# Quick Guide: Finding Information in Children's Case Record

A handy guide to find information in MOSAIC/ESCR and Care First

#### a. Using Mosaic to get an overview of a record

To log in – Your Mosaic user id is linked to your AD (Network) log in. Use the same id and password as you use to log into the pc



To find a person's record select People and then Find Person from the Home Page

In the Find Person screen enter the Mosaic Person Reference then click

Find

The Find Person results lists all the addresses recorded on the person's record. Click on the id to select the record

### b. Person Summary:

General Information about the person is displayed.

The left hand pane contains biographical information, the right hand pane is workflow information.

Further information is available from the menu on the left hand side. denotes sub menus.

Person Details Basic Details, eg tel numbers, Relationships, Service User Groups

Case Notes Day to Day/Ongoing recording

Chronologies Chronologies started/finished for the person

Documents Access to all forms within MOSIAC and ESCR is from here

LAC Episodes, Care Leavers

Legal Status Non LAC Statues (e.g. Asylum Seekers, SGO)

CP History Enquiries, Plans, Register History

File Management File Location, File Retention information

Groups Groups eg Early Help use Family, Social Care use Sibling

Click

to close the screen down if you look at any of this information

Click home to return to the Home screen at any point.

#### c. Workflow Information (eg assessments, plans, meetings/reviews):

Current Work displays work in progress.

To see completed workflow:

- you can use Documents/Forms and letters from the menu in the Person Summary screen or
- click (view work history list) In Current Work.

The default for the list is 15 entries but this can be more or all

The order of the columns can also be changed if required using in the required column

In the End Date column:

work not yet started/due in the future Incoming Incomplete work curently being undertaken

To see the detail click on the Work title, this will show you the documents, requests, oversight. To see the Documents:

Use the Documents pane to access the documents in the workflow.

This will be a read-only copy of the document.

A PDF icon is available if a PDFcopy of the form is needed.

Use the red cross to close the document



Select Work History to go back to the current work in progress.

### d. Workflow Maps:

Workflow Maps are available in Current Work & Work History for each workflow using Within the workflow there is a Key and a View Workflows icon (if there is more than one workflow)



Closes the Workflow and Closes the Work History screen, returning to the current work.

### e. Care Packages:



For WCC this is currently Foster Care or Residential Care for children. In Person Summary this on the bottom right hand side of the screen (you may need to scroll down to see it. Click on the blue link to get in to the details of the Service then View Care Package for the elements provided. Clicking on these shows you Summary and Authorisation

#### **Groups:**

Some Workflows are recorded under a Group context (child in need and child protection only)

- Early Help originally used the Family Group which includes adults (parents)
- Social Care use Sibling Group as all information is stored on the children. test group To view the details of the required Group click on the blue link e.g.

The Sibling Group Details screen shows the group id, Group members, addresses and Current Work.

Use the View Group History to toggle between Current / History (just like for individuals)



The Subjects column shows if it is for an individual child or if the work has been carried out under a group setting.

Where work is entered on a group will appear. Hovering the mouse over this will show who. It is possible to see workflow related to more people by clicking on the "Show more people" button at the bottom of the screen, and then return by resetting.



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#### **Logging Out:**

To log out of Mosaic always use the Log Out icon then If Mosaic is not shut down correctly workflows/documents could be locked out to users.

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### Naming guidance:-

Each document should have the child's name first, Surname and then first name.

Where there is a sibling group then surname or surnames.

This should be followed by a brief description of the document.

Finally, follow by the date, without any full stops included.

For example:-Smith Jo Complaint to Service Manager 01 03 17

### **Admin & Finance**

Level Two Category	Useful Notes/Information.
Direct Payment receipts	Care Leaver Pay Advice Slips
Equipment Sheet	Care Leavers setting up home checklist.
Invoices	
Resource forms	
Sessional work contracts	Sessional Workers Working Agreement/Contracts.
Tax Declaration	
Verification of Skill Payment Level	
Transport forms	Education Transport Form for LAC & internal forms for Taxi's etc.
Setting up home checklist	
Bursary application	

### **Basic Information**

Level Two Category	Useful Notes/Information
Adoption Registration of Interest	
Birth Certificate	This should be scanned copy of the original.
Contact plan	To include contact schedules, agreements and contact review meeting
	minutes.
Family tree	Genogram of the family.
Foster Carer Agreement	This includes the Foster Carer Agreement for Kinship Carers.
Foster Carer Charter	
Foster Carer ID Card	
Foster Carer Profile	
Foster Carer Training Profiles	
NI number	
Digital Images	There should be a photo of the child and any other photos taken or collated
	of the child and their family. To also include any video/DVD taken, such as
	to show adopters.
Social media	To include any appropriate copies of Social Media (such as from Facebook,
	Twitter but also can include Newspaper Articles). These items are best
	copied to Word, with a note which explains the issue demonstrated in the
	Social Media extract and the date this was accessed.
Retained Paper Files	
Passport	Application for a passport and copy of a passport is verifying ID, such as
	carers/adopters.

### **Adopter's Record**

	<u>Useful Notes/Information</u>
Adopter enquiry	
Adopter Stage 1	
Adopter Stage 2	
Post Adoption	
Foster to adopt	

# Adoption – Child's Record

Level Two Category	Useful Notes/Information
Pre- Agency Decision	
Family finding/ Matching	
Adoption placement	
Adopter Information	
Foster to Adopt	

## **Child In Placement**

Level Two Category	Useful Notes/Information
Adoption Approval Letter	
Adoption Placement Report	
Adoption Support Plan	
Agency Decision Makers Report	
Carers Report	Carers report for adoption.
Child Permanency Report	
Court Reports Annex A and B	
Matching Matrix	For adoption and permanent fostering.
Minutes of Adoption Panel	

# **Child Protection**

Level Two Category	Useful Notes/Information
Conference/core group reports and minutes	All reports from other agencies, such as those shared at Conference or Core Groups. Social Worker Review Conference report. All Core Group Minutes.
Conference minutes	The minutes from all Initial and Review Child Protection Conferences. This includes RAG rating documents from Safeguarding for Child Protection cases.
Consent to medical/interviews	Consent forms for the child or young person to have a child protection medical and/or a police video/DVD interview.
Convening conference sheet SSCF15	The Conference Planning form SSCF188 completed for convening the Initial Child Protection Conference by Children's Team and Conference Convening forms completed by the Safeguarding Team.
Outcome Report	The Plan agreed at Strategy Meetings that is normally written out. Outcome report from Initial and Review Conference.
Multi Agency Sexual Exploitation (MASE)	Minutes, associated reports and outcome plan for MASE Meetings.
Sctn 47 enquiry reports	This is where the PVP referral form and outcome are stored (these should be always marked as restricted). Child Protection Medical reports and other reports collated during a Child Protection investigation. Includes outcome of child protection "register" check.

# **Client Consent form.**

Level Two Category	Useful Notes/Information
Not applicable	Consent to an assessment and consent to complete agency checks. Private
	Fostering Application forms. Copy of LAC consent forms completed for
	school trips etc.

# Correspondence

Level Two Category	Useful Notes/Information
Complaints and Compliments	Letters of complaint received and letters responding with the outcome of
	complaints. Feedback forms from initial assessments. Compliments
	received.
Emails	These can be saved from goggle mail and lotus notes directly to the ESCR.
	The actual document should be saved rather than copy it to case notes, as
	such case notes are not a original record and could be edited.

Internal referral forms	Referrals INTERNAL to the Council.
	Such as Family Group Conference, Family Support Practices, Interpreting and
	Translation Requests etc.
Invites to Conference	Only invitation letters sent for Initial and Review Child Protection
	Conferences.
Letters	All letters received and sent. (Excluding written referrals). Includes invites
	to meetings/appointments.
Referral Proforma (other	Referrals EXTERNAL to the council.
agencies)	Such as referral to Supported Housing applications and Domestic Abuse
	Services etc.
Adopter's Initial Enquiry	
Adoption letter box agreement	

# LAC / Leaving Care

Level Two Category	Useful Notes/Information
Placement Plan	All Placement Plans signed by all parties. Includes SIB's agreement and safe
	care plan.
Assessment and Action Record	All assessment and action documents. Includes reports from Residential
	Homes, including incident or restraining reports.
Assessment of Relatives and	This is where Kinship Carer assessments (viability and full assessments)
Friends	should be filed. This includes Special Guardianship Assessments and
	Support Plans. SGO and RO/Child Arrangement Order Financial
	Assessments.
DOH papers	
LAC Care Plan	All LAC Care Plans, signed by all parties.
LAC Review Minutes	The final minutes for the LAC review, that are completed by the IRO. This
	includes RAG rating documents from Safeguarding for LAC cases.
LAC Reviews and consultation	This is for the Social Worker and other agencies reports, as well as the carer,
	parent and child/yp consultation forms.
Medical reports	All medical information, HELAC Forms and Assessment Reports. Strengths
	and Difficulties Questionnaire. (results on carefirst)
Personal Education Plans (PEP)	All education plans, including school action, SEN Assessments and PEP's.
Placement of Children with Parent	The Placement with Parents assessment signed off by a Service Manager.
Regs	
Placement referral form	This is for when other agencies like Steps/Brics placements as internal
	fostering form on carefirst.
Individual Placement Agreement	The IPA for external fostering agencies and residential care. Signed by all
(IPA)	parties.
Life Story Work	A copy of the life story is to appear here with any additional work completed
	during this process. To include a copy of the later life letter.
Variation Form	The variation form and/or associated emails sent confirming change of
	placement or legal status for LAC
Pathway Plan	All copies of the Pathway Plan and reviews are filed in this section.
Disruption report	
Arrangement suitability report	
Supported Lodgings	

# Legal

Level Two Category	Useful Notes/Information
Court orders	All Court Orders, including copies of direction hearings. Includes Police
	Protection Paperwork. All Orders includes: ICO, CO, Placement Orders,
	SGO's, Child Arrangement Orders, Adoption Order etc. Includes the
	Judges/Courts decision and reasons statement.
Criminal Injuries Compensation	All documents regarding Criminal Injuries compensation.

Final care plan	Final Care Plan presented to Court, signed by Ops Manager and Service
	Manager.
Record of hearing and Advocate	Record of Court Hearings completed by legal and copies of Advocate
Meetings	Meeting Minutes
Trust Fund	All documents relating to LAC or Care Leavers who are entitled to family or
	individual Trust Funds.
Witness statements	All Court Statements by the Social Worker, Parents, Guardian and any other
	person. Includes letters to CAFCASS re information requests and letters to
	CAFCASS re relinquished children.
Legal Advice	Copies of all legal advice, whether this is in the form of an email from a
	Solicitor or minutes from a Legal Planning Meeting.
Letter before Proceedings (PLO)	To include letter before proceedings and minutes from PLO meetings.
Recording	
<b>Prohibition from Private Fostering</b>	

# Recording

Level Two Category	Useful Notes/Information
Carer Supervision	Fostering only
Carer Supervision Agreement	Fostering only
CIN case Plan/Review	All Child In Need Meeting Minutes and Plan.
Contact recording	All contact case recording for Sessional Workers.
Working agreements	
Direct Work	All pieces of direct work (not life story work), including SIBS.
CAF	Copies of previous CAF Meeting Minutes and Plans. Copies of CAF documents completed when cases are "stepped" down.
Referral to Childrens Services	Written confirmation of the referral – CP or CIN, that has been sent by other agencies to Children's Services
SIBS recording	

# Reports / Minutes

Useful Notes/Information
Initial and review Edge of Care Meeting Minutes
The plan agreed at the Family Group Conference should be filed here.
For children's, fostering and adoption file audits.
All minutes from MAPPA and MARAC. These should always be marked as restricted.

Ofsted Notification	Fostering only		
Parenting and Specialist	All parenting assessments and psychological assessments. Also		
Assessments	Drug/Alcohol test results and Paternity (DNA) test results.		
Pathway (RAF)			
Pet Questionnaire	This is for fostering and adoption only.		
Private Fostering	All documents relating to Private Fostering.		
Suitability Assessments			
Prospective Adopters Report			
(BAAF)			
Race and Culture Assessment			
(RAF)			
Report From Home Visit	This is for fostering and adoption only.		
Retirement and Resignation	This is for fostering and adoption only.		
Safe Caring Report			
Violent Incident Report			
Extensions and Exemptions			
Adoption Review	The minutes from adoption reviews should be filed here.		
Child in need review			
Conference Minutes			
SIBS closure report			
Other agency reports			

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### 3. Information within CareFirst (historical system pre 31/10/2016):

To log in - use CAPITALS for the User Name and the password you have created (it is not your current single login)

Use Find Person in the Team Desktop to find your first record (When you have looked at a record Change will replace this). Enter the person's CareFirst number into the Id Field and click

Search

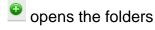
Use Selected

will bring the record to the My Client screen

On the My Client screen: General Information about the person is displayed.

Person Details

for full personal details, Classifications (eg Child in Need codes)



Network

for Allocation, Personal and Professional Relationships. Also holds Contact details – e.g Parental Responsibility

Show History

for Relationships/Contacts which have been ended



In the left hand column takes you back to the My Client desktop

### Short cut icons for assessment information



## Observations - day to day recording (Case Notes)

In Notified select and click to see the Observations
When the Observations are displayed hover the mouse over the Text/Keywords to see the information. For further information e.g. Source/Relationship click



## Find Assessment (also known as Assessment Questionnaires)

**Assessment information.** Also has day to day recording from 2008-2010 Different Contexts which each have different types —see table Select the relevant Context and Type — or leave blank to see all Assessments

Tick Show History? and click to see all assessment reports

To read the information select required Assessment and click

There will be different versions of forms as any changes to a form resulted in a new version being created – e.g Strategy Discussion V2, V3 or V4

Client Chronology

Enables you to see Children Looked After and Child Protection information

#### Select options as in the screen below

Chronology Filter and Key					
	○ Last 4 weeks ○ Last 12 weeks ○ Last	t 6 months			
From Date:	To Date:				
	☐ Show All Types	Show History			
	Show Significant Records Only				
Use saved C	hronology Record:				
Display:	O By Type				
Workflow: ○ Linked to Workflow ○ Not Linked to Workflow ● All					
	☐	✓ ♣♣ CP Conferences			
	✓ ■ CLA Main Placements	CP Registrations			
	CLA Legal Statuses	✓       CP Enquiries			
	☐ Activities	🗌 🧸 Life Events			
	☐ 🕹 Qualifications	☐ 🚍 Classifications			
	☐	☐ 🕝 Observations			
	☐ @ Initial Contacts	🗌 🚣 Care Plans			
	☐ ♣ Allocations	Comments			
Click	and all information recorded	will be displayed in the Chronology			

### **Useful reports:**

Sometimes reports can be used to get information – for example a chronology of key events

To access reports click on Main Menu Icon



Open Reports

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### For the Children's Chronology report open Children's Reports

Select Observations Report -Action -Key Events

Enter parameters. – Customer Id, Start Date (use 01-APR-1994 for the first search and narrow

dates down if too many records are returned) End Date 31-Oct-2016. Click Submit . Please note the results are dependants on the Print? Flag being selected in the Observations screen

**NB Court Chronology** is a word document in ESCR.

All ESCR documents are accessed in Mosaic

#### For Foster Carer Finance Reports use:

Children's Finance Reports/Foster Care Reports where you will find History of Placement Allowances and Authorisation reports

#### CareAssess/Assessment Questionnaires:

Questionnaire Context	Assessment Type	Area	Activities
Adoption	Adoption Birth Records Counselling Adoption Enquiry and Approval Form Adoption Initial Contact Form Adoption Support Non Agency Adoption	Adoption	Operational record Application, Approval, Carer Checks, Reviews Counselling Support
Case Recording	Allocation (Management Oversight) Key Decisions relating to a child (Management Oversight) Supervision notes (Management Oversight) Recording Checklist – Case files (Management Oversight) Children in Need Details form Statutory Visit (different Types depending on situation – LAC,CP, Private Fostering) Children's Panel Progress Report HELAC Assessment/Review Day to Day recording	Management Oversight  Children In Need Children in Care  Ongoing record	General documents
	, ,	2008-10	
EDT	EDT Referral	EDT	Details of referral and notification to teams
ICS	Contact Record Referral Record Initial Assessment/Core Assessment Single Assessment Strategy Discussion S47 Lateral Checks Form Section 47 Outcome Transfer Summary Closure Record Managing Allegations of Abuse Strategy Discussion Strategy Meeting - Position of Trust	General forms Children In Need Child Protection	Operational record Operational record Operational record historical investigations
	Pathway Plan Assessment and Progress record L.A.C. Care Plan Part 1 L.A.C. Review Social Workers Report L.A.C. Review Chairs Report Fostering Placement Request Fostering Record of Telephone Contact Foster Carer Enquiry and Approval Form Placement Information Record Foster Carer Matching Matrix - Carer Record	Children in Care Foster Carers	Operational record Operational record historical Enquires, Approval, Training, Carer Checks and Reviews
	Private Fostering Arrangement Referral and Asmnt	Private Fostering	Operational: record historical Private

		Private Fostering Arrangement Assessment Record Private Fostering Reg 8 Visit Record		Fostering arrangements
Vir	rtual School	PEP Assessment Review	Virtual School	Operational: record historical PEP

Please note whilst they appear in the list there are some assessments that have been saved to the C-ESCR record and not in CareFirst – though some historical documents may be found.

### Examples

C.I.N. Review Social Workers Report

C.I.N. Review Chairs Report

Initial C.P. Conference Proposed Plan Initial C.P. Conference Chairs Report

Initial CP Conference - Outcome Report

**Chairs Report Minutes** 

**CP Review SW Report** 

C.P. Review Conference Chairs Report

Pathway Plan

Assessment and Progress record

L.A.C. Care Plan Part 1

L.A.C. Review Social Workers Report L.A.C. Review Chairs Report

Adoption, EDT, Foster Carer Application/Approval and Private Fostering Assessment Questionnaires were not included in the original suite of Assessment Questionnaires so older information will be found in other screens, usually Observations.

## **My Client Desktop**

