Children Looked After Manual



March 2024

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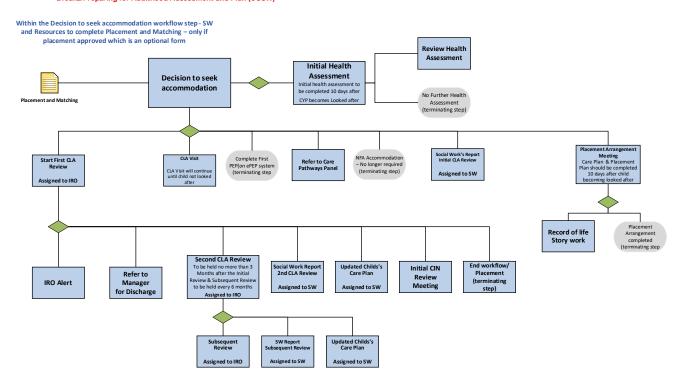
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Version History

December2021	Manual created
March 2024	Updated CLA Process

Children Looked After Process

You can initiate a Decision to seek accommodation from the start menu, MASH Contact and Referral, C & F Assessment, Initial CIN & Reviews, Section 47 Enquiry, Initial CP Conference and Review's, Legal Planning Referral and Recommendations, Initial CYPDS Short Breaks/Preparing for Adulthood Assessment and Plan (CSSW)



Decision to Seek Accommodation

Social Worker

The 'Decision to Seek Accommodation' Step should be started by a CSSW Social Worker. This step records the decision to accommodate the child(ren) and the management approval for it. Without this step the CLA process cannot be started. The 'Decision to Seek Accommodation' 'Next Action' is available from the following workflow Steps



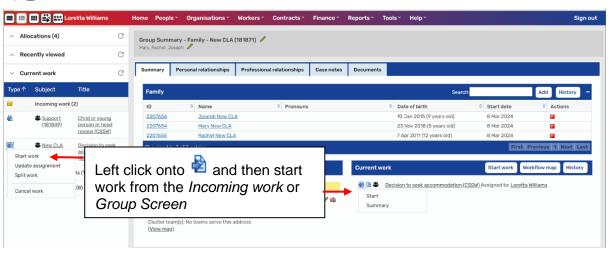
<u>Please note</u> Only complete as a sibling group if all siblings to be placed together.

- Child and family assessment (CSSW)
- Child or young person in need review (CSSW)
- Initial child protection conference (CSSW)
- Initial CYPDS Short Breaks/Preparing for Adulthood Assessment and Plan (CSSW)
- MASH contact and referral (CSSW)
- Review child protection conference (CSSW)
- Section 47 enquiry (CSSW)
- Care Pathways Referral & Panel Recommendations

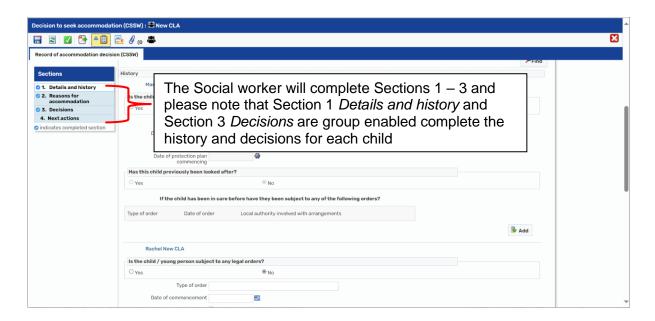
<u>Please note:</u> The Decision to seek accommodation is a group workflow step and you can start the step from the group screen



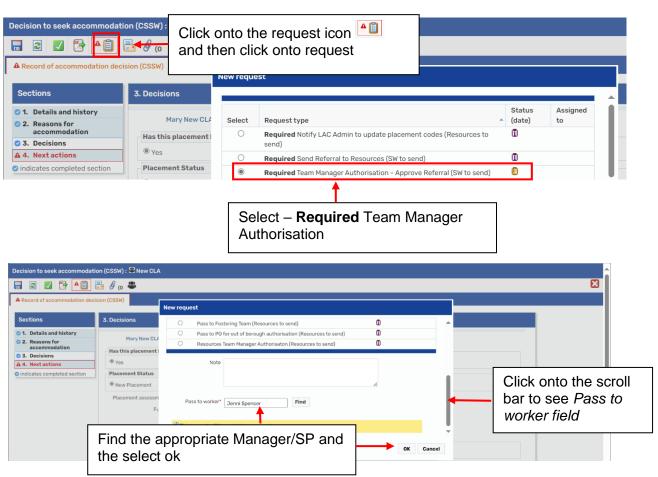
Group Icon workflow added to multiple children Workflow added to one child



You will be brought into Decision to seek accommodation



Sending a Request

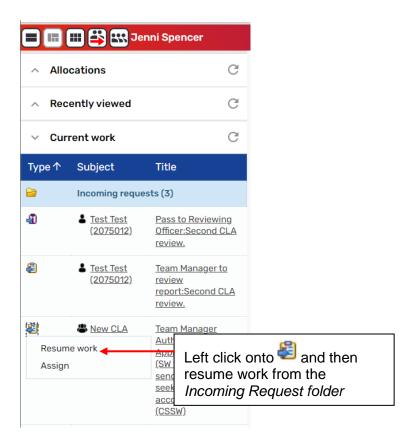




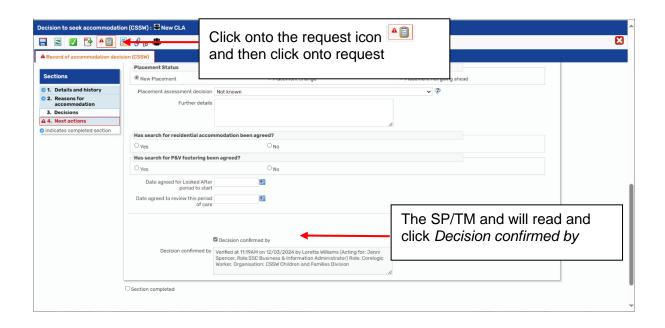
Senior Practitioner/Team Manager

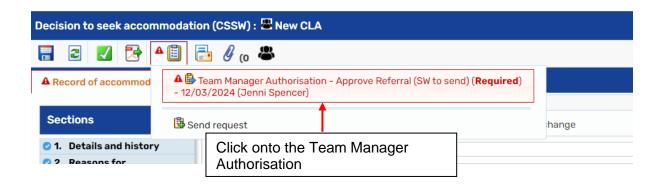
Completing a Request

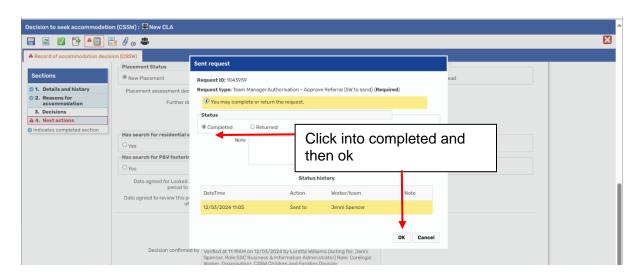
The Decision to seek accommodation request will be in your Incoming Requests folder



And you will be brought back into the Decision to seek accommodation

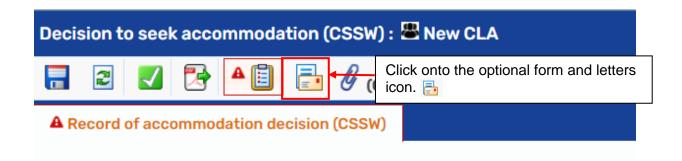


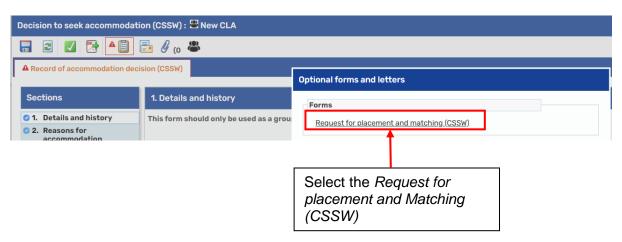




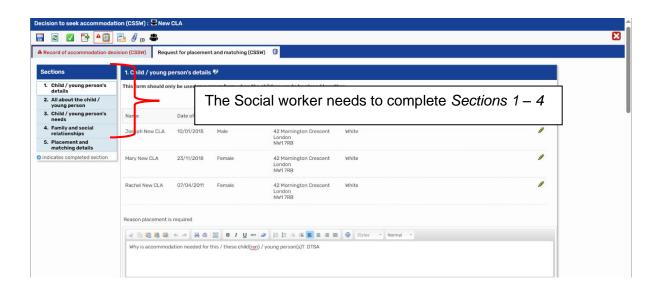
Social Worker/Resource Team

If the placement is approved, the CSSW social worker will start the' Request for placement and matching (CSSW)' optional form by clicking on the envelope icon found on the toolbar.

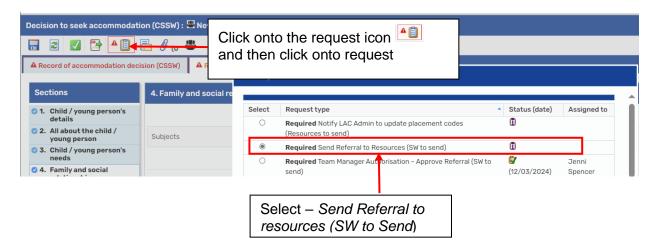


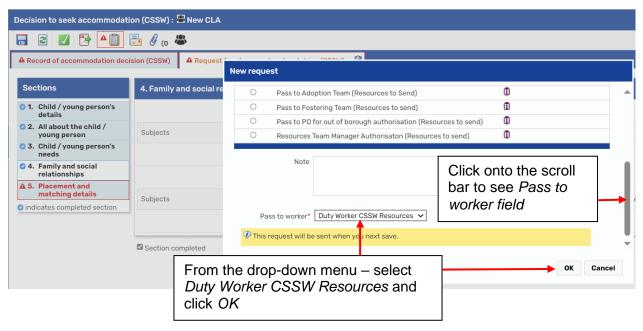


And you will be brought into the Request for placement and matching



Once the above sections have been completed, the following 'Request' should be sent by the social worker to the Resource team







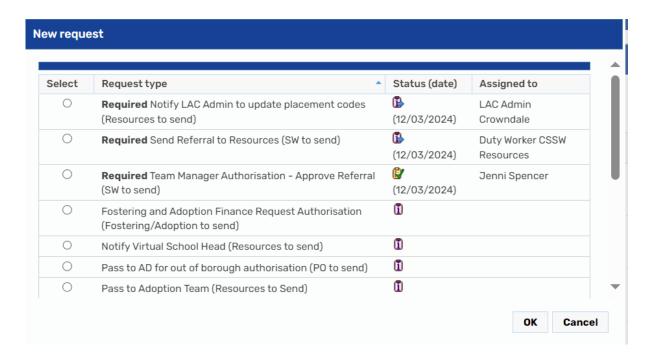
Once the placement has started, the Resource Team, will then need to complete Send Referral to Resources request

Once the placement has been agreed the Resource Team will then need to notify LAC Admin to update the Placement codes on Mosaic by sending the Mandatory Request

Required Notify LAC Admin to update placement codes (Resources to send)

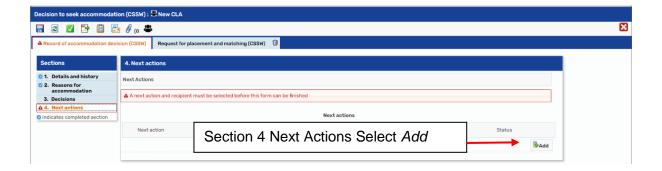


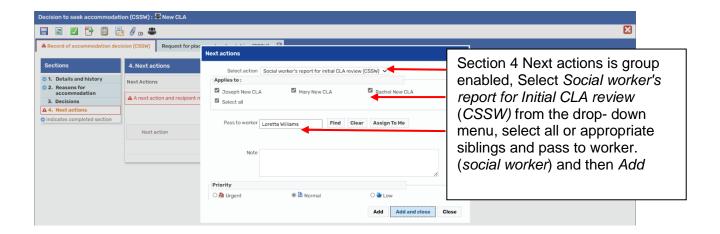
Please note: if you need to send request to Adoption or Fostering Teams, you will need to send a request see below:



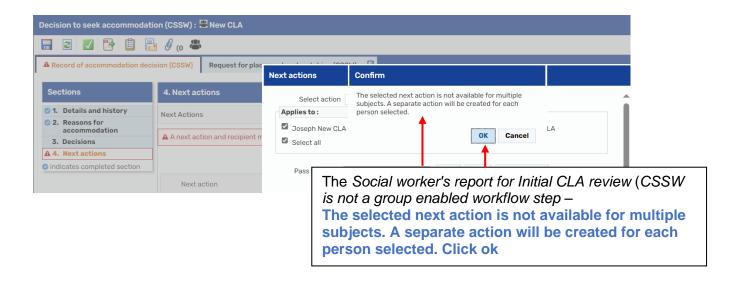
Social Worker

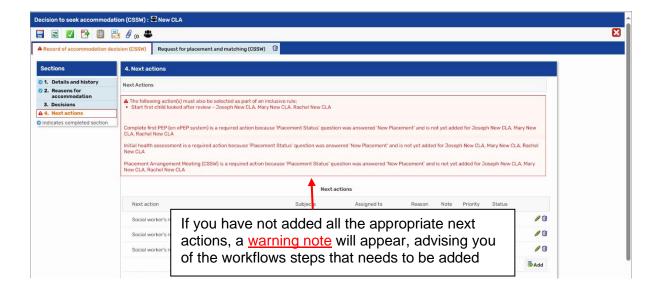
The Social Worker can add the following 'Next Actions' to the 'Decision to Seek Accommodation' and some of the next actions you can send immediately.





Once you click on Add the following warning message will appear





Next actions required for CLA process

Next Actions	Send Immediately	Group Enabled	Assigned
Social worker's report for initial CLA review (CSSW)	No	No - you will have social work report for each child	Social Worker
Start first child looked after review	No	No, you will have looked after review for each child	IRO
Complete first PEP (on ePEP system)	No	N/A	N/A
Placement Arrangement Meeting (CSSW	Yes	No, you will have Placement arrangement meeting for each child	Social Worker
Initial health assessment	Yes	No, you will have Health Assessment for each child	Social Worker
CLA visit (CSSW)	Yes	Yes, please note ONLY if Children are placed together	Social Worker



Recording a Change of Placement

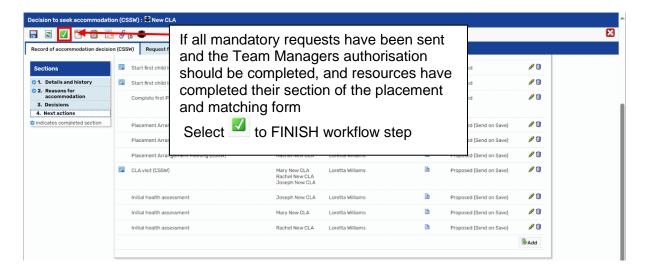
When there is a change of placement for a CYP who is already Looked After, the social worker must complete the following steps:

- 1. The 'Decision to Seek Accommodation' Step should be started by the Social Worker.
- 2. When completing 'The Child's Profile and Matching' form within the 'Decision to Seek Accommodation' Step, the Social Worker should ensure that they have ticked 'Placement Change' for the following question:



Please note the next actions should be the following

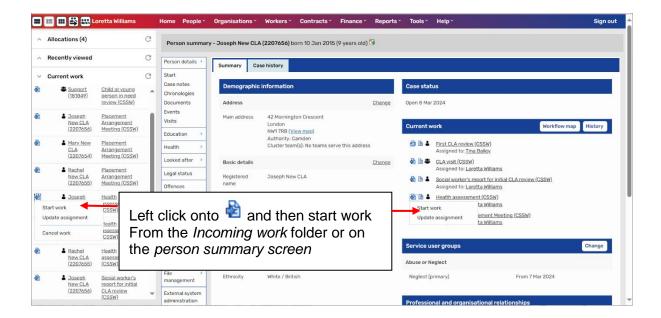
- Placement Arrangement Meeting (Assign to self)
- NFA Placement Change only for current CLA



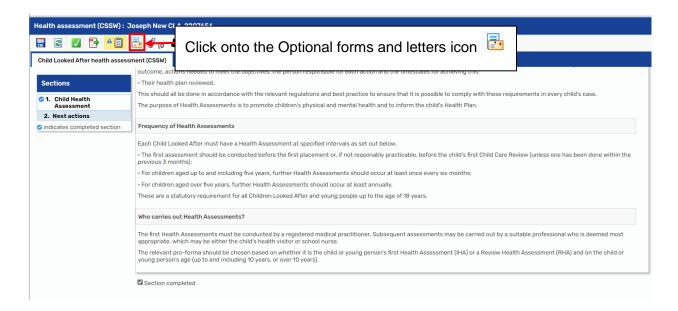
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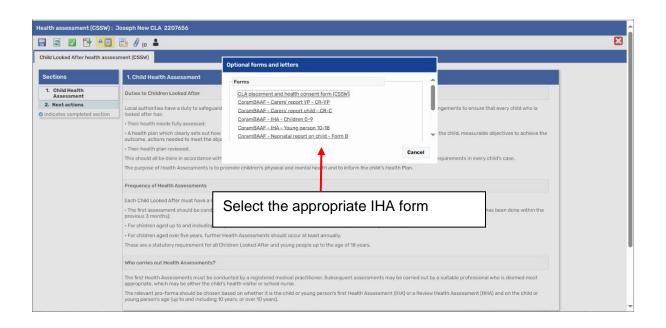
Social Worker

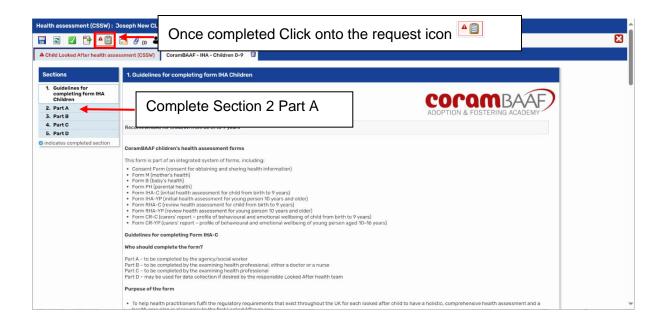
The Initial Health Assessment is completed by the Social Worker/PA.



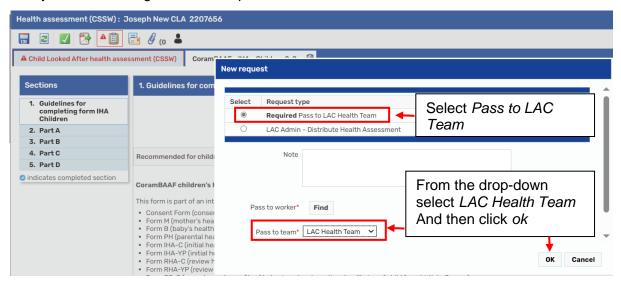
You will be then brought into the Health Assessment

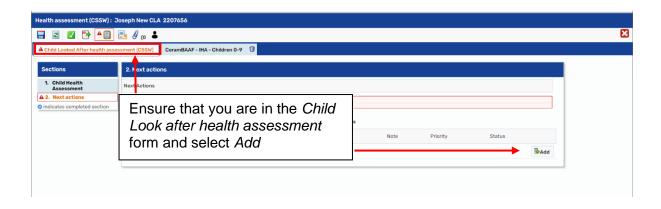


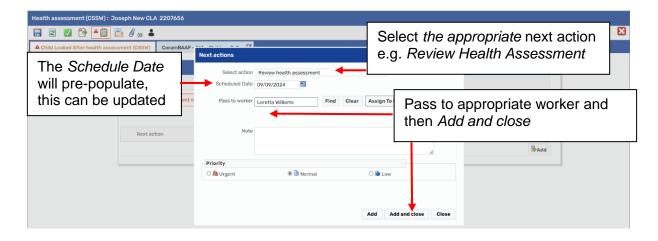


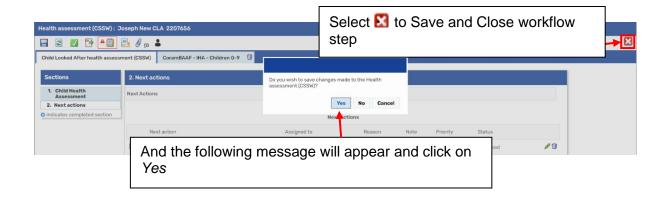


And you will be brought into the request screen





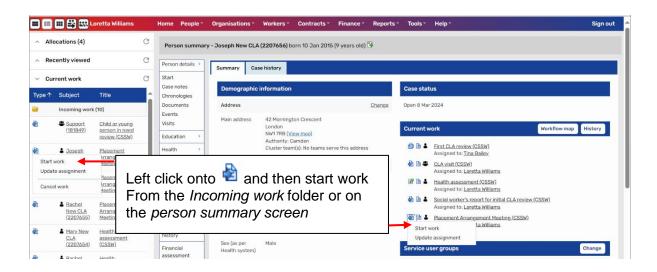




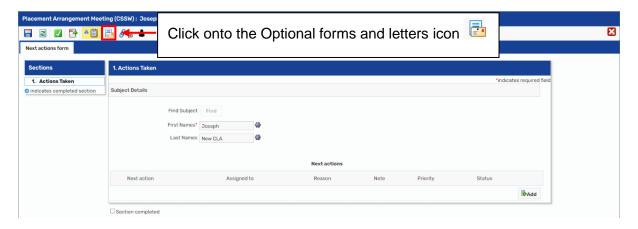
The Health assessment will appear within your incomplete work until the LAC Health Team have finished with the assessment/request and Clicked onto Select to FINISH workflow step

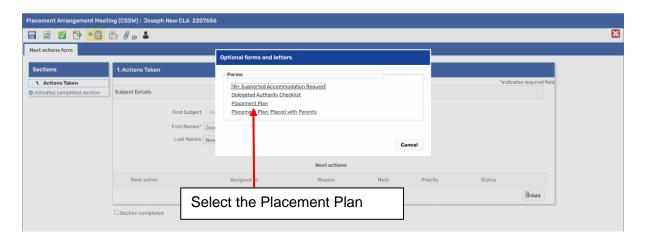
Placement Arrangement Meeting

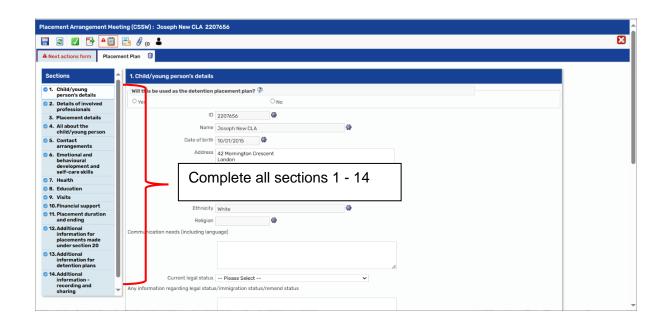
Social Worker

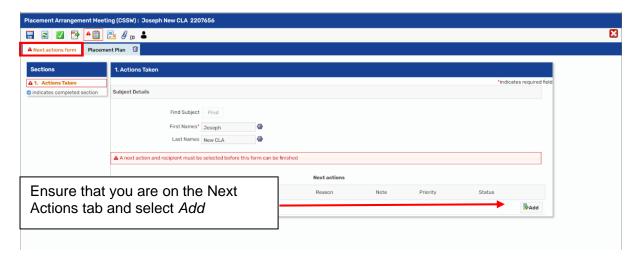


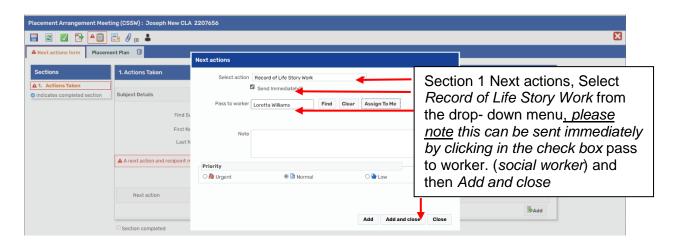
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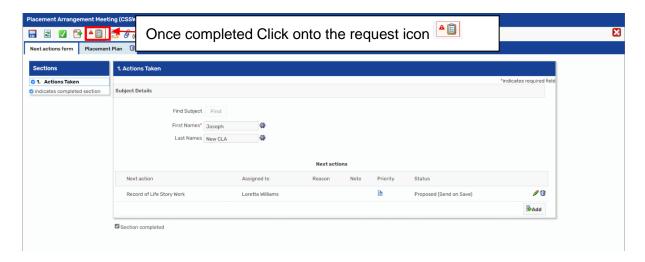










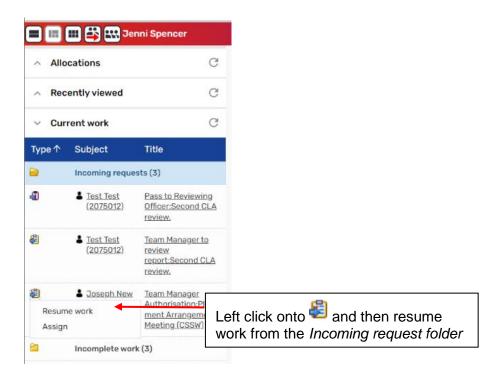


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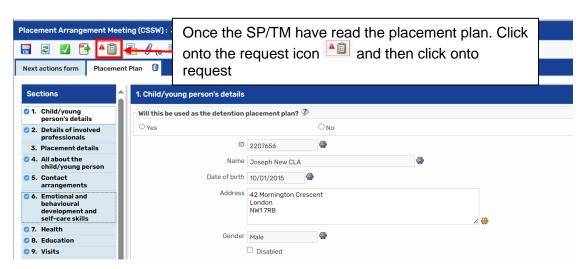




Team Manager/Senior Practitioner

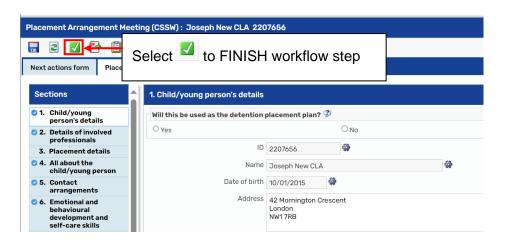


And you will be brought back into the Placement Arrangement Meeting









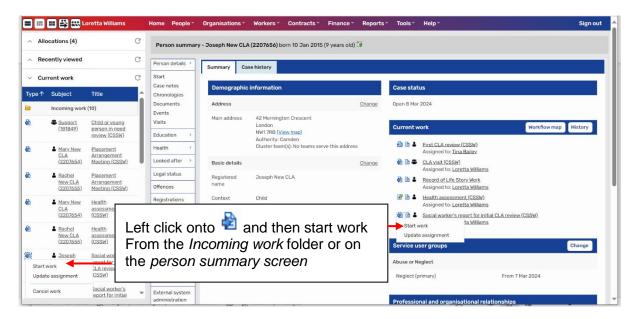
Social Work's Report Initial CLA Review

Social Worker

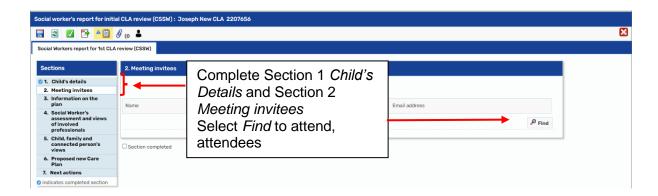
The Social Worker will complete the Social Work report and will be within their Incoming Work Folder and once completed they will notify the appropriate IRO

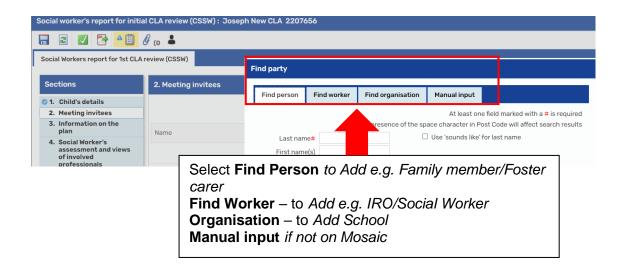
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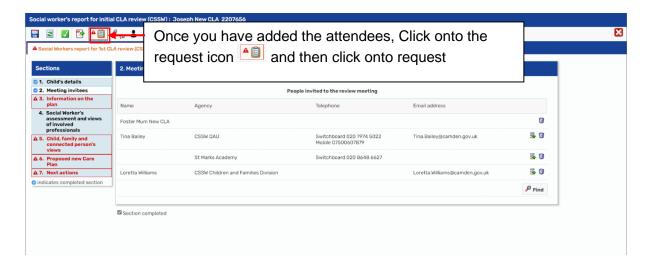
<u>Please note</u> The social work report <u>MUST</u> be completed before the IRO starts the Initial CLA Review and <u>should be completed at least 5 days before the review</u>

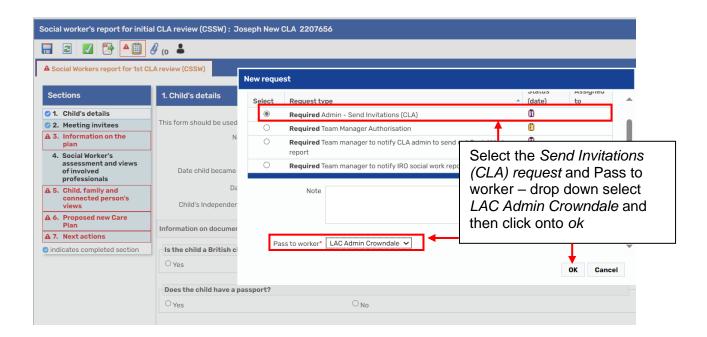


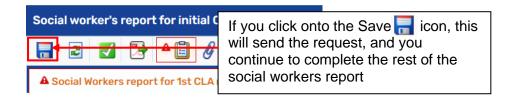
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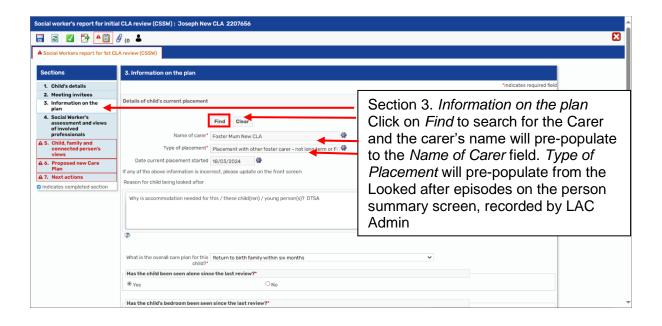


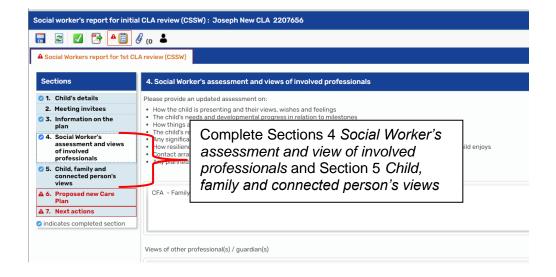


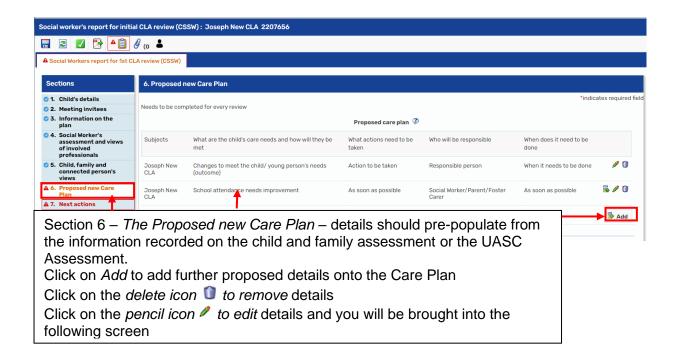




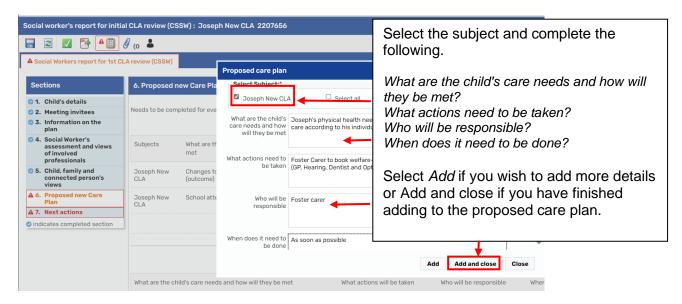


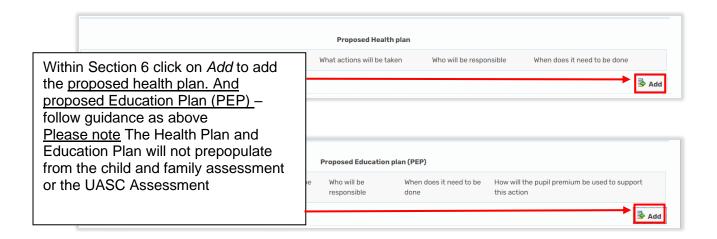






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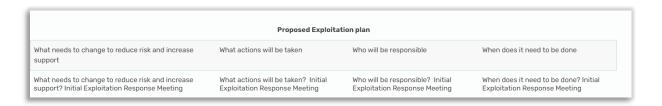


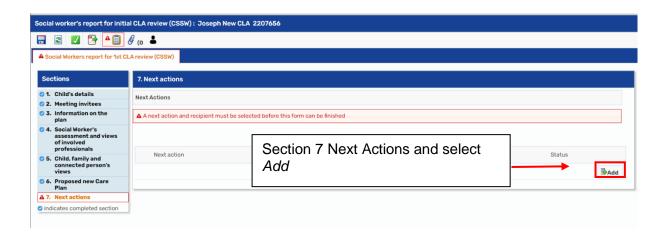


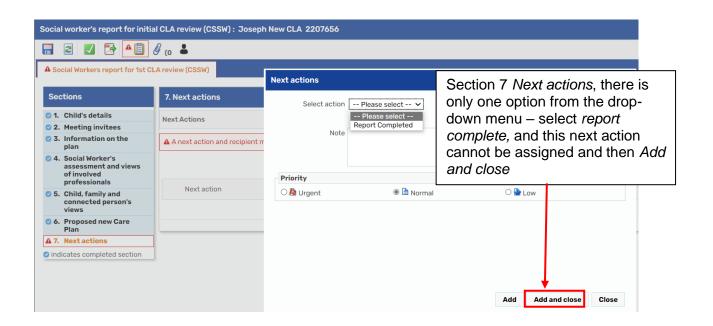
Please ensure that Proposed Care Plan, Proposed Health Plan and Proposed Education Plan (PEP) are updated, as this information will pre-populate into the CLA Chairs Report and record of Review for the chair to review and update the progress on the Plan.

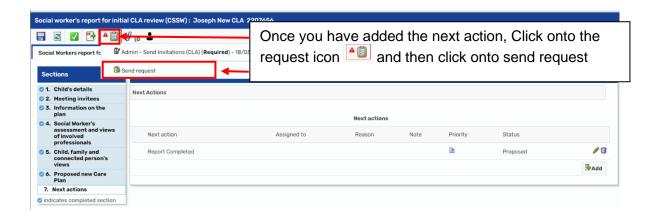


Please note: If you have answered yes to the *Is exploitation a concern*? The Proposed *Exploitation Plan* will be displayed, with information pre-populated from the *Exploitation Response Meetings*

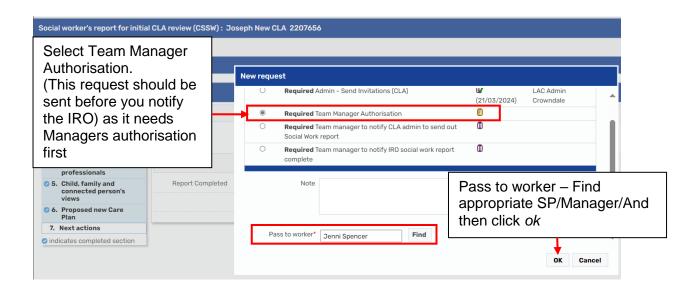








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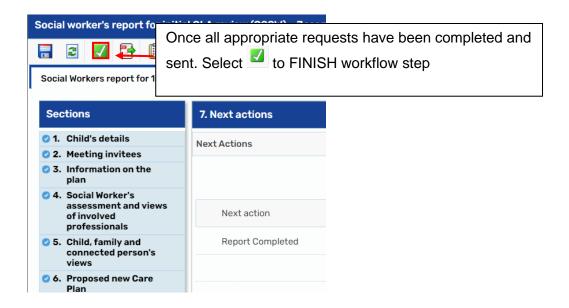


Social Worker

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Managers/Senior Practitioners

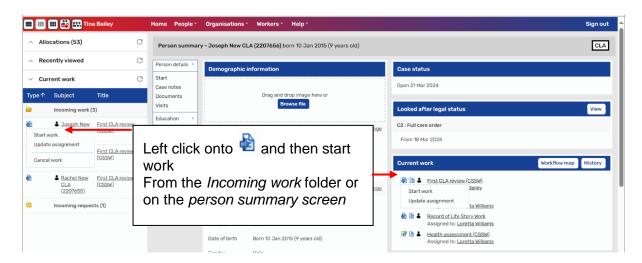
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First CLA Review

The Reviewing Officer (IRO)

The IRO will be assigned the First CLA Review from the Decision to accommodate and will find the workflow step within the future work or Incoming

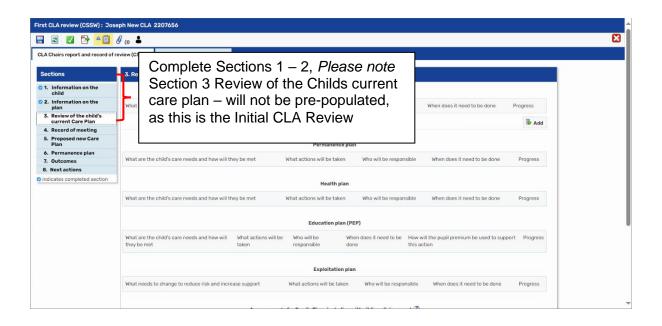


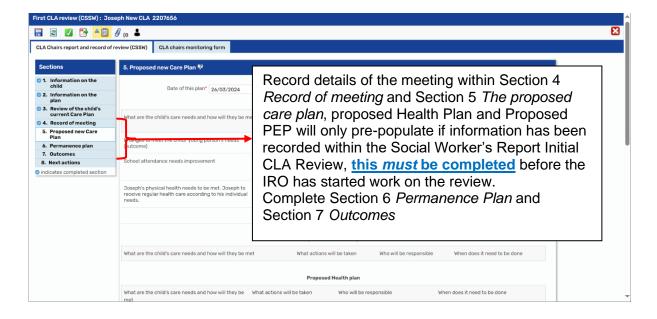
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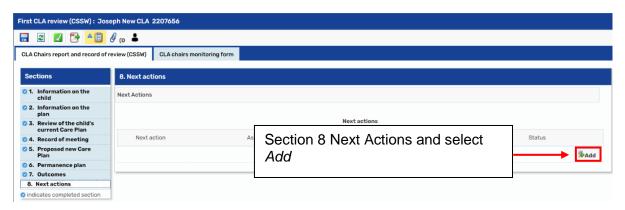


Note that the CLA chairs monitoring form is the primary form. To be complete the CLA Chairs report and record of review (CSSW), this will need to be initiated by using the Forms and Letters icon in the tool bar

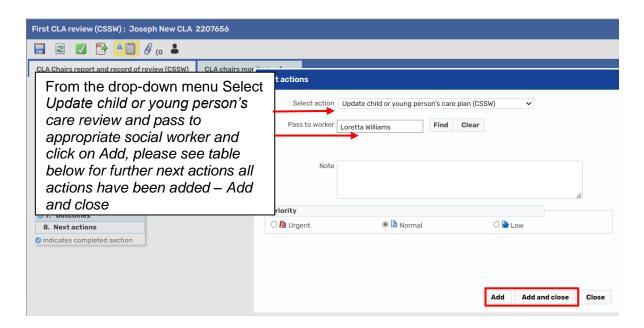








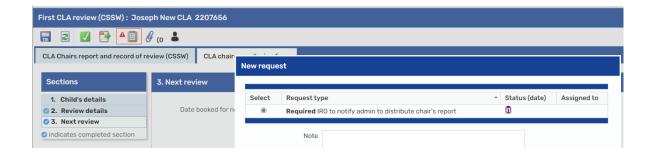
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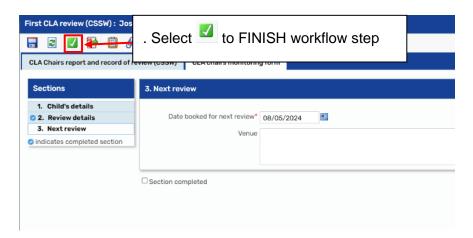
Name of Workflow	Assign
Name of Worknow	Assign
Child or young person's	Social Worker
care review	
Social worker's report for	Social Worker
subsequent CLA review	
(CSSW)	
Start second child looked	IRO
after review	



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Once the request has been sent

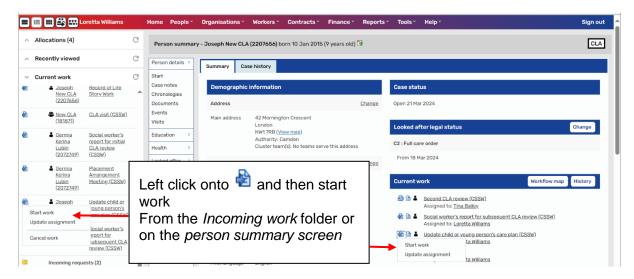


Updated Child's Care Plan

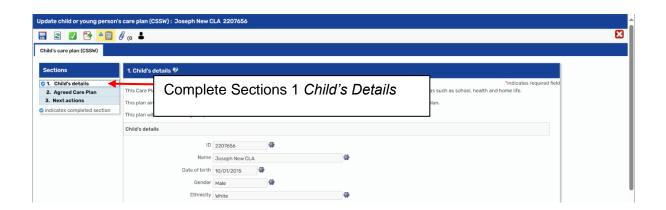
Once the Review workflow step has been finished by the IRO, they will have assigned to the social worker/personal advisor the updated Child or young person's care plan.

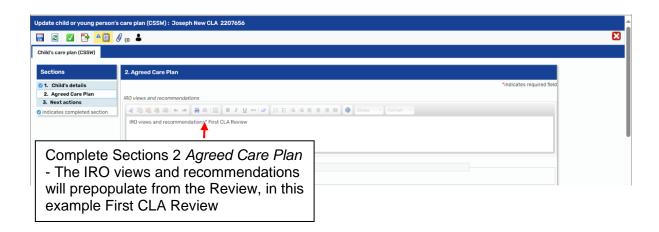
Based on the recommendations and views of the IRO the social worker/personal advisor will update the child or young person's care plan.

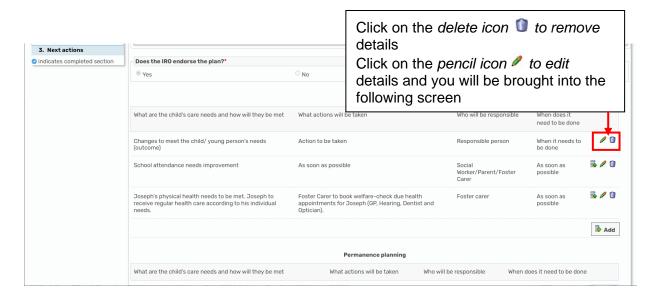
Social Worker

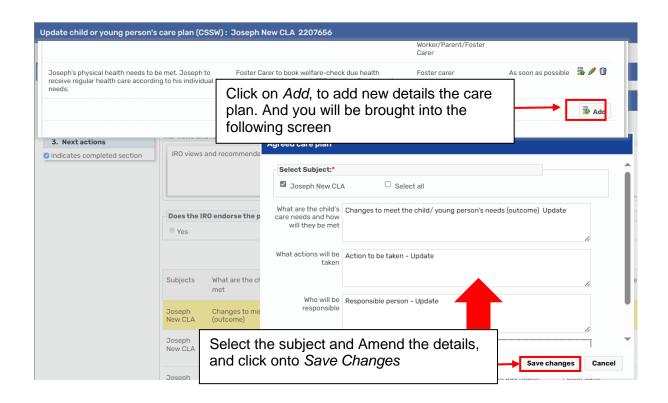


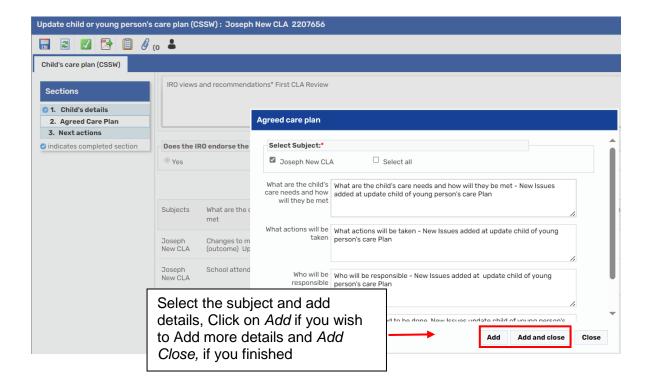
And you will be brought into Child's care plan





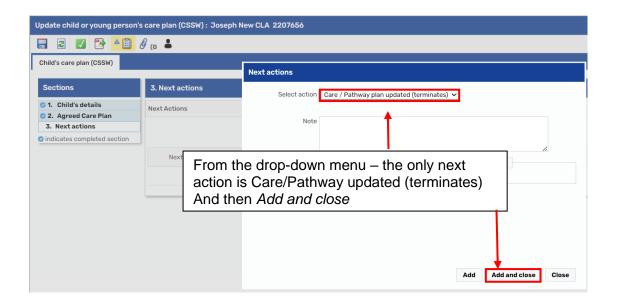






Follow the same guidance to update or Add details to the Health Plan and Education Plan (PEP)

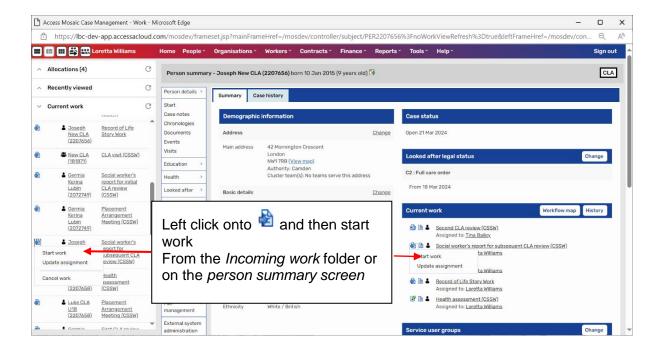


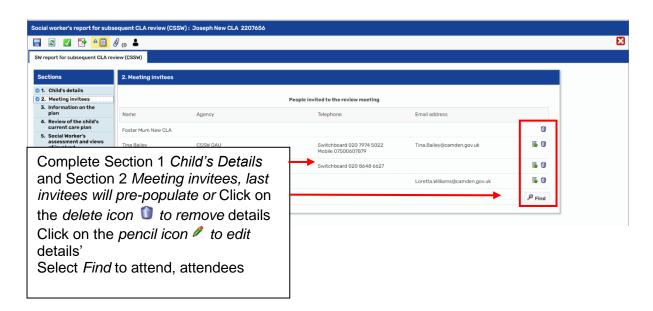


Social Work's Report Subsequent CLA Review

Social Worker

The IRO will assign the Social workers Report Subsequent CLA Review the social worker And you will be brought into the following screen

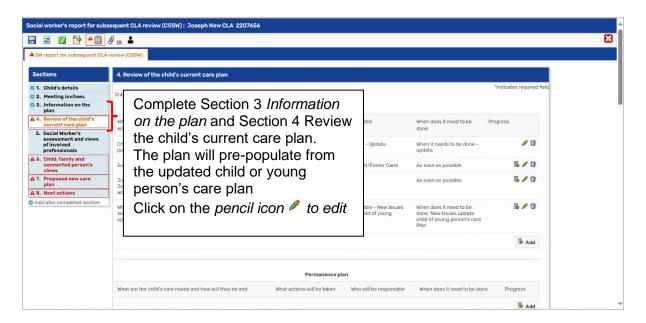




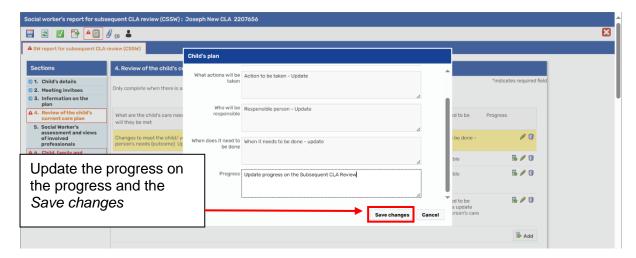
Once you have updated the invitee list send the following request



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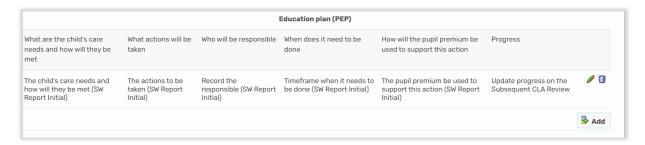


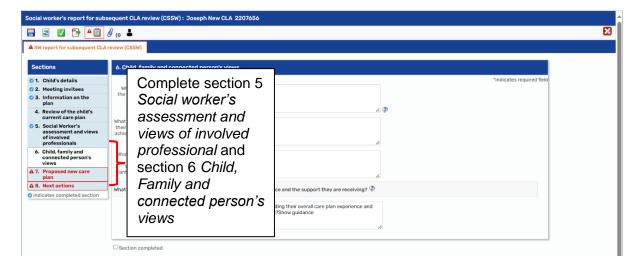


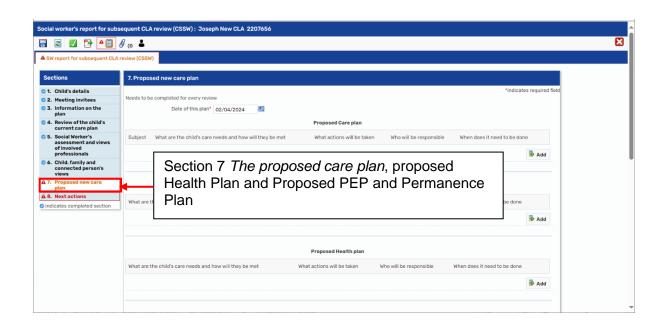
<u>Please note</u>: The updated child or young person's care plan workflow step must be finished before you start the Social workers Report Subsequent CLA Review, as this will affect the pre-population

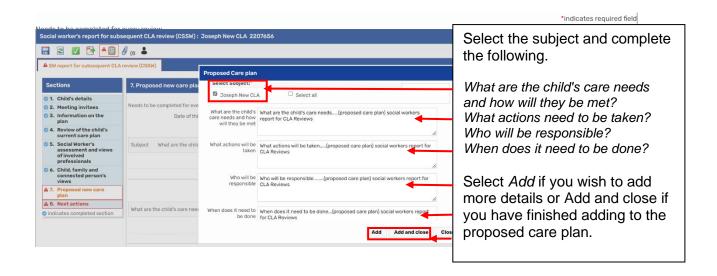
Follow the same process to update the progress for the Health Plan, Education Plan or permanence plan if required.

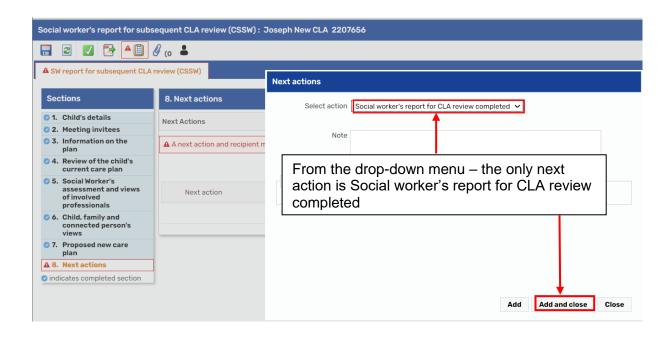










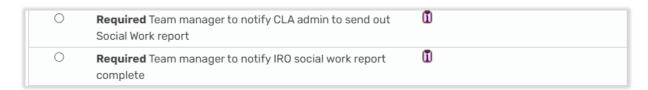


Once you have completed the Social workers Report Subsequent CLA Review send the following request.

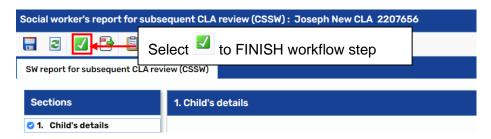


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And once the Managers has authorised, they will complete request, they will send the following request



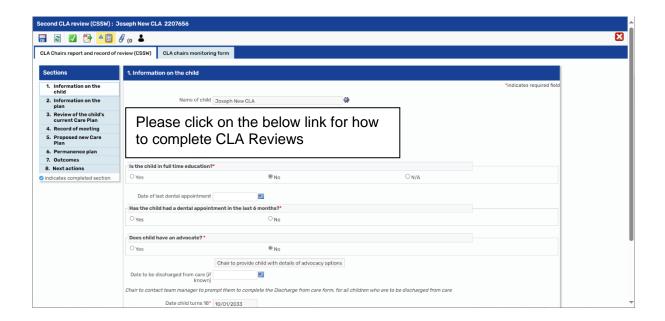
Once all requests have sent the Team Manager will finish the workflow step



Second CLA Review

The Reviewing Officer (IRO)

The IRO will assign themselves the Second CLA Review from the First CLA Review and will find the workflow step within the Future work or Incoming

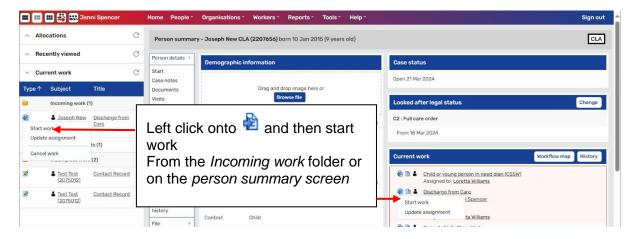


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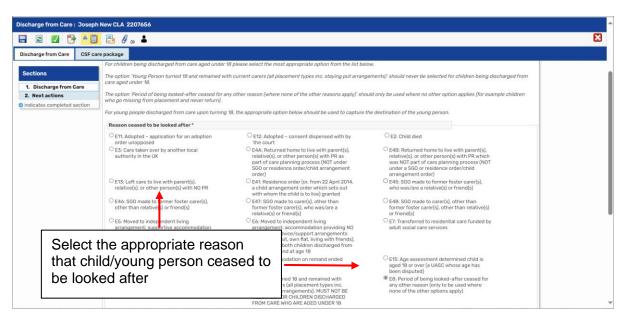
Discharge from Care

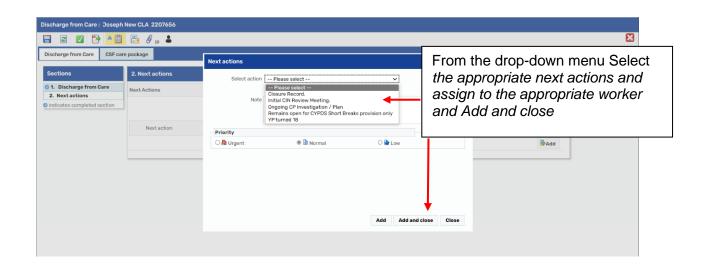
Team Manager

If the decision is to Discharge from care, they IRO will assign the Discharge from Care workflow step to the Team Manager to complete.



And you will be brought into the following screen



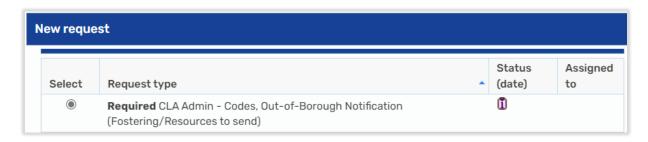




Assign: to the Duty Worker CSSW resources/Duty Worker Fostering or Kim Abou Obida

Resources/Fostering/Kim will:

- End the placement
- Liaise with LAC Admin to end the LAC placement codes
- Finish the step



Please note: Fostering/Resources to send the above request to LAC Admin

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