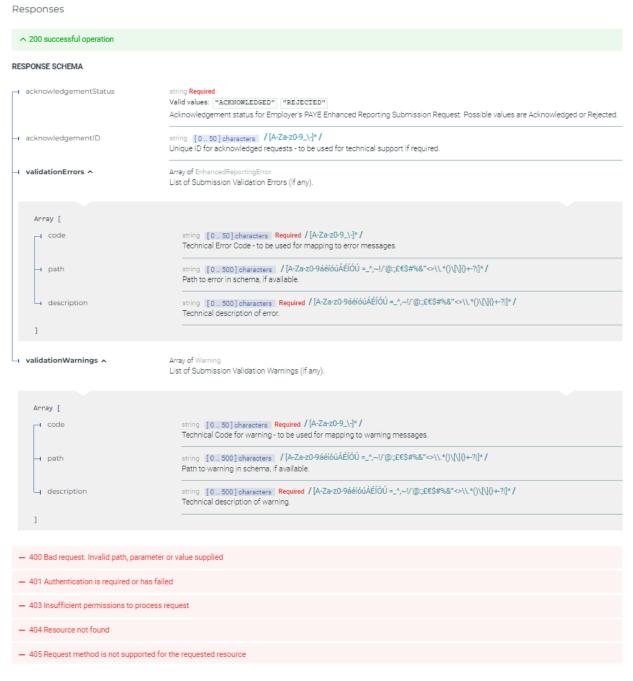


Figure 13 Response to the ERR Submission Request - JSON Structure

#### 1.5 Check ERR Submission Request Example

In this example Employer1 submits a Check ERR Submission request to Revenue.

The employer would like to know the current status of a specific ERR submission. The Submission ID is used to identify the ERR submission that the employer is requesting.

Figure 14 below illustrates the XML structure of a Check ERR Submission request.

Figure 15 below illustrates the JSON structure used when calling the Check ERR Submission endpoint.





Figure 14 Check ERR Submission Request - XML Structure

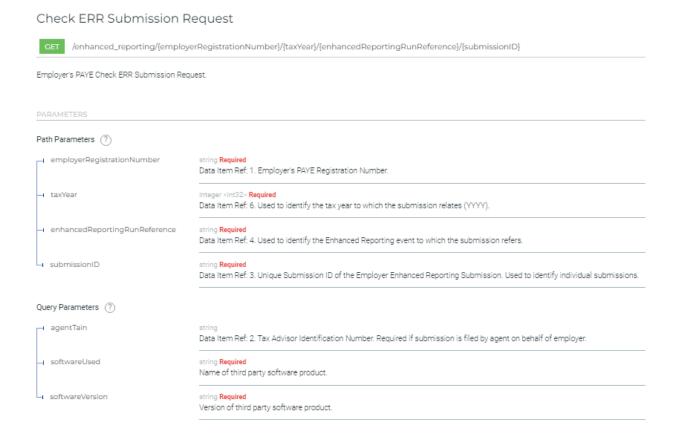


Figure 15 Request to Check the Current Status of an Employer's ERR Submission - JSON Structure

## 1.6 Check ERR Submission Response Example

In this example the Check ERR Submission response shows Employer1 that the ERR submission has a status of 'Completed'.





Figure 16 Check ERR Submission Response - XML Structure



Responses ∧ 200 successful operation RESPONSE SCHEMA string [0..50] characters Required / [A-Za-20-9\_\-]+/ → submissionID Data Item Ref. 3. Unique Submission ID of the Employer Enhanced Reporting Submission. Used to identify individual submissions. Valid values "PENDING" "PROCESSED" "COMPLETED" Data Item Ref. N/A. Current Status of Enhanced Reporting Submission. Possible values are Pending or Completed. expenseBenefitSubmissionSummary ^ Summary totals for Expense Benefit Submission. Included when submission has completed processing. number Required

Data item Ref. N/A. Total amount across valid line items on submission. → expensesBenefitsCount Data Item Ref. N/A. Total number of line Items included on submission. ☐ expensesBenefitsToDeleteCount Data Item Ref. N/A. Total number of Expense Benefit line Item IDs for deletion included on submission invalidExpensesBenefits ^ List of invalid Expenses Benefits (if any). Any in this list will not have been seved. Annay [ string [0..50] characters Required / [A-Za-z0-9\_\-]\*/ - IneltemID LineitemiD of the Expenses Benefits containing validation errors. errors v ] a expenseBenefitWarnings A List of Exgense Benefit warnings (if any) associated with valid item. Any in this list will have been saved. Annay [ string [0..50] characters | Required / [A-Za-z0-9\_V]+/ → lineltemID LineitemiD of the Expense Benefit containing validation warnings. u warnings ∨ Details of validation check warning. validationErrors ^ List of Emora (If any) on the CheckErrSubmissionRequest. Annay [ string [0...50] characters Required / [A-Za-z0-9\_v-]+/
Technical Error Code - to be used for mapping to error messages. \_ code -I path string [[0..500]characters /[A-Za-20-946f0dÅÉf00 =\_^~Lf\_@cEE\$#%8." $\leftrightarrow$ \\.\*(j\\\)0+?(j\*/Path to error in schema, if available. string [0..500] characters Required / [A-Za-z0-944f00AEf00 =\_^~//@;EE\$#%&~~\\.\*()\[\]0+?(\*/ description - 400 Bed request. Invalid path, parameter or value supplied - 401 Authentication is required or has falled 403 insufficient permissions to process request - 404 Resource not found 405 Request method is not supported for the requested resource

Figure 17 Response to the Request to Check the Current Status of an Employer's ERR Submission - JSON Structure



## 1.7 Check ERR Run Request Example

In this example Employer1 submits a Check ERR Run request to Revenue. The employer would like to know the overall amounts (expenses and benefits) that are reported to Revenue for this ERR Run. The Run Reference is used to identify the ERR event that this submission refers to.

Figure 18 below illustrates the XML structure of a Check ERR Run request.

Figure 19 below illustrates the JSON structure used when calling the Check ERR Run endpoint.



Figure 18 Check ERR Run Request - The Run Reference is used to identify the ERR Run - XML Structure

## Check ERR Run Request GET /enhanced\_reporting/{employerRegistrationNumber}/{taxYear}/{enhancedReportingRunReference} Employer's PAYE Check ERR Run Request. Path Parameters (?) → employerRegistrationNumber string Required Data Item Ref: 1. Employer's PAYE Registration Number. taxYear integer <int32> Required Data Item Ref: 6. Used to identify the tax year to which the submission relates (YYYY). string Required enhancedReportingRunReference Data Item Ref: 4. Used to identify the Enhanced Reporting event to which the submission refers. Query Parameters (?) → agentTain string Data Item Ref: 2. Tax Advisor Identification Number. Required if submission is filed by agent on behalf of employer. → softwareUsed string Required Name of third party software product. ■ softwareVersion string Required Version of third party software product.



Figure 19 Request to Check the Current Status of an Employer's PAYE ERR Run - JSON Structure

## 1.8 Check ERR Run Response Example

A Check ERR Run Response can either have a status of:

• 'Pending' – Will be marked as 'Pending' if any submissions making up the ERR Run are at a status of Pending.

Or

• 'Processed' – Will be marked as 'Processed' when all submissions that make up the ERR run have finished processing.

**Please note:** The term 'Completed' is not used in relation to the Check ERR Run Response, as the process is not final. Unlike, the Check ERR Submission Operation, where the submission is sent directly to Revenue and a Correction Submission must be sent for any amendments; the Check ERR Run Response is just a confirmation that an ERR run has been submitted to Revenue.

In this example the Check ERR Run response shows Employer1 that the ERR submission has a status of 'Processed'. The overall totals for expenses/benefits for the ERR run will not be shown while the ERR Submission request has a status of 'Pending'.



Figure 20 Check ERR Run Response



```
"status": "PENDING",
"amount": 0,
"expenseBenefitSubmissions": [
       "submissionID": "string",
      "status": "PENDING",
      "expenseBenefitSubmissionSummary": {
          "totalAmount": 0,
          "expensesBenefitsCount": 0,
          "expensesBenefitsToDeleteCount": 0
expenseBenefitSummaries": [
       "lineItemID": "string",
      "employeeID": {
          "employeePpsn": "stringst",
          "employmentID": "string"
      "employerReference": "string",
       "category": "TRAVEL_AND_SUBSISTENCE",
       "subCategory": "TRAVEL_VOUCHED",
       "amount": 0
"validationErrors": [
       "code": "string",
       "path": "string",
       "description": "string",
       "id": "string"
```

Figure 21 Response to the Request to Check the Current Status of an Employer's ERR Run - RESTful web service

# 1.9 Lookup ERR Monthly Report Example

Example 1.9 demonstrates the employer/agent requesting an ERR Monthly Report for January 2024. The ERR Monthly Report contains the overall totals for the categories of expenses/benefits, the overall totals for the sub-categories and the run reference breakdown for the specified month.

The category summary overall totals will be based on the ERR submission data with pay dates in the selected month i.e. only figures from line items with pay dates in the selected month will be included in the return.

The category summary overall totals include the sum of each category in the ERR submissions for the selected period.



The sub-category summary overall totals include the sum of each category in the ERR submissions for the selected period.

Each ERR Run that contains line items with pay dates in the selected month will be detailed in the Lookup ERR Monthly Report response.

The ERR Monthly Report will be for completed months only and not available for the current month.

In this example Employer1 submits a Lookup ERR Monthly Report request to Revenue, with the month being January 2024. The employer would like to know the overall totals (categories and subcategories of expenses/benefits) that make up the ERR Monthly Report for January 2024. The month along with the Employer Registration Number are used to identify the Month and the employer that this request refers to.

Figure 34 below illustrates the XML structure of a Return request.

Figure 35 below illustrates the JSON structure used when calling the Return Request endpoint.



Figure 22 Lookup ERR Monthly Report Request - XML Structure



#### Request Monthly ERR Report

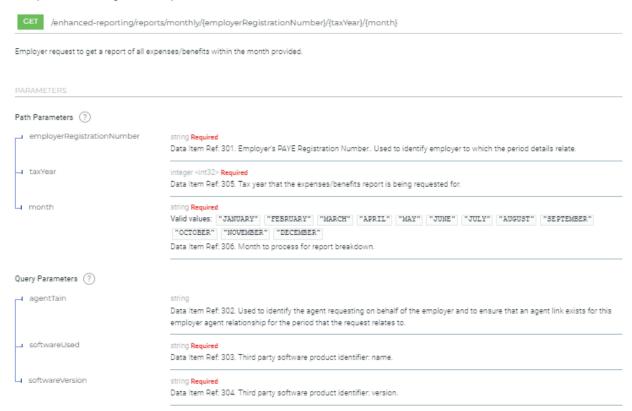


Figure 23 Lookup ERR Monthly Report Request - JSON Structure

# 1.10 Lookup ERR Monthly Report Response Example

In this example the Lookup ERR Monthly Report response is sent to the employer/agent.

The most up to date version of the report is sent to the employer/agent. The category breakdown details show the overall amounts for each category for the month. The sub-category breakdown details show the overall amounts for each sub-category for the month.

The ERR Run Reference breakdown section lists all the ERR runs that contain line items with a pay date in January 2024.



Table 1 Details of the employers Return Response for January 2024<sup>1</sup>

Employer Registration Number	Agent TAIN	Month	Year	Number of Expenses/benefits	Overall Total	
1234567T	N/A	January	2024	2	€165	
		Catego	ory Breakdown			
S	mall Benefit	Exemption		Travel and Subsis	tence	
	€65	5		€100		
		Sub-Cate	gory Breakdow	/n		
Travel Vo	Travel Vouched					
€10	0					
		ERR	Run Details			
ERR Run Reference		Submission Date		Total Amount		
Run	Run1		€100			
Run	Run2 2024-07-25		€65			

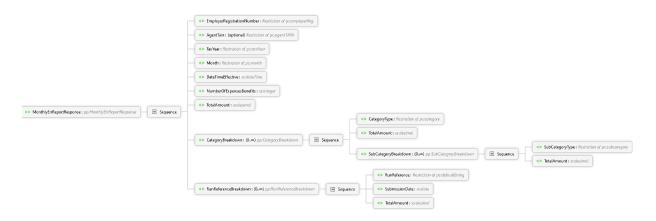


Figure 36 Lookup ERR Return by Period Response – XML Structure

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Totals from previously deleted line items will not be included in the Lookup ERR Return by Period response unless they have been resubmitted.



```
RESPONSE SAMPLES

    200 successful operation

     "employerRegistrationNumber": "string",
     "agentTain": "string",
     "taxYear": 2000,
     "month": "JANUARY",
     "dateTimeEffective": "2023-08-01T08:31:42Z",
     "numberOfExpensesBenefits": 0,
     "totalAmount": 0,
     "categoryBreakdowns": {
       - "property1": {
            "totalAmount": 0,
           - "subCategoryBreakdown": {
                "property1": 0,
                "property2": 0
       - "property2": {
            "totalAmount": 0,
          + "subCategoryBreakdown": { ... }
     "runReferenceBreakdowns": {
       - "property1": {
             "submissionDate": "2023-08-01",
            "totalAmount": 0
         },
       - "property2": {
             "submissionDate": "2023-08-01",
             "totalAmount": 0
```

Figure 24 Lookup ERR Return by Period Response – ERR Run Details – JSON Structure



# **Appendix A - Business Rules**

#### **Employment ID Business Rules**

The 'Employment ID' field has a unique value for each separate employment that an employee has with each employer. It will be set by the employer. Revenue will use it, along with the Employer Number, the PPSN, when creating an employment for an employee. If the PPSN is available, the Employment ID field is mandatory, except for when doing a specific employee RPN lookup.

The Employment ID will be particularly useful where:

- An employee has multiple employments with the same employer, as it can uniquely identify each employment.
- An employee ceases and re-commences employments with the same employer.

#### Paying expenses to an employee where the PPSN is not available

Jane is starting a job with employer 1234567T for the first time on 1 November 2024. Jane has only recently moved to Ireland, and has no PPSN. In the absence of a PPSN, the employer assigns *Employer Reference* of 7654 to Jane and in addition must record Jane's address and date of birth in the Expense Submission. The *Employment ID* is not assigned. Revenue cannot create an employment for Jane until the PPSN becomes available and she registers for PAYE.

Any Expense Submissions made for Jane without the PPSN are held on a holding table until the PPSN becomes available.

**Employer** Run **Employee Employer Employment** Date of Employee **Address PPSN** number Reference Name Reference Id Birth 7654 01/01/1975 1234567T Week 33 Jane Apartment A, Main Street, Co. Galway

Table 2 Submitting where the PPSN is not available

Jane has been assigned a PPSN, 1234567X, in time for it to be included in the ERR run on 1 December 2024. An *Employment ID* of '1' is allocated to Jane by the employer. The *Employer Reference* is also included in the ERR Submission which will link the PPSN to any previous ERR submissions for Jane.

**Please note:** the Employer Reference must be the same on all submissions. When the PPSN becomes available the next ERR Submission should contain the Employer Reference, Employment ID and PPSN in order for the submissions to link.



Please note: an ERR submission will not create an employment on revenue records.

## Table 3 Including the PPSN once it becomes available

Employer number	Run Reference	Employee Name		Employer Reference	Employment Id	Address	Date of Birth
1234567T	Week 37	Jane	0000004H	7654	1	Apartment A, Main Street, Co. Galway	01/01/1975





# Appendix B – Line Item Correction rules

#### Correction rules

Correction types will be as follows -

Correction Type	Correction Description
1	Overpayment to the Employee that can be fixed in the next Expense/Benefit Event
	<ul> <li>The correct information can be input in the next Event/Benefit submission</li> </ul>
2	Underpayment to the Employee that can be fixed in the next Expense/Benefit Event
	<ul> <li>The correct information can be input in the next Event/Benefit submission</li> </ul>
3	Reporting Error that cannot be fixed in the next Expense/Benefit Event
	The incorrect line item would need to be deleted from the original Submission
4	Reporting Error that should be fixed in the next Expense/Benefit Event
	<ul> <li>The correct information can be input in the next Event/Benefit submission</li> </ul>

#### Note on correction rules for data items:

If an Employee has been overpaid in an expenses event e.g. if they were paid for Expense/Benefit they were not entitled to and the Employee actually received this overpayment, the correction to recoup this overpayment should be done in the next Expense/Benefit submission.

Reporting errors could include an employee being omitted from the Expense/Benefit Report even though they were actually paid. The missing line item would need to be submitted to Revenue.



Reporting errors could also include an employee being included in the Expense/Benefit Report even though they weren't actually paid. This line item would need to be deleted.

# **Submission Request Header Data Items:**

Item line number	Data Item	Correction Type	Context
1	Employer Registration Number	N/A	
2	Agent Tain	N/A	
3	Enhanced Reporting Submission Reference	N/A	
4	Enhanced Reporting Run Reference	N/A	
5	Line Item ID	N/A	
6	Tax Year	N/A	
7	Software Used	N/A	
8	Software Version	N/A	

# **Submission Request Line Items:**

Item line number	Data Item	Correction Type	Context
9	Employee PPSN	3	<ol> <li>Employers should take reasonable steps to verify that the PPSN used is correct. The PPSN checker is available to the employer in ROS</li> <li>The employer should delete the incorrect Expense/Benefit.</li> <li>The employer then submits an Expense/Benefit with the actual payment made to the employee under the correct PPSN.</li> </ol>



Item line	Data Item	Correction	Context
number		Туре	
			The employer is responsible for dealing with any data protection issues arising within their systems.
10	First Name	4	These fields are used to match submissions without PPSNs to the correct Revenue record
11	Family Name	4	These fields are used to match submissions without PPSNs to the correct Revenue record
12	Address	4	These fields are used to match submissions without PPSNs to the correct Revenue record
13	Date of Birth	4	These fields are used to match submissions without PPSNs to the correct Revenue record
14	Employer Reference	3	The original submission must be corrected.
15	Employment ID	3	The original submission must be corrected.
16	Date of Payment/Benefit	3	The original submission must be corrected.
17	Amount / Value (€)	1, 2 or 3	If the error meant that the Employee was overpaid (Correction Type 1) or underpaid (Correction Type 2), it should be fixed in the next Expense/Benefit submission/s. If it was a Reporting error (Correction Type 3), the original submission must be corrected.
18	Category	1, 2 or 3	If the error meant that the Employee was overpaid (Correction Type 1) or underpaid (Correction Type 2), it should be fixed in the next Expense/Benefit submission/s. If it was a Reporting error (Correction Type 3), the original submission must be corrected.
19	Sub-Category	1, 2 or 3	If the error meant that the Employee was overpaid (Correction Type 1) or underpaid (Correction Type 2), it should be fixed in the next Expense/Benefit submission/s. If it was a Reporting error (Correction Type 3), the original submission must be corrected.
20	Number of Days	4	