



## Changes to CAE search

We have now introduced a new system, ICE, to manage copyright data. ICE has been designed in partnership with the Swedish collecting society STIM and uses the latest technology to enable us to manage global copyright data. Our existing systems are over 20 years old and the introduction of ICE will provide major improvements to the speed, quality and transparency of copyright registration at *PRS for Music*. You can find out more about the new ICE system at the [ICE Help Centre](#).

In the new ICE system there are some screen changes and different data views. Due to the way the data comes from ICE it will be presented differently in the current system. Attached are some details on these changes.

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## **CAE Enquiry**

The following changes have been made in the CAE enquiry screens-

- When searching for a writer in the CAE you will now need to enter the surname (CAE Last Name) and first names separately. Only the CAE Last Name is mandatory for the search.
- The Total Works column is no longer displayed in the new ICE system.
- For an IP that does not have a genuine CAE number only the interested party name will be displayed.

## **Works Search**

We are now accessing the ICE system therefore some of the works indexing will work differently and as a result there may be some minor differences in the results sets returned.

- If searching for works by writer name you will need to enter the surname (CAE Last Name) and first names separately. Only the CAE Last Name is mandatory for the search.
- Searches for works by title, or title and writer, will only find works where the title begins with the search title entered eg. Entering 'Lost Love' will find works like- Lost love Blues but will not find- Love Lost Blues.
- Work type is now referred to as work status in the ICE system.
- The Share Status Flags and Work Status Flags have now been combined and are referred in ICE as Other Work Info.
- In the ICE system the PRS Active flag refers to active works for both Performing and Mechanical rights. Activity for either right will now be shown as active.

## **Work Detail**

- The Final Shares detail now shows both the Mechanical and Performance shares in one single list of IPs. Previously this used to be shown in two separate lists.