

# CMS Rebuild Enhanced Customer Support Framework - V1.8 Must Reads (MUR)

# **Document Purpose**

To enable the transition of the MUR process to the new CMS, it has been identified that there will be an element of Customer Support required whilst customers are making system changes to accommodate the new file formats.

This Framework will be in place until 04 September 2024 or the customer has made the necessary system changes.

This support document provides guidance for Meter Read Agencies (MRAs), Independent Gas Transporters (IGTs), and Distribution Networks (DNs) for managing the downloaded Must Read files and subsequent upload of files with procured reads/responses following the completion of visits to attempt to procure a must read.

As Must Reads are processed differently across customer organisations multiple routes have been identified that will assist this enhanced customer support framework.

- Customer amends the format of MJO / RJO and then CDSP uploads the MJ/ RJI on their behalf
- Customer amends the format of the MJO/RJO and then uses the MUR Processing tool to create the MJI / RJI and uploads into the new CMS
- Customer makes no amendments to the MJO/RJO and then uses the MUR
   Processing tool to create the MJI and RJI and uploads into the new CMS

Commencing prior to launch on 04 March 2024 there will be a weekly MUR walk through virtual session in which customers will be able to join via Eventbrite and be walked through the possible options and will be given the opportunity to ask questions. To register for an Eventbrite session please use this <u>link</u>.



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# Option 1 - Customer and CDSP activities

# Scenario – Customer Systems not updated but produce MJI/RJI or LTI files

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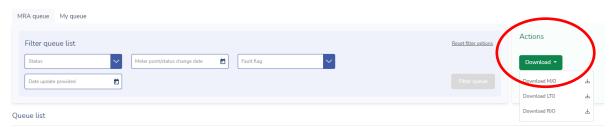
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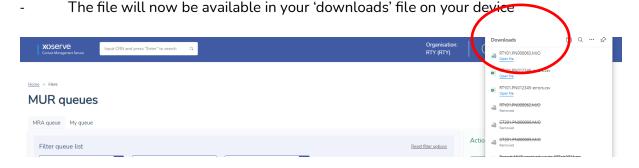


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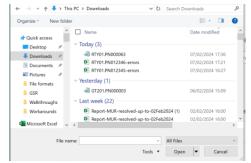


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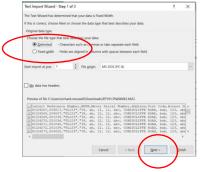
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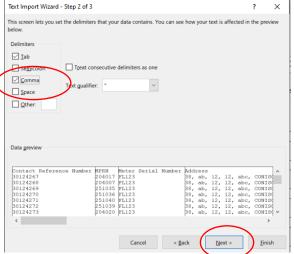


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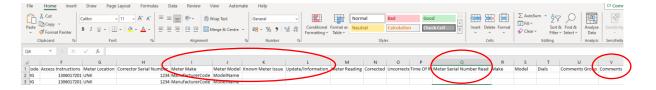


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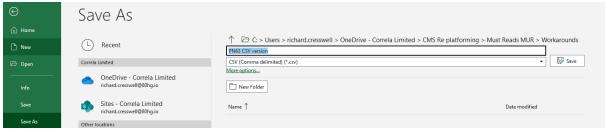
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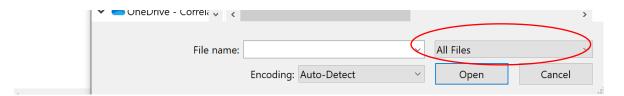
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- Highlight all the data in the file
- Paste the copied data over
- Click 'File'
- Click 'Save'



The .MJO, .RJO, or .LTO file will now be in the correct format to be uploaded into your system.

# Step 4: Completing the MUR activities and submitting it to CDSP

Continue with Must Read activities until ready submit a response file (MJI, RJI, or LTI).

When your system has produced the response file, the file can be emailed to <a href="Mailto:CMS\_Rebuild@correla.com">CMS\_Rebuild@correla.com</a>, where the CDSP will upload the file on your behalf within the agreed SLA.

If the CDSP uploads the file on your behalf, they will email a response to confirm if the file was successfully uploaded, and if not, the rejection reason, and if all records were successfully accepted by the system. For any records not successfully accepted, the rejection reasons for each record will be provided in the email for you to review and provide an amended file where necessary.



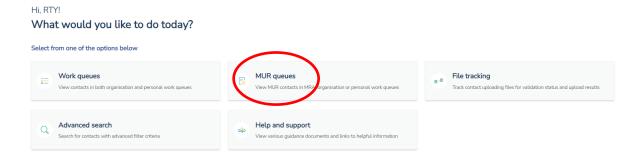
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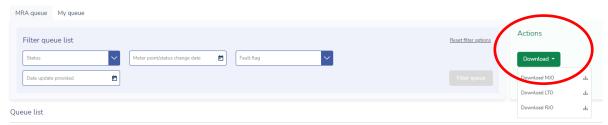
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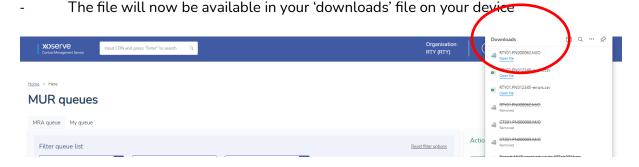


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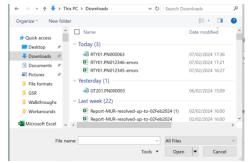


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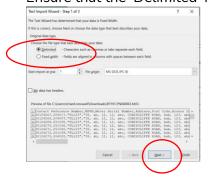
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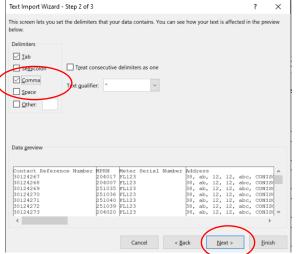


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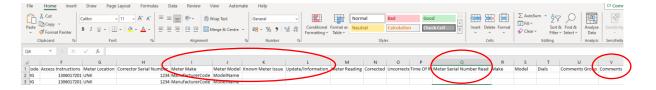


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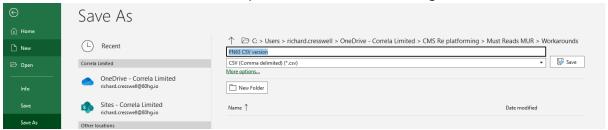
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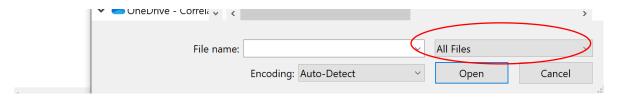
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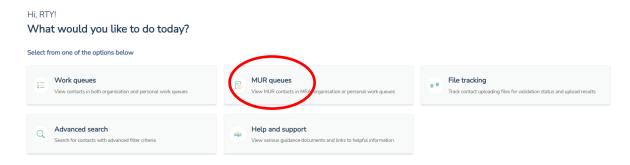
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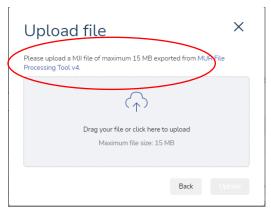


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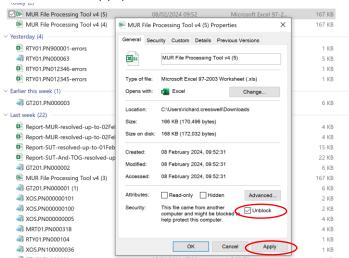


- Click any of the options in the list and the 'Upload file' pop-up will appear. Click the 'MUR file processing tool v4. hyperlink





- The tool will now be available in your downloads file on your device
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- Right click on the tool, and on the pop-up click 'Properties'
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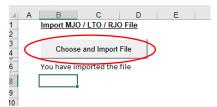
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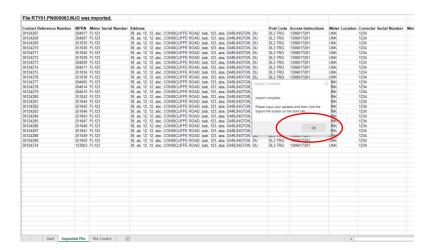


- The tool is now ready for use.
- Click the 'Choose and import file' button on the first tab

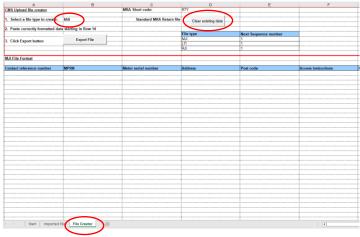




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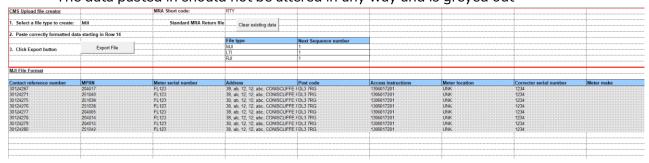
- Identify the contacts for which there is information that can be updated, highlight and select to copy each of these rows
- In the 'File creator' tab click the 'Clear existing data', and from the 'Select a file type to create' drop-down in cell B3, select the type of file being created.



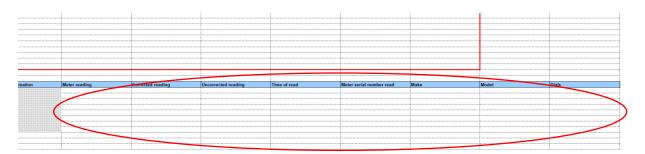
- Paste in the data copied from the 'Imported file' tab



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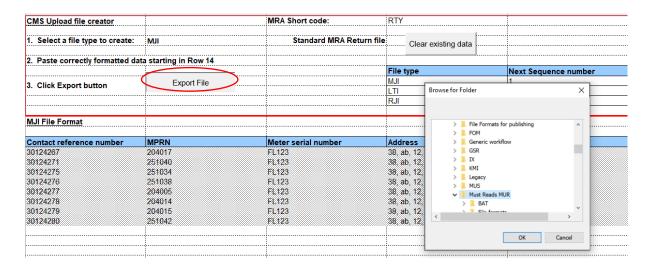
- The information procured from the visit can now be populated



- Ensure that all mandatory fields have been populated (see file format information)

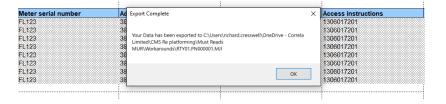
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- When completed, click the 'Export file' button
- A pop-up will open and from here you can select where the file will be stored.



 Click 'Ok'. A pop-up will appear stating 'Export complete' with the area stored and filename created.





# Step 5: Uploading the File

Hi, RTY!

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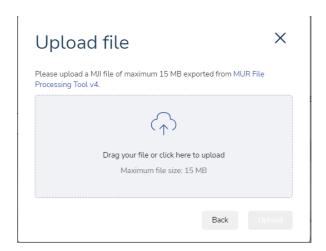
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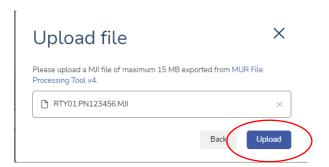


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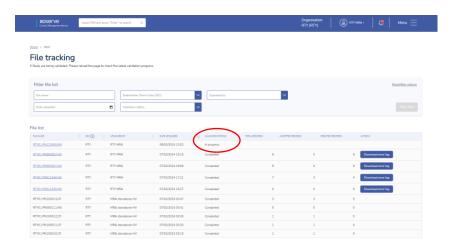




- Drag and drop the file or click the grey box which will open the file selector, and the file can be chosen when chosen, click 'Open'
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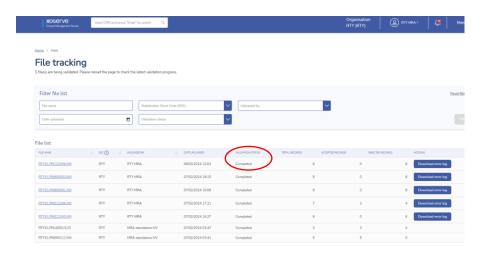


- The 'File tracking' page will now be opened
- In the file list, the uploaded file will be visible at the top, and the 'Validation status' column will show as 'In progress'





- Click the refresh button and when the upload has completed the 'Validation status' will show as 'Completed'

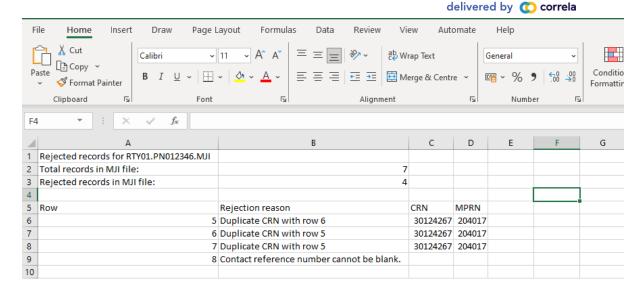


- The 'Total records' column will display the number of records contained in the file
- o The 'Accepted records' column will display the number of records accepted
- The 'Rejected records' column will display the number of any records that were rejected.
- o If any have been rejected, a 'Download error log' button will appear in the 'Actions' column.
- If you move off this page before the validations have completed a notification will be received when the uploading is complete



- Back in the File tracking view you can click on the 'Download error log' button and a file with the detail as to why any records were rejected will be available





- Using this information, a new file can be created with the necessary amendments to ensure successful record updating using the same methods as above
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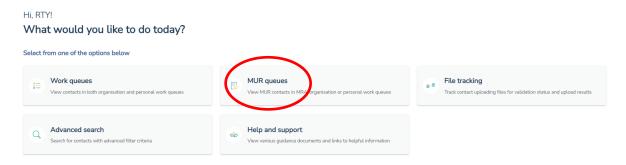
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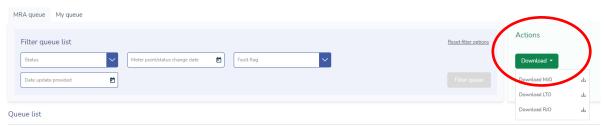
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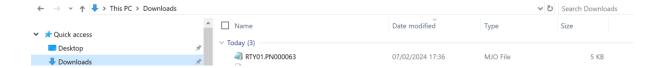
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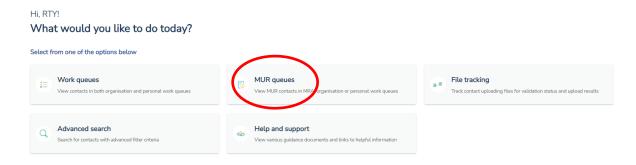




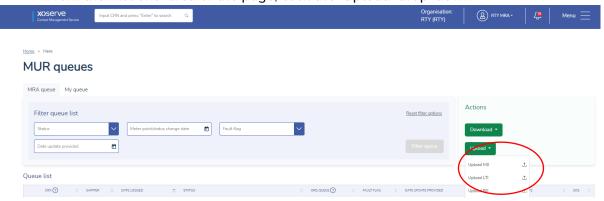
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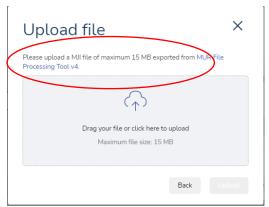
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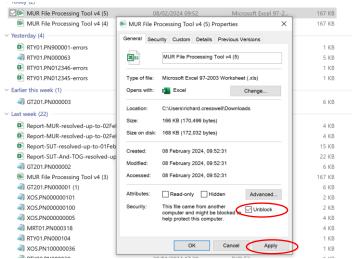
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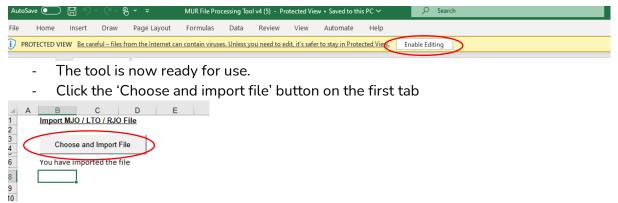


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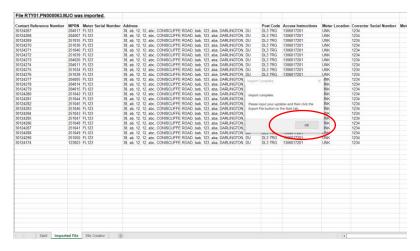
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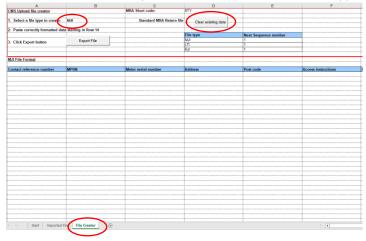


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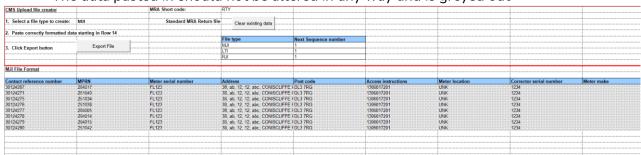




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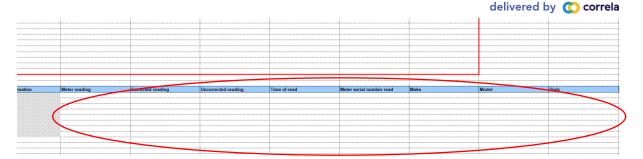


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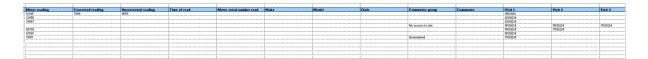


- The information procured from the site visit can now be populated

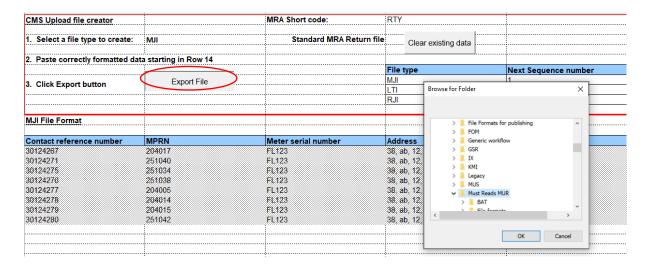




- Ensure that all mandatory fields have been populated (see file format information)



- When completed, click the 'Export file' button
- A pop-up will open and from here you can select where the file will be stored.



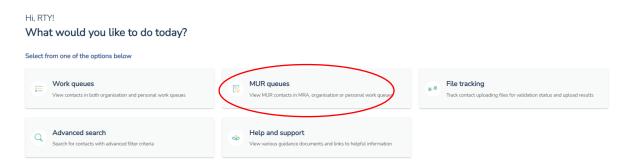
- Click 'Ok'. A pop-up will appear stating 'Export complete' with the area stored and filename created.





# Step 3: Uploading the File

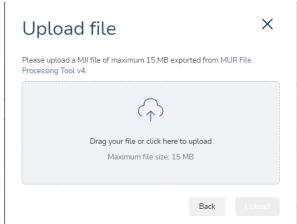
In the CMS homepage, click 'MUR queues'



- From the 'Actions' area of the page, click the 'Upload' drop-down



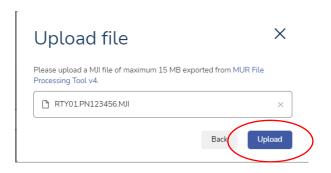
- The 'Upload file' pop-up will appear



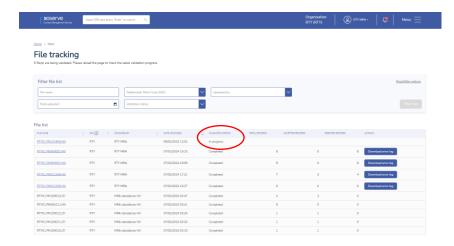
- Drag and drop the file or click the grey box which will open the file selector, and the file can be chosen – when chosen, click 'Open'



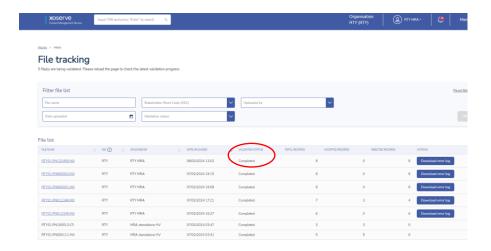
- Click 'Upload'



- The 'File tracking' page will now be opened
- In the file list, the uploaded file will be visible at the top, and the 'Validation status' column will show as 'In progress'



- Click the refresh button and when the upload has completed the 'Validation status' will show as 'Completed'



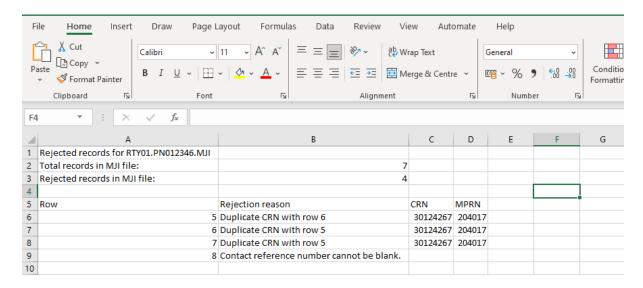
- The 'Total records' column will display the number of records contained in the file
- o The 'Accepted records' column will display the number of records accepted



- The 'Rejected records' column will display the number of any records that were rejected.
- o If any have been rejected, a 'Download error log' button will appear in the 'Actions' column.
- If you move off this page before the validations have completed a notification will be received when the uploading is complete



- Back in the File tracking view you can click on the 'Download error log' button and a file with the detail as to why any records were rejected will be available



- Using this information, a new file can be created with the necessary amendments to ensure successful record updating using the same methods as above
- Any records which are successfully uploaded will then move to the next stage in the process.