

Post Office GLO Scheme to close following successful delivery

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The Group Litigation Order (GLO) Compensation Scheme will close to new applications on 31 July 2026, with a view to the scheme concluding on 31 December 2026.

- Redress scheme for group of postmasters who won Horizon court battle in 2019 to close in December.
- Follows commitment by ministers to resolve all group cases in 2026.
- Announcement comes alongside closure of scheme for financial losses not caused by faulty Horizon software.

The Government has today confirmed that the Group Litigation Order (GLO) Compensation Scheme will close to new applications on 31 July 2026, with a view to the scheme concluding on 31 December 2026.

The GLO scheme, which launched in March 2023, provides redress to unconvicted subpostmasters who were part of the Group Litigation Order against the Post Office, which took place between 2017 and 2019 following the Horizon IT scandal. As of 31 March 2026, almost 90% of claimants have received final redress, with £223m paid out to claimants to date.

Late last year, ministers made a commitment to the Business and Trade Select Committee to bring closure to GLO victims by the end of 2026. The closure date has been set in consultation with claimants' lawyers, in expectation that it will help resolve the remaining claims faster. Claimants' lawyers and officials will continue to work closely with those affected to provide any additional support necessary, including providing more time to those who need it.

Post Office Minister Blair McDougall said:

The postmasters in the GLO group were the first to lead the charge for justice, and they deserve to see this chapter closed with the full and fair redress they are owed.

Setting these deadlines is about making sure that happens. We are 90% of the way there, and I am determined that the remaining claims are resolved quickly and fairly, with proper support for anyone who needs it.

Since the summer of 2024, the government has paid out more than £1.5 billion in redress to over 12,000 claimants affected by the Horizon scandal — more than six times the amount paid before then.

The Post Office Process Review (PPR) scheme will also close to new applications on 30 September 2026. Unlike the Horizon-related schemes, PPR provides redress to postmasters who suffered

financial losses caused by other Post Office products, policies or processes. The financial losses being dealt with as part of the PPR scheme are on average significantly lower than in other schemes such as the GLO.

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Notes to editors

- The GLO Compensation Scheme launched in March 2023 for subpostmasters who were part of the Group Litigation Order against the Post Office.
- The Scheme is open to 492 of the 555 people who brought the original GLO action. The remaining people (who are not able to apply for the GLO scheme because they had convictions) have either already received redress or are eligible to apply via the Horizon Convictions Redress Scheme.
- Further information on the GLO Compensation Scheme is available at:
www.gov.uk/government/publications/compensation-scheme-for-group-litigation-order-case-po-stmasters
- Further information on the Post Office Process Review Scheme is available at: Post Office Corporate
- Latest Horizon financial redress data is published at:
www.gov.uk/government/publications/post-office-horizon-financial-redress-and-legal-costs-data-for-2026

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