

HSBC Online and Mobile Banking service update

John Hackett, HSBC's UK Chief Operating Officer said:

"I'm pleased to say that we have seen a steady return of service to internet banking in the past few hours for our personal and business customers. We will be monitoring the service very closely, ready to respond should any new issues arise.

It is encouraging that more and more customers have been able to log on this afternoon.

I'd like to apologise once more for any inconvenience that this technical issue has caused. We will be waiving any fees incurred as a result of this incident; and we will be happy to help all our customers with any issues that have arisen.

Thank you for your patience."

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