



ePEP User Guide for Designated Teachers



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1) Getting Started

This manual is designed to help you navigate the new ePEP System which has replaced the previous paper based system.

The new ePEP enables professionals to prepare, share and analyse information about the Young Person before the PEP meeting. There will now be more time for meaningful discussion and a tighter focus during the meeting which will be centred on the Young Person's education, progress and forward planning.

It is important to remember when navigating the new ePEP System is that the ePEP only has three pages before you get to the main body of the PEP.

These pages are the Homepage, the Service User Overview and the PEP Overview which acts as a Front Page to the PEP.

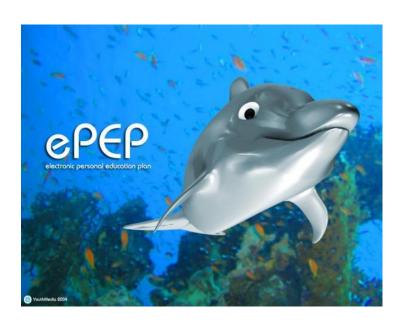
This guide will take you through each page, explaining in turn the various features you will use. The first section is a general section on using the ePEP system, the second looks at ePEP processes, the third at user processes and the fourth is a troubleshooting section.

In the appendices of the user guide there are details of everyone's responsibilities in regards to the new PEP as well as flow charts for the journey of an ePEP and a handy FAQ section along with other useful resources such as an agenda and various user agreements for new users.

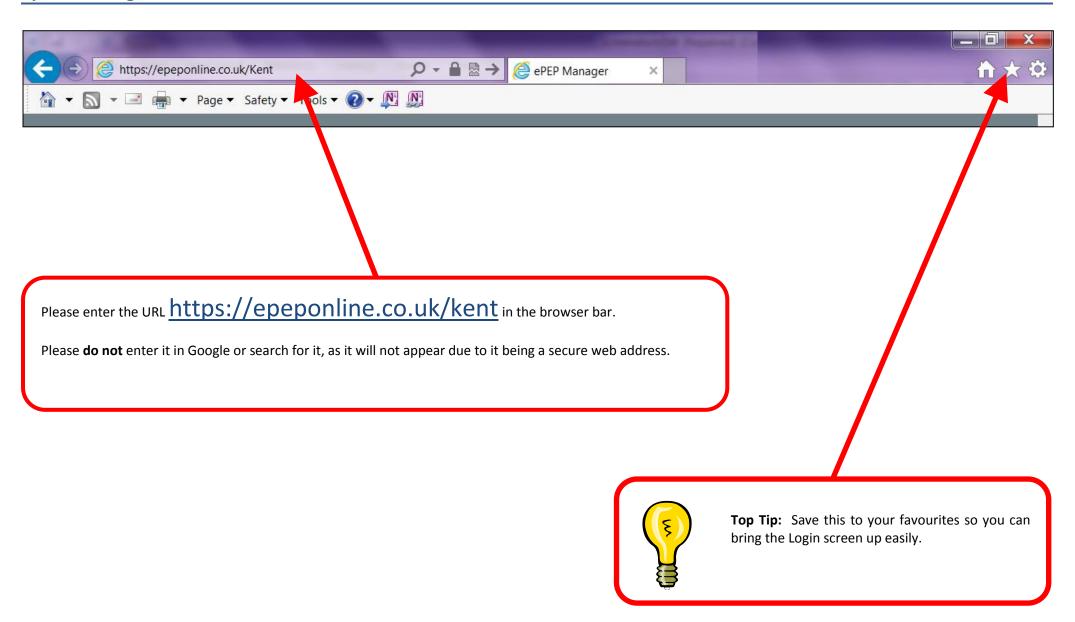
If you need any further help please email us at VSK ePEP@kent.gov.uk

Please note all names and information used in this guide are made up and in no way reflect any real Kent persons or data.

Introduction to the ePEP System



2) Entering the URL



a) With a U Number and Unlock Key



ePEPOnline	
Reset your password Kent County Council	Please enter your User Number here i.e.U0000.
Please enter BOTH your usernumber and the unlock key, and press 'Submit Key'. You should have received the unlock key by email. User number: Unlock Key: Submit Key	
Cubinicities	Please enter your Unlock Key here. (The other number you have been sent).
	Please click 'Submit Key'. This will take you to a new screen which will prompt you to enter a password.
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Reset your password Kent County Council Password Recovery - Step 2 Please enter your new password Passwords must be at least 7

Please enter your new password below. You will need to enter the password twice to ensure it is correct.

- Passwords must be at least 7 characters long and contain at least 1 number.
- Last 3 passwords cannot be used as new password.
 Passwords are case sensitive ('dog' is not the same as 'Dog').

New Password:

Confirm New Password:

Submit Cancel

Please enter a new password. This new password must be at least seven characters long and contain at least one number. Passwords ARE case sensitive.

Please click 'Submit'.
This will take you back to the Login Screen.

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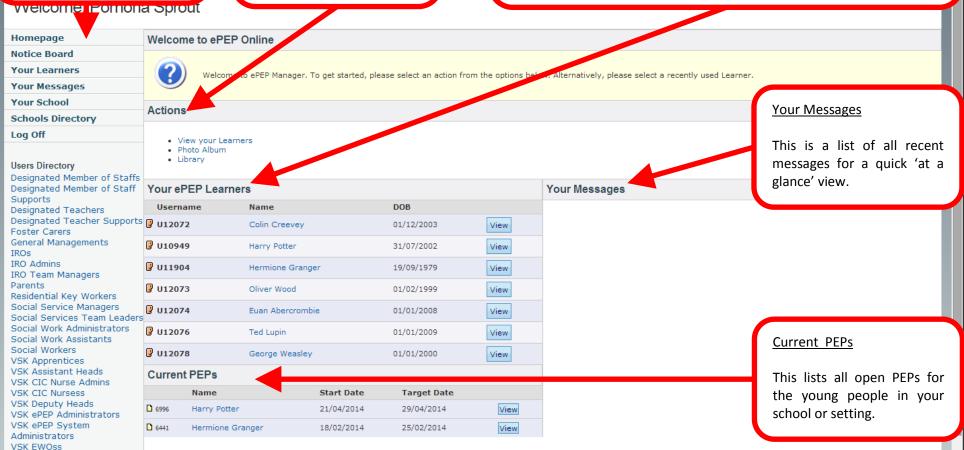
Click 'Homepage' to bring you back to this page at any time

Actions

Click here to view all the young people in your school or setting.

Your ePEP Learners

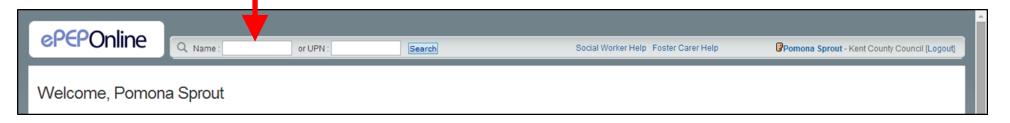
This lists all the young people in your school or setting. Please check this list is correct. It is vital you are attached to the correct young people for the system to work. If incorrect please let VSK ePEP admin know.



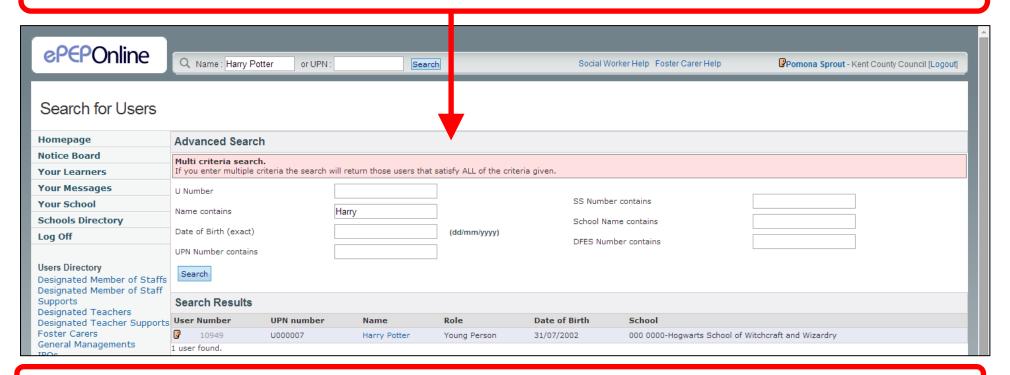
6) Searching for a User

Please note when searching you will only see young people attending your school or setting, all child level data is protect in accordance with KCC guidelines.

At the top of every page you will see a search bar as shown below, you can search for Young People in your school/setting, or for Professionals. You can search by name and (for young people) by UPN number. Fill in the details and click the blue "Search" button.

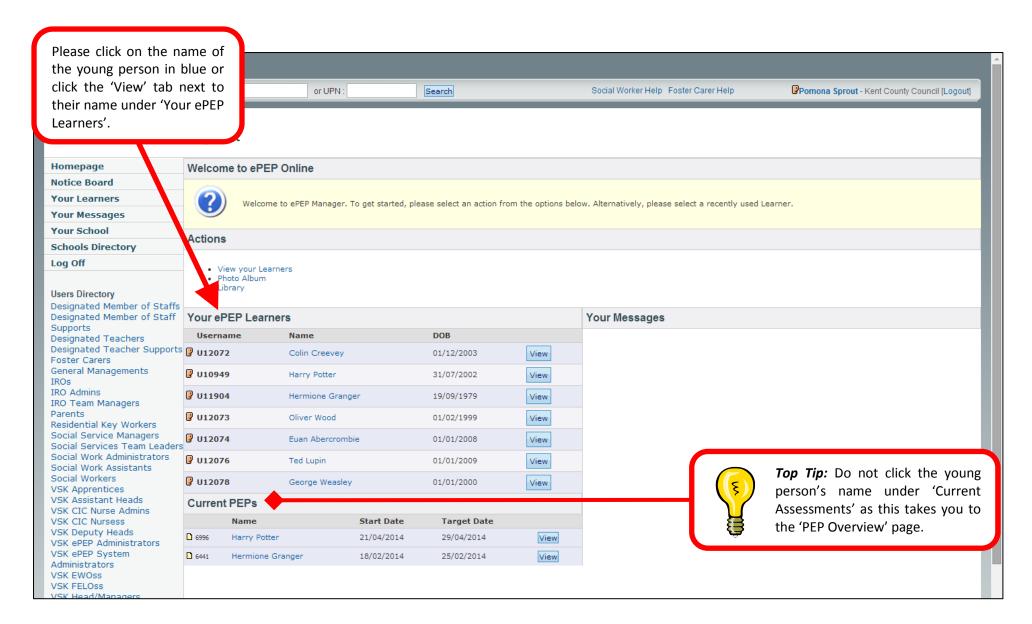


Once you click search you get taken to the search page, here it will list all people with the name searched. You can refine your search by filling in one of the additional fields and clicking the blue "Search" button.



If you click the Young Person's name in blue it takes you through to the 'Service User Overview', from this page you can navigate to the 'PEP Overview' page.

a) From the Homepage



b) From the PEP Overview

Youth Offending Service

To get to the 'User Overview' from 'PEP Overview' please click the young person's name in blue next to 'View PEP' or click 'Return to Service User Overview' in 'Actions'. View PEP for Harry Potter 4 **Homepage** View PEP **Notice Board Your Learners** Use this page to view and manage details about a particular assessmen Your Messages Your School Actions Young Person's Progress Schools Directory · Return to Service User Overview Log Off · View / Print Report 3 of 37 questions have been answered . View / Print Education Summary Report · Delete PEP **Users Directory** . Export PEP to XML File Professional Section Designated Member of Staffs Designated Member of Staff **PEP Details** Edit.. Supports Designated Teachers Description: Designated Teacher Supports Foster Carers Initiated by: Pomona Sprout Professional Special Needs General Managements Question Group: Key Stage 3 IROs IRO Admins PEP Type PEP 1 **Progress Tracking** IRO Team Managers Year group: Parents Date started: 27/04/1997 Residential Key Workers The progress tracking has been relocated in the The PEP Meeting section in the Social Service Managers Target date: 28/06/1997 Professional Section. Social Services Team Leaders Is complete: Social Work Administrators Go to Professional Section Social Work Assistants PEP Meeting Invitations Status Social Workers Attachments Edit.. VSK Apprentices Date Invitee VSK Assistant Heads Location Status Comment **PEP Notes** Edit.. VSK CIC Nurse Admins 21/06/1997 Pomona Sprout Pending Hogwarts VSK CIC Nursess 21/06/1997 Hogwarts Rebus Hagrid Pending VSK Deputy Heads VSK ePEP Administrators 21/06/1997 Hogwarts Remus Lupin Pending VSK ePEP System 21/06/1997 Hogwarts Severus Snape Pending Administrators 21/06/1997 Hogwarts Sirius Black Pending VSK EWOss VSK FELOss **PEP Log** View all.. VSK Head/Managers VSK Locality Admins Date VSK Support Officerss 27/04/2014 Pomona Sprout edited the PEP details. VSK UASC Support Teams Young Persons 27/04/2014 Basic information copied into assessment.

Social Work Assistants Social Workers

VSK Assistant Heads

VSK CIC Nurse Admins

VSK ePEP Administrators

VSK Apprentices

VSK CIC Nursess

VSK Deputy Heads

VSK ePEP System

VCK Hond/Manager

Administrators

VSK EWOss VSK FELOss

Attendance

Full Name: Harry Potter

Capita One Link: No

Date Added:

Record Owner: 🖫

Date Entered Care: 01/01/2003

UPN Number: U000007

Date of Birth: 31/07/2002 (11)

(Other)

School: Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry

This shows a young person's attendance, when red attendance is lower than 85% and when green attendance is higher than 85%

Attainment Tracker

Carer Help

Designated Teacher

VSK Assistant Head

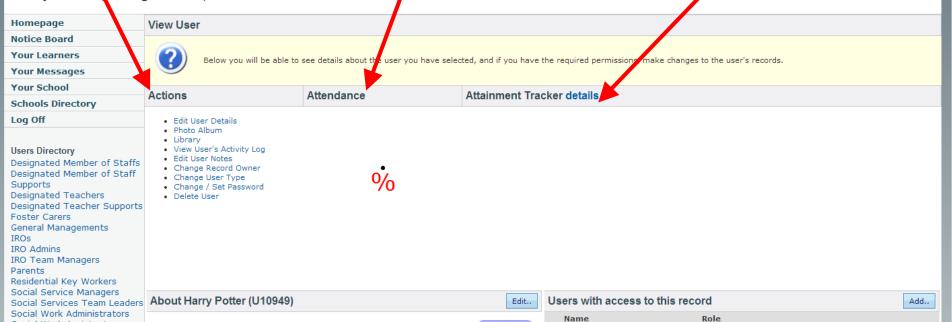
Social Worker

Foster Carer

IRO

Designated Teacher Support

This shows a young person's historical levels and progress in key areas of study.



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Rebus Hagrid

Remus Lupin

Augusta Longbottom

Severus Snape

Sirius Black

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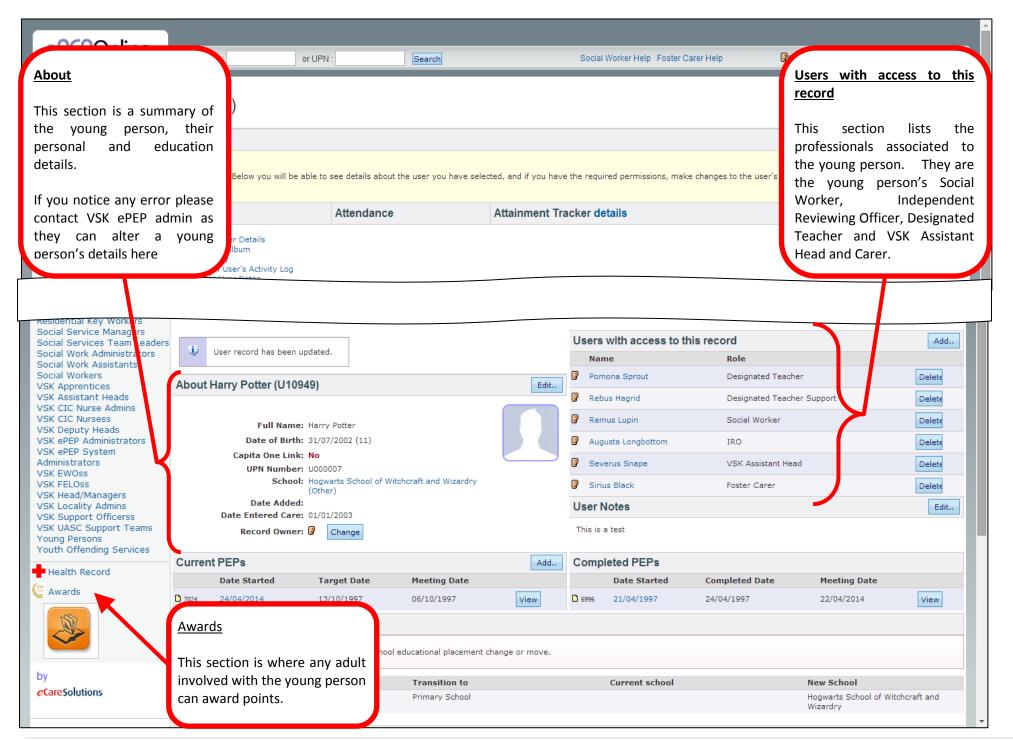
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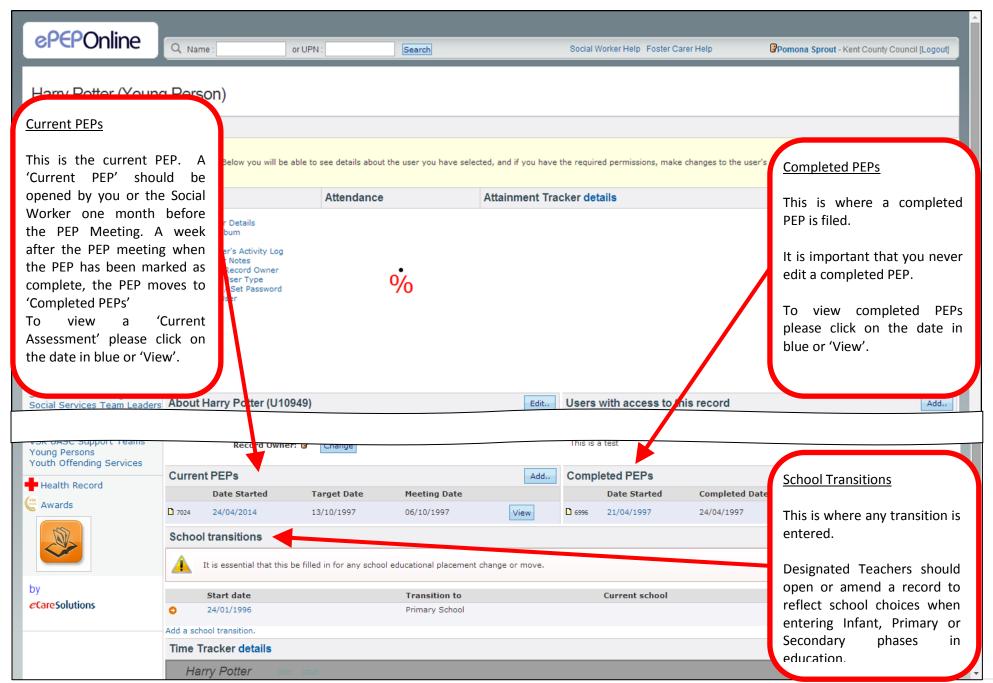
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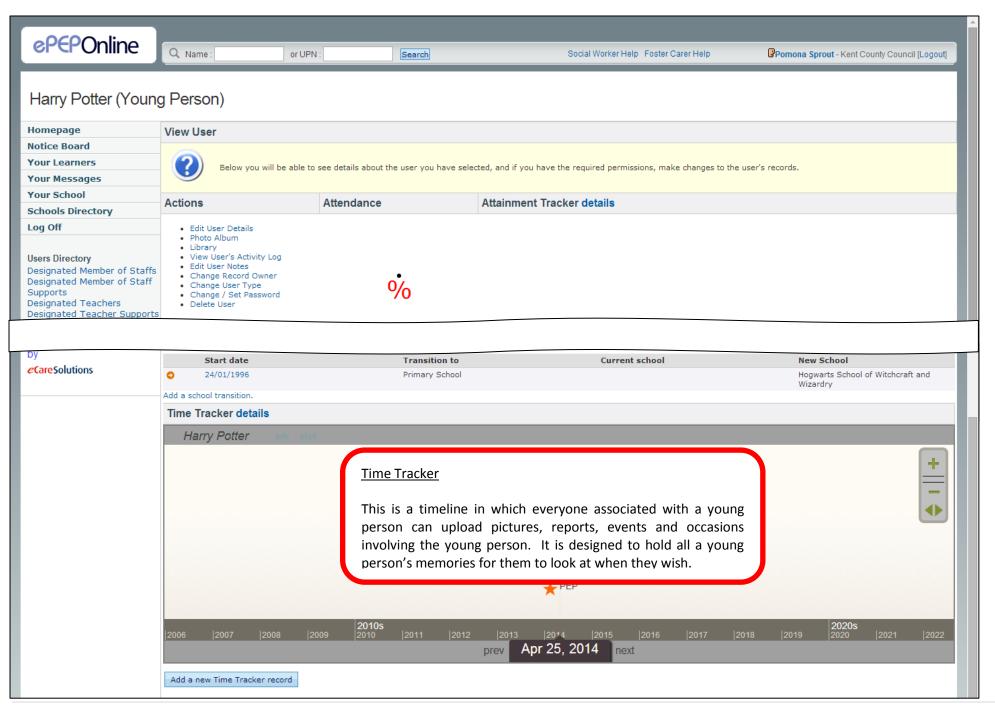
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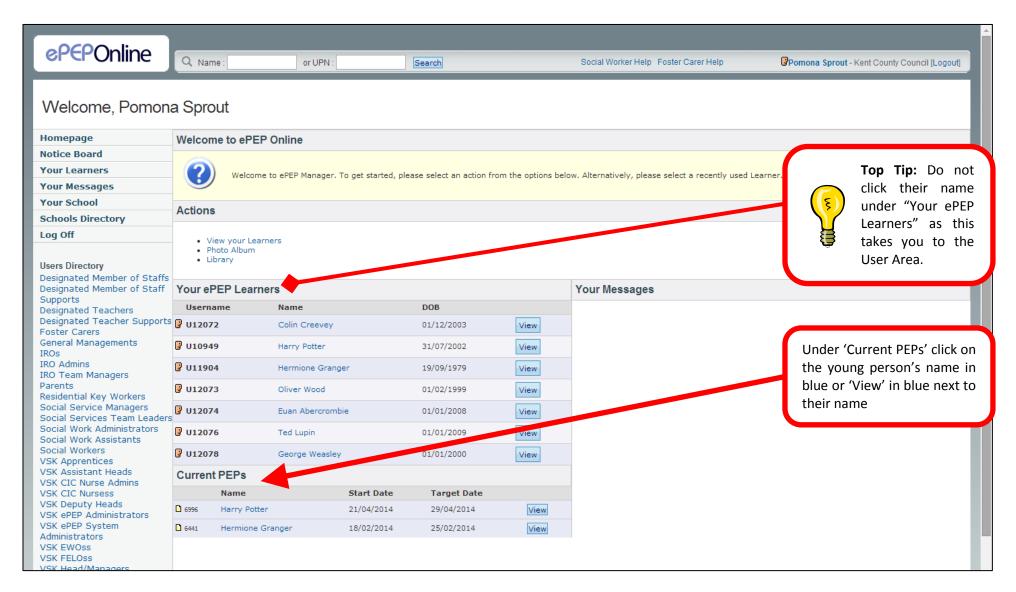




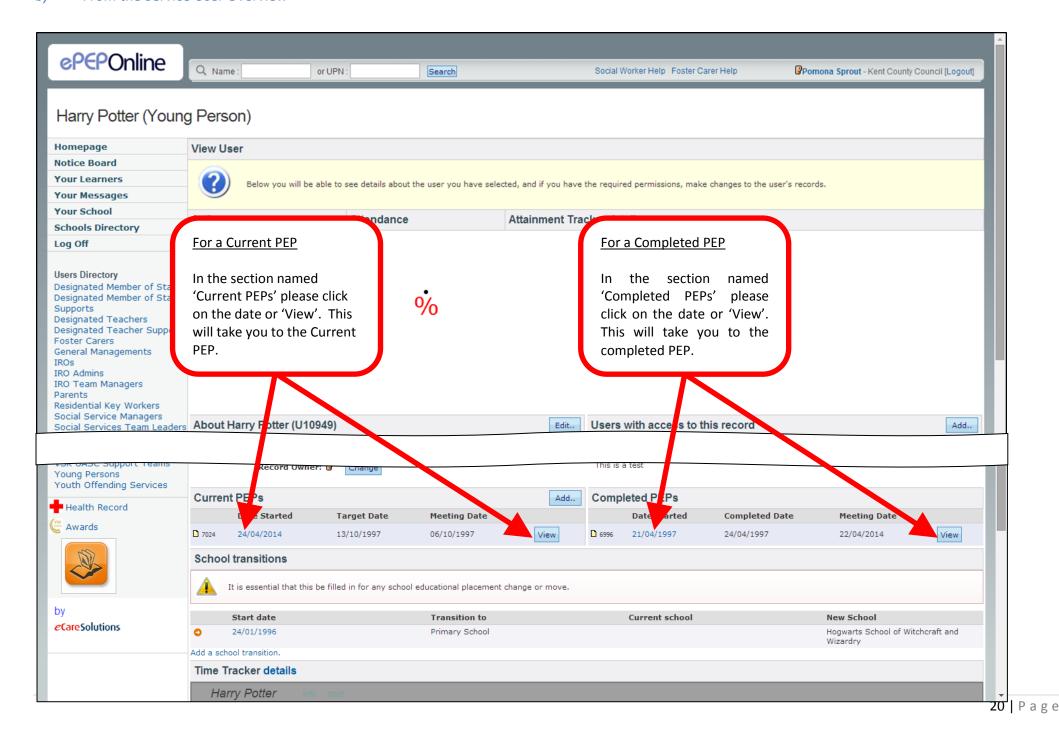


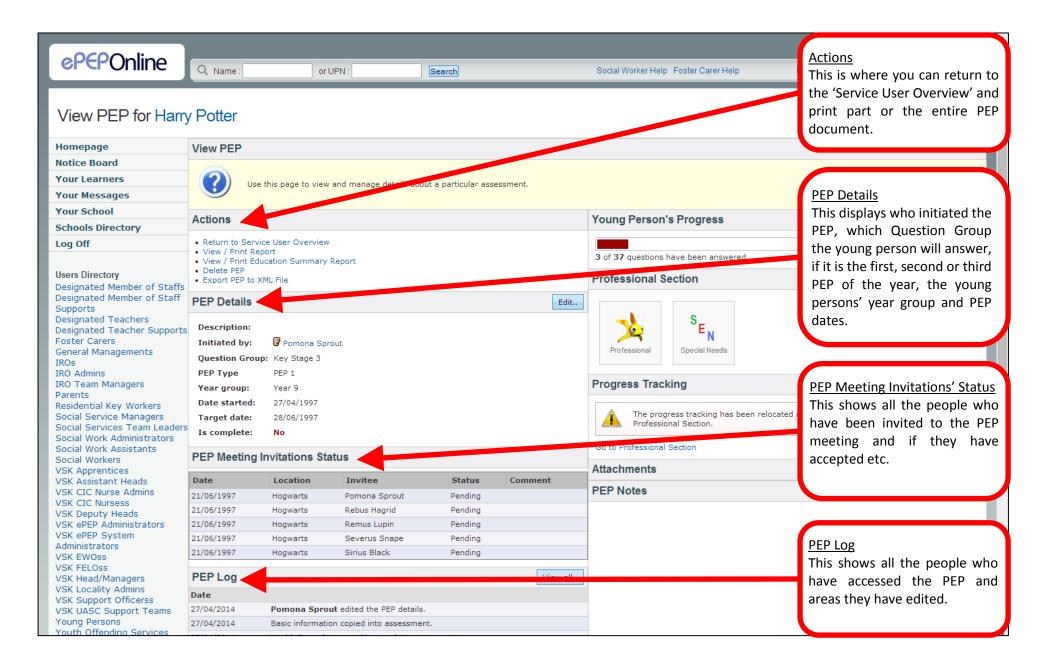
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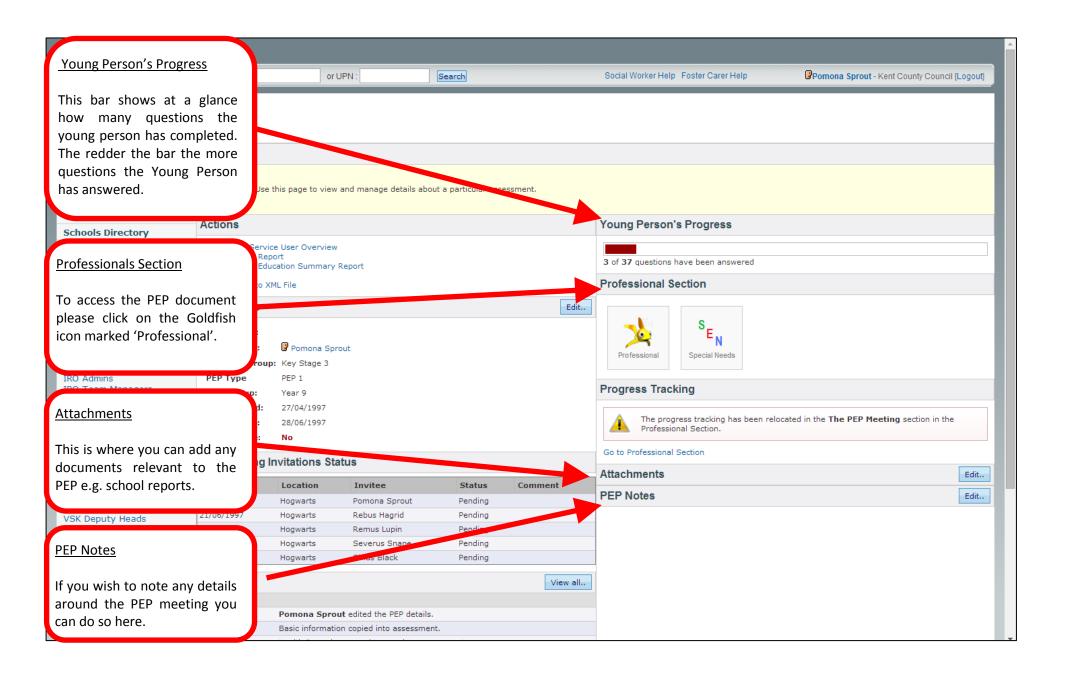
a) From the Homepage



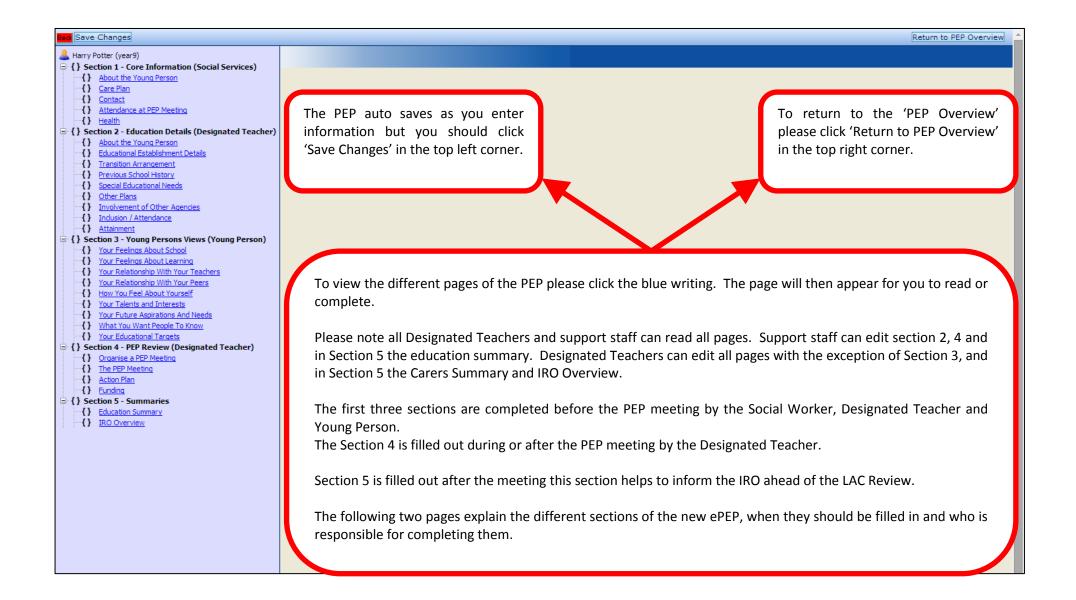
b)







a) General Information





Section One - Core Information

This first section is the **Social Worker's Responsibility to fill out BEFORE the PEP meeting**. This section includes an up to date care plan, contact arrangements and health chronology as well as general information around the young person, their educational and care placement.

Section Two – Educational Details

This second section is the **Designated Teacher's Responsibility to fill out BEFORE the PEP meeting**. This section includes school history, current school details, any other educational plans around the young person, attendance data and attainment details. It also has details of any special needs and details of other agencies involvement with the young person.

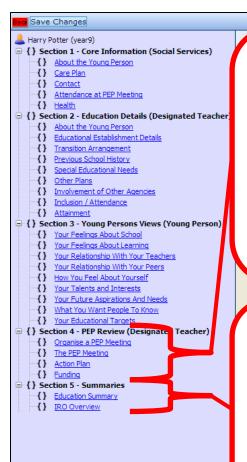
Section 3 - Young Persons Views

The Young Person needs to Log in and complete their interactive section BEFORE the PEP meeting. This is a record of all the young person's views captured from the interactive tool they use. It is divided into easy sections so you can see their feelings on school and learning, their relationships with teachers and peers, how they feel about themselves, their talents and interests, future aspirations and needs.

All three of these sections are available to be edited a month before the PEP meeting. **They have to be completed a week before the PEP.**

The week before the PEP meeting the information in these sections should then be reviewed by all and will be analysed by the Designated Teacher who then will use the information to set the agenda for the PEP Meeting.

Return to PEP Overview



<u>Section Four - PEP Review</u> - This is a record of the PEP Meeting; it is mainly filled out by the **Designated Teacher** during or after the PEP Meeting. This is split into four parts;

<u>Organise a PEP Meeting</u> - This is where you can send an invite/reminder to those due to attend the PEP meeting, depending on who sets up the meeting the Social Worker or Designated Teacher will fill this in.

<u>The PEP Meeting</u> - This is a record of the meeting, who attended, a summary of what was discussed and decided in the meeting.

<u>Action Plan</u> - This is where SMART targets are recorded, they are divided into Short, Medium, Long Term and Extended / Out of School Targets. (For a fuller explanation of the Action Plan please see Section 14d.)

<u>Funding</u> – This is to be filled in if it is decided to apply for AIF funding from VSK, please note a separate funding application has to be completed and is available from this website http://www.virtualschool.lea.kent.sch.uk

<u>Section 5 - Summaries</u>

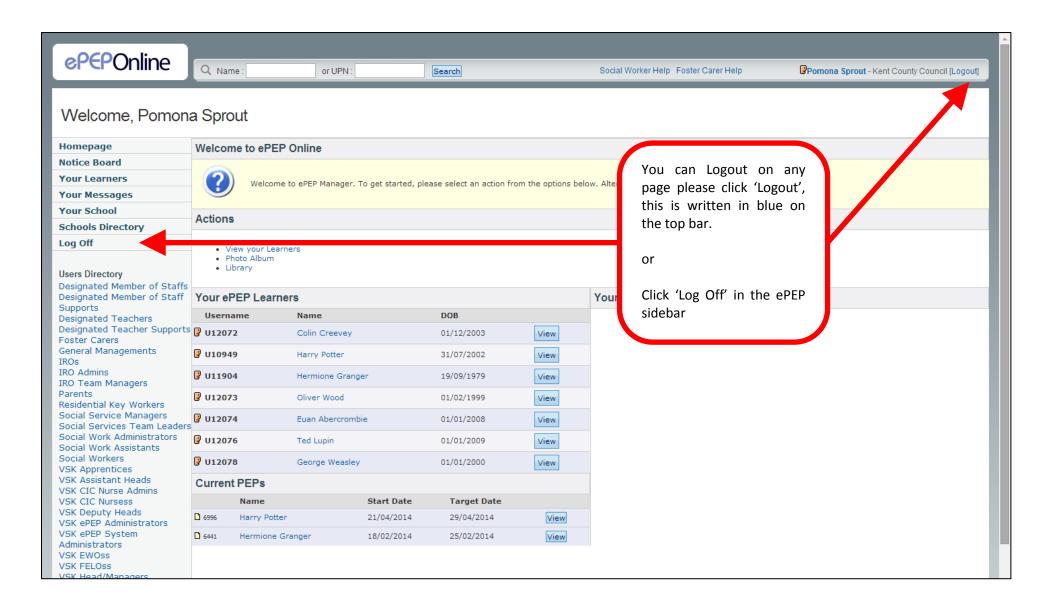
Education Summary - This section is filled out by the school in the week after the PEP meeting.

<u>The Carers Summary</u> - This is the only part of the PEP carers fill in and is viewed by IRO's before the CiC review. We ask that it is filled in the week after the PEP Meeting. It contains a few short questions around the young person.

IRO Overview - Once the IRO has read and checked the PEP they will add there name the date checked and any comments they wish to share

Please Note; Schools don't see the 'Carers Summary' and Carers don't see the 'Education Summary'; however issues from here may be raised by the IRO at the CIC Review.

Return to PEP Overview



a) Homepage

Young people login to and fill out their own section. (They can do this with the help of an appropriate adult, for instance a carer or member of school staff if they need support to fill this out.) Young people are given their login details (User Name and Password) by their Designated Teacher. This Part of the user manual explains what the young person will see and fill out.

To login in they go to the same Login Page as everyone. Once logged on they see the screen below rather than a Homepage you see.

The young person clicks on one of the two icons on the left; this takes them into the interactive section. Here they answer the questions that appear in 'YP's Views on School and Learning' in the professional's view of the PEP.

The first icon is for Key Stage 1-2 (Years 1 to 6)

The second icon is for Key Stage 3-4 (Years 7-11)

Young people can click on whichever icon they choose, it does not affect questions asked.

ePEPOnline



This Goldfish icon will take the Young Person to their latest 'Action Plan'.

They can see all their latest targets here as well as all previous targets they have met.

They click the 'Logoff' icon when they have finished the ePEP session.

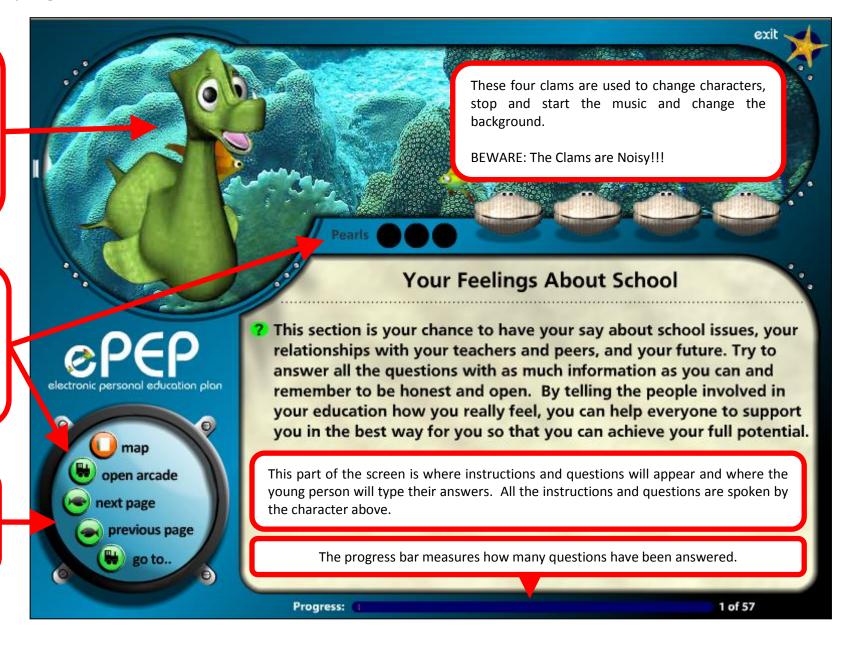
ePEP auto saves all answers they have entered.

This is the first view in the Key Stage 1-2 interactive section

The avatar will ask the young person questions as they click through.

As they answer questions the young person collects 'pearls'. When they have collected all three they can play an arcade game.

The Menu Bar on the bottom left hand side helps to navigate the system.



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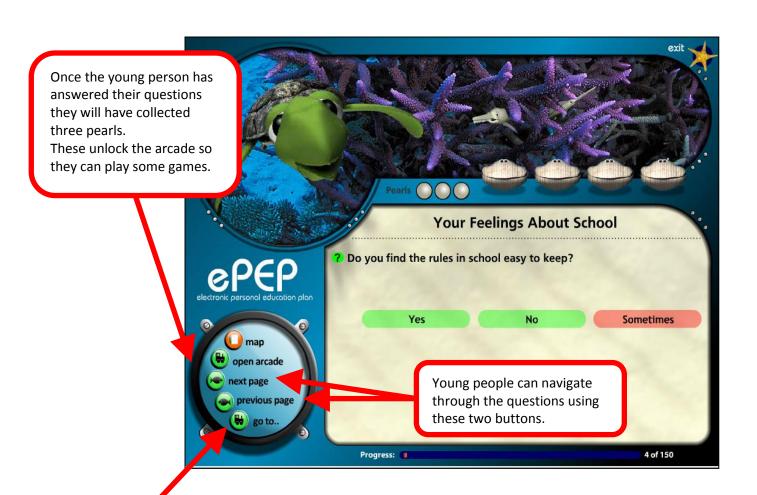


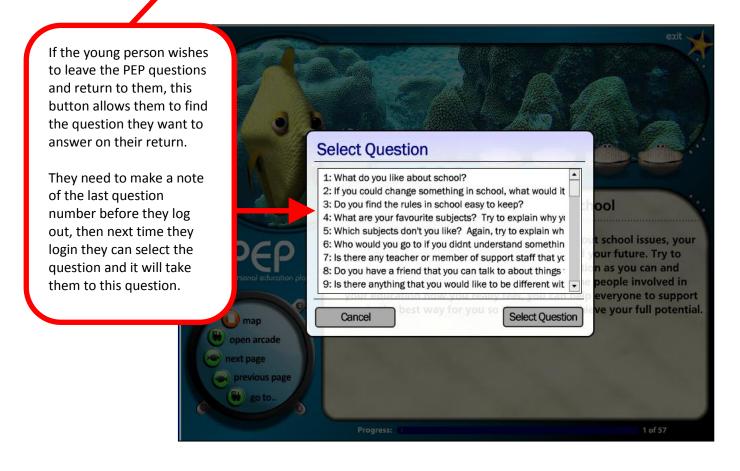
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The last clam changes the background.





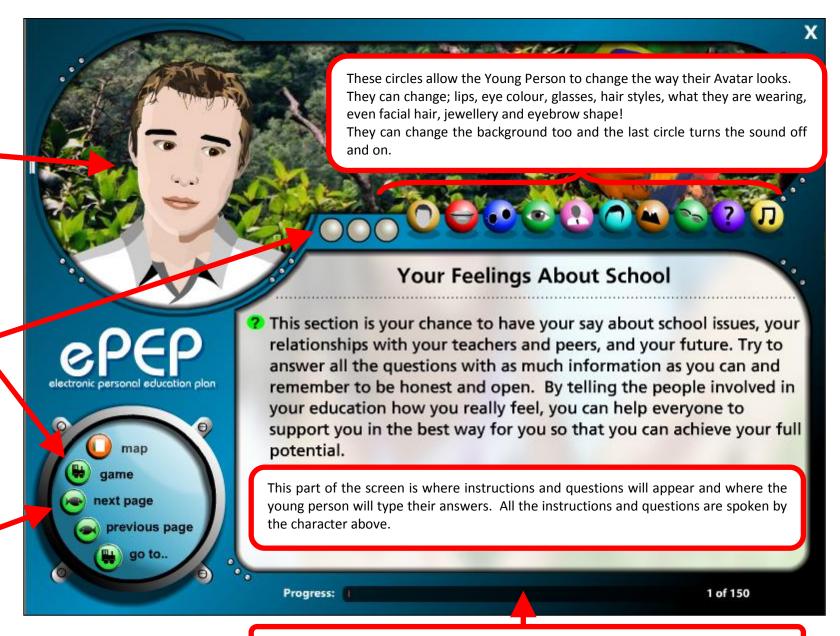


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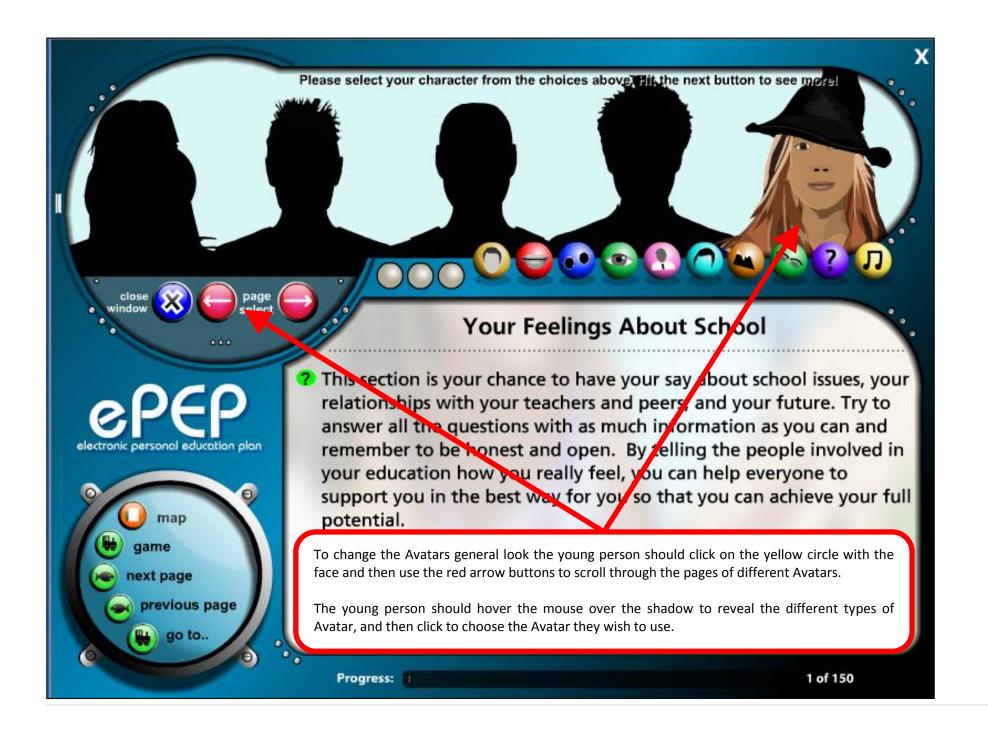
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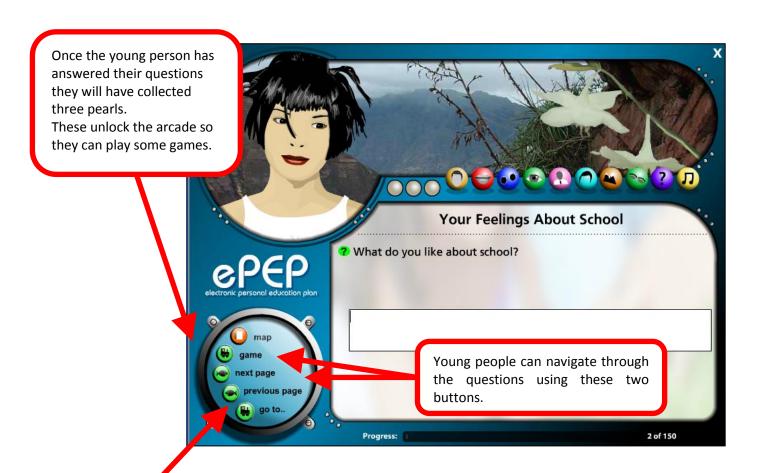
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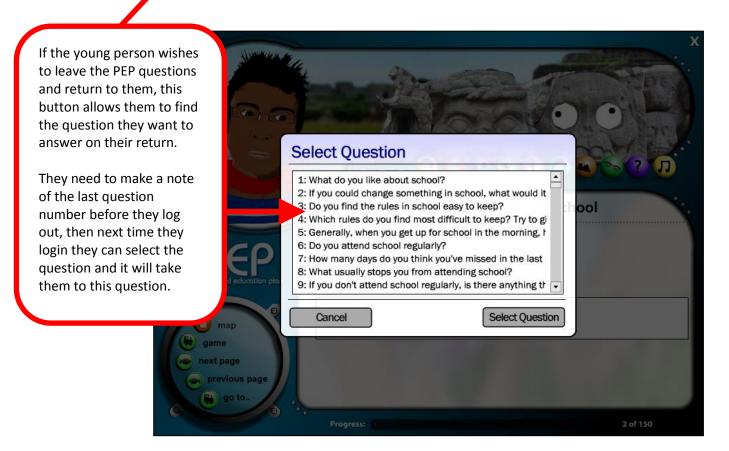
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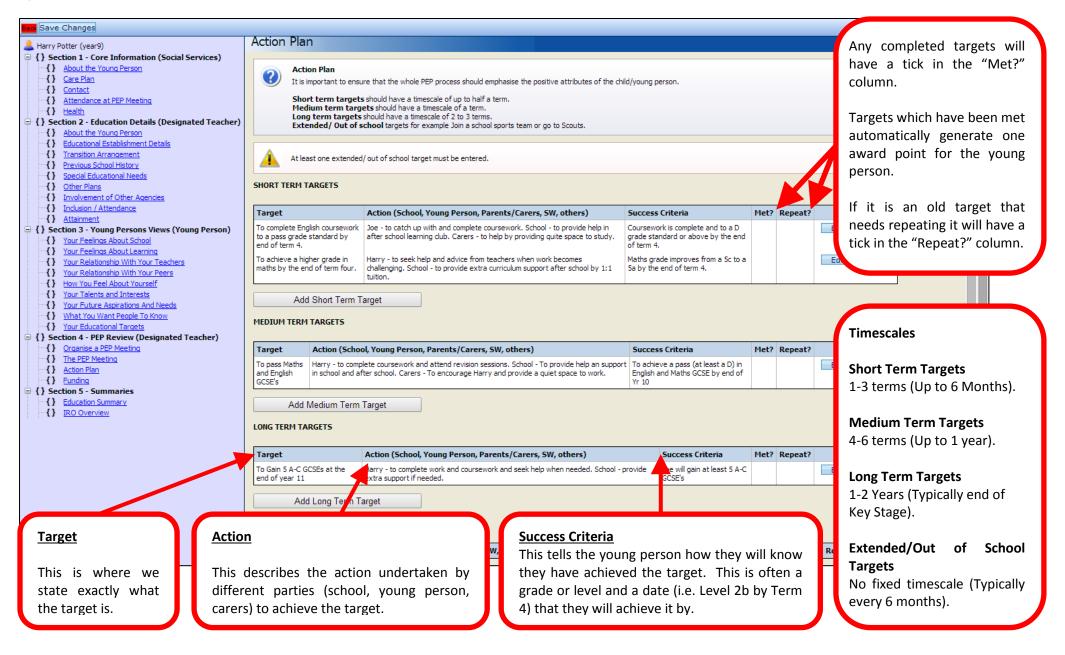
The progress bar measures how many questions have been answered.



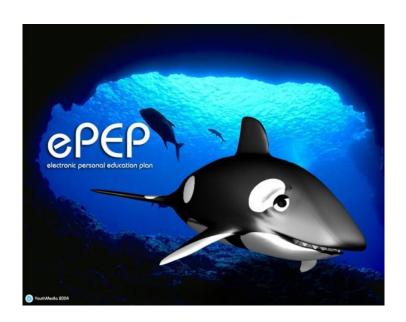




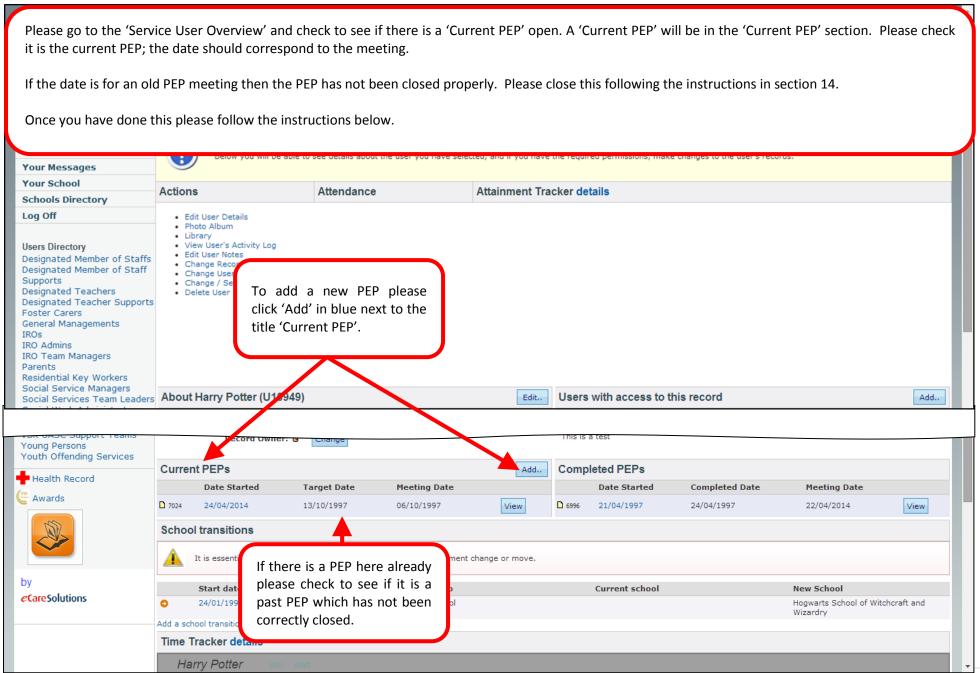
d) Action Plan

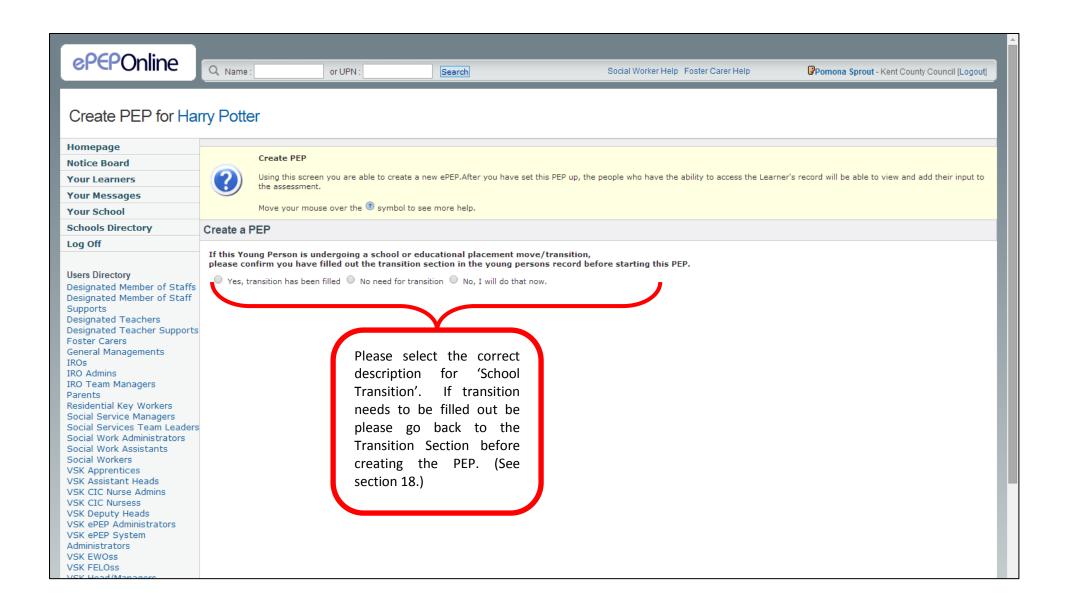


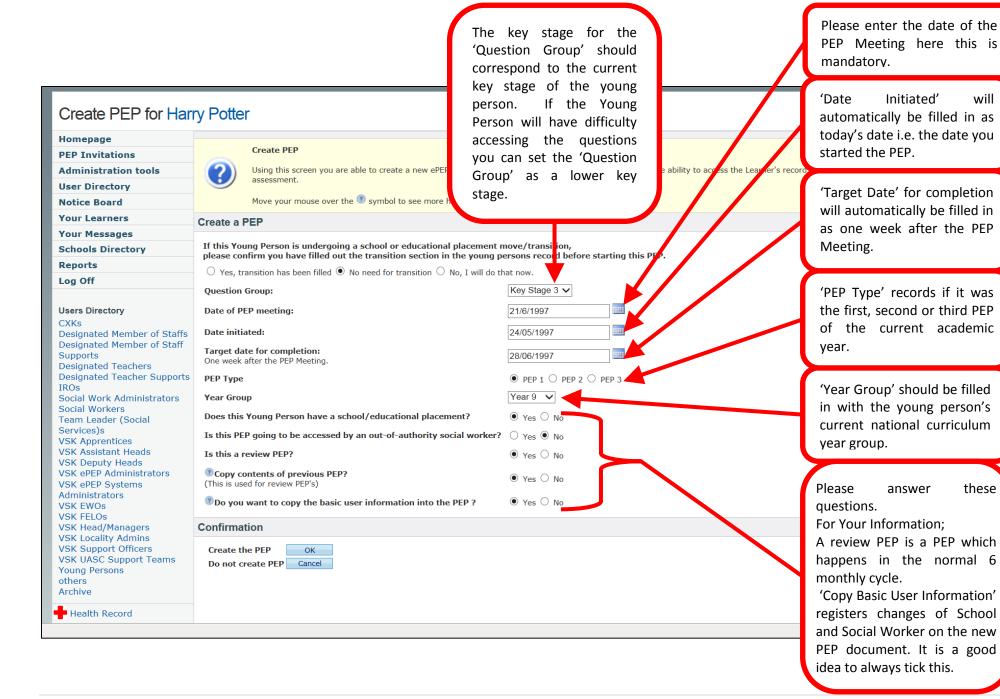
ePEP Processes



14) Opening a New 'Current' PEP

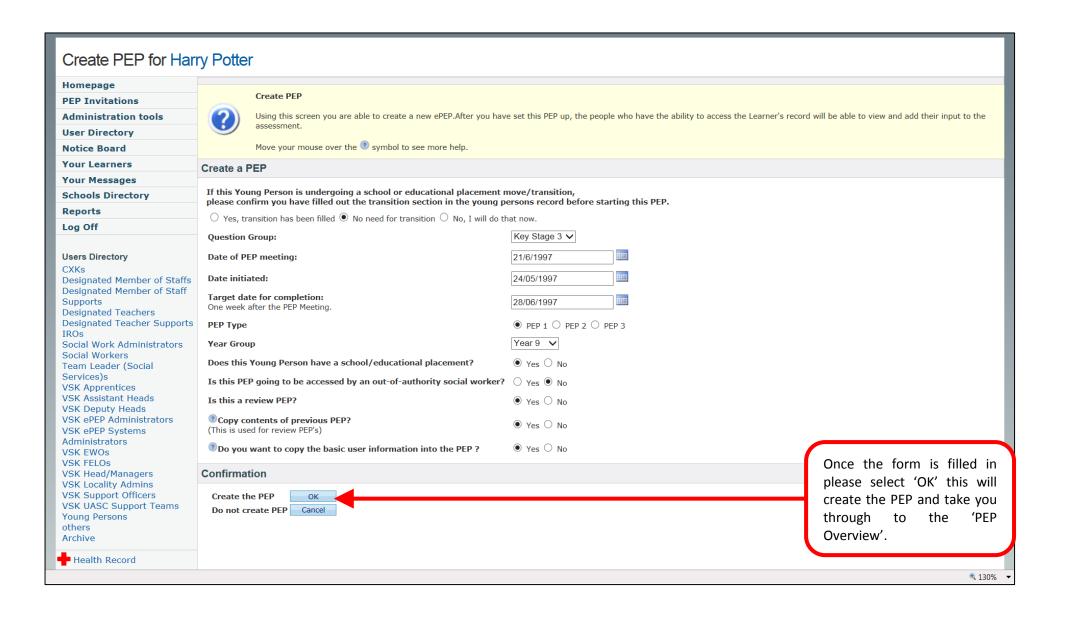


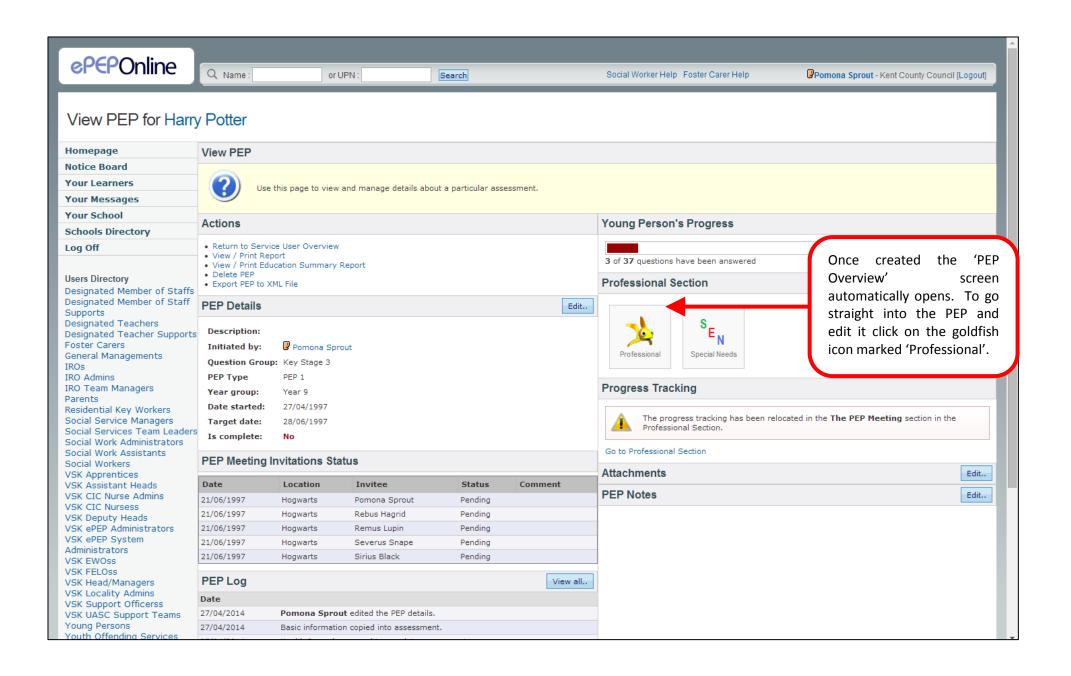


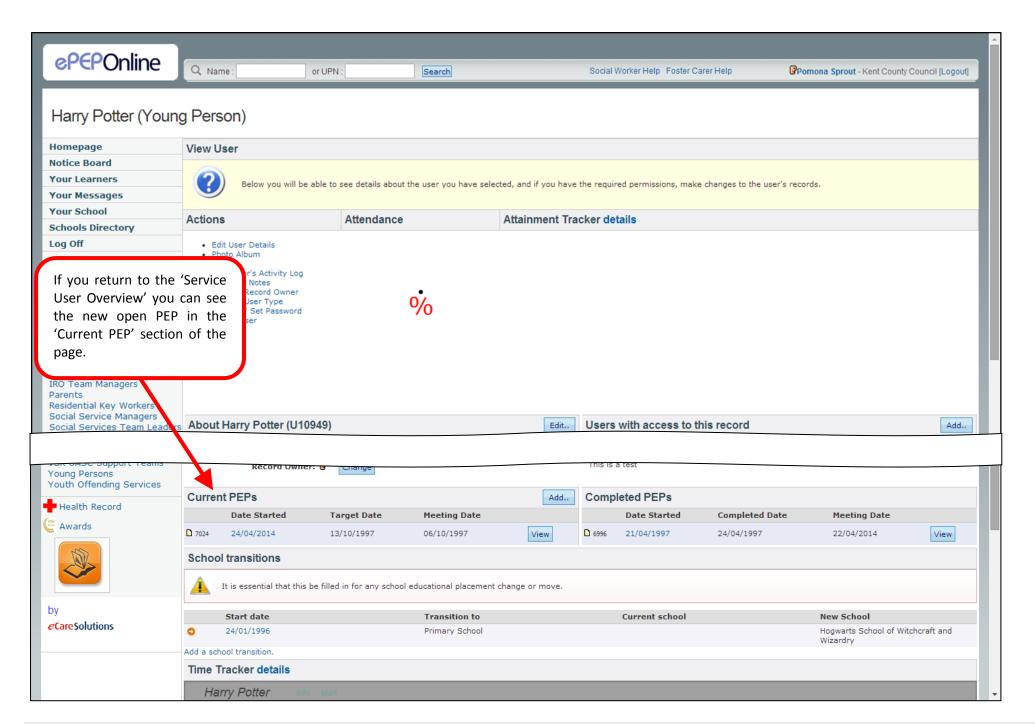


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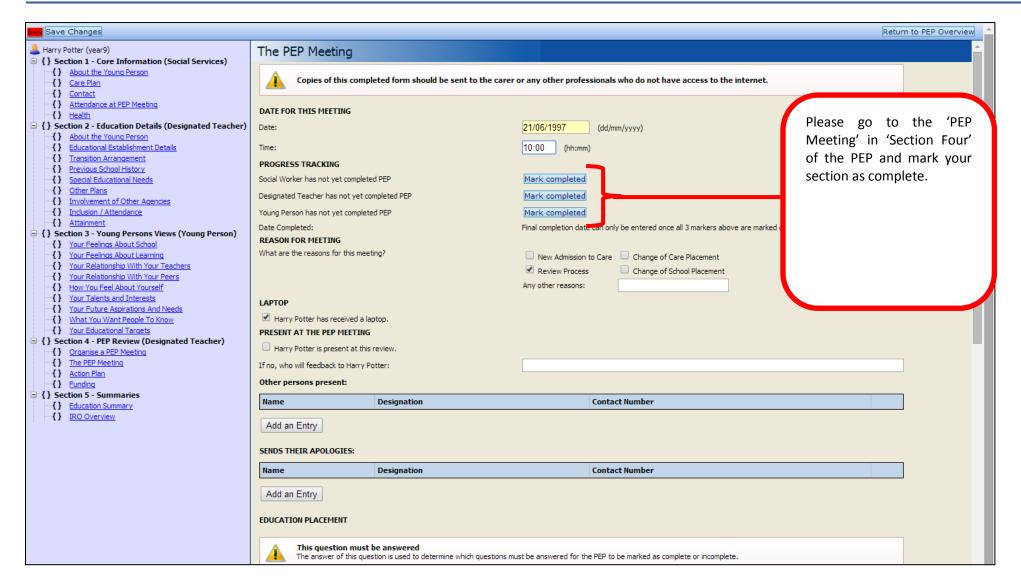
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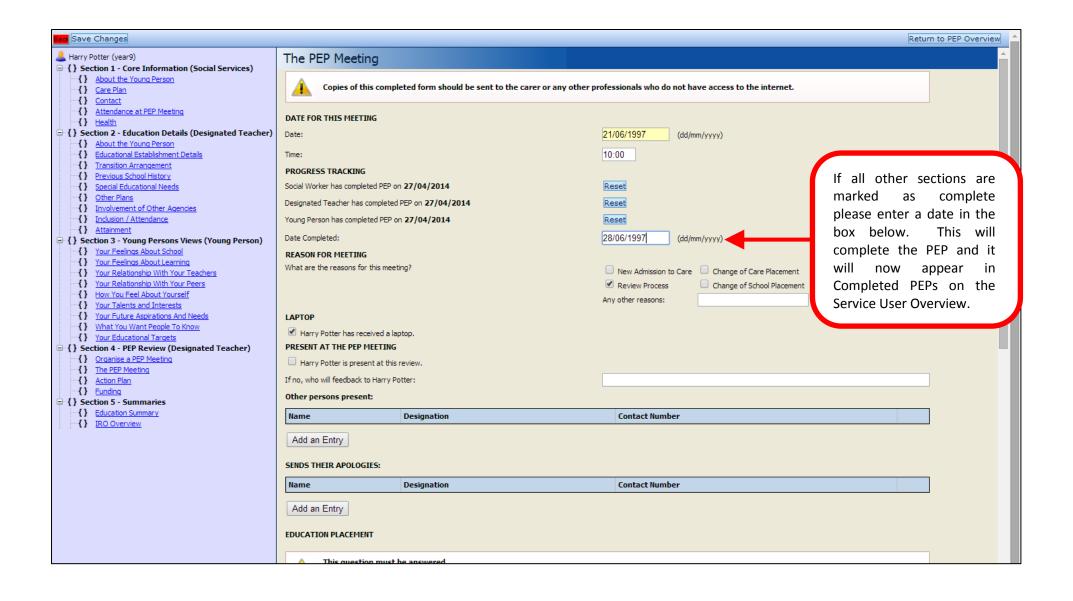






15) Closing a PEP



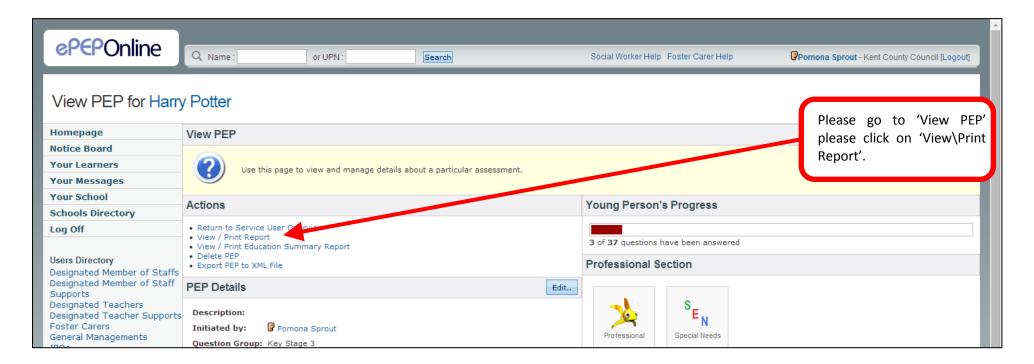


PLEASE READ BEFORE PRINTING

This document is designed to be an online document and everyone who needs access should have a login to the ePEP system which gives them appropriate access.

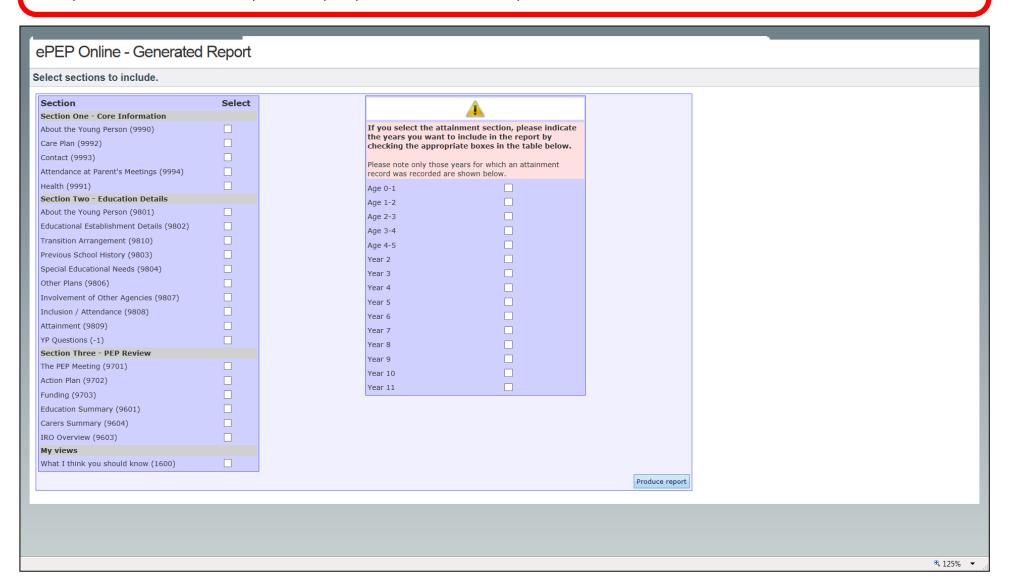
If a parent wishes to receive a print out of the PEP this should always be referred to the young person's Social Worker who is best placed to decide which parts of the PEP should be sent to the parent.

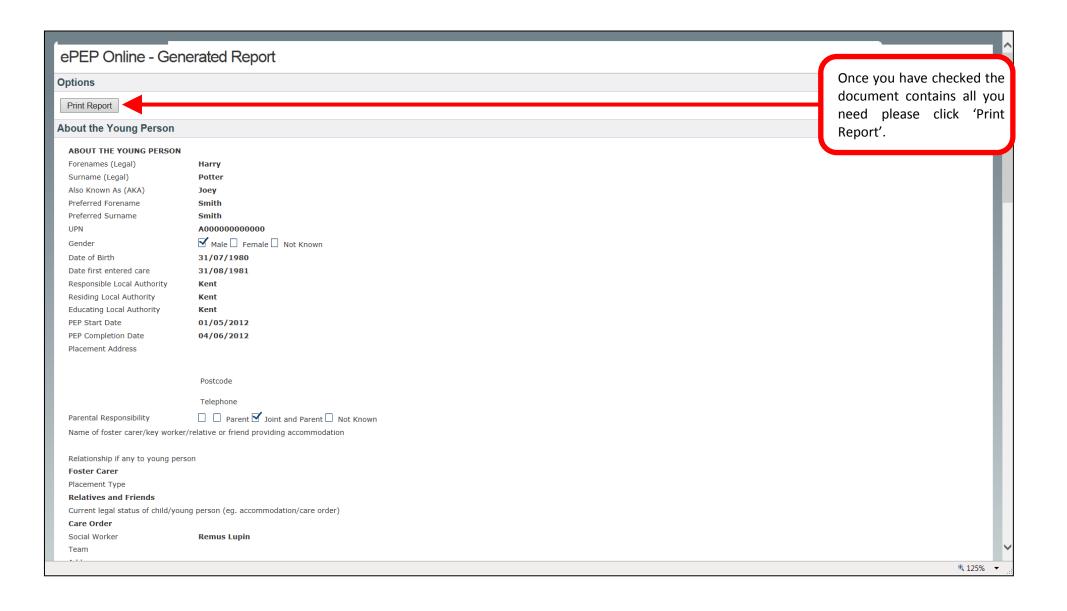
If you print from a PEP please be aware this is sensitive child level data and you need to use and store this appropriately in line with KCC guidelines.



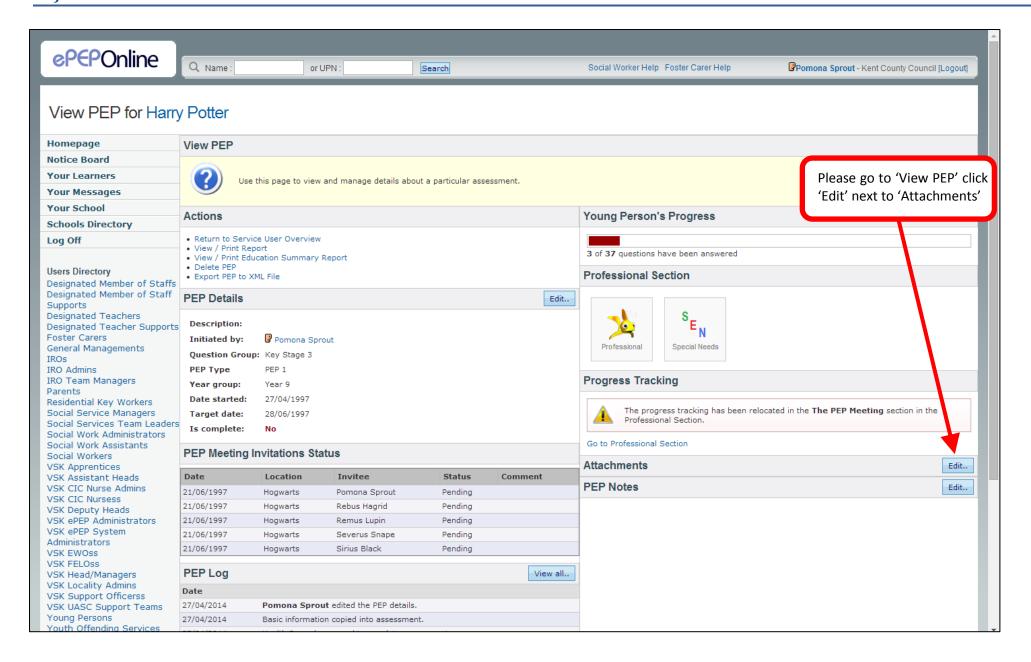
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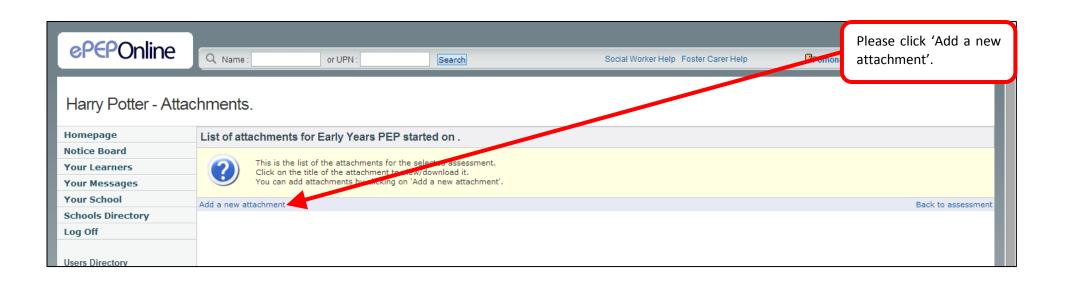
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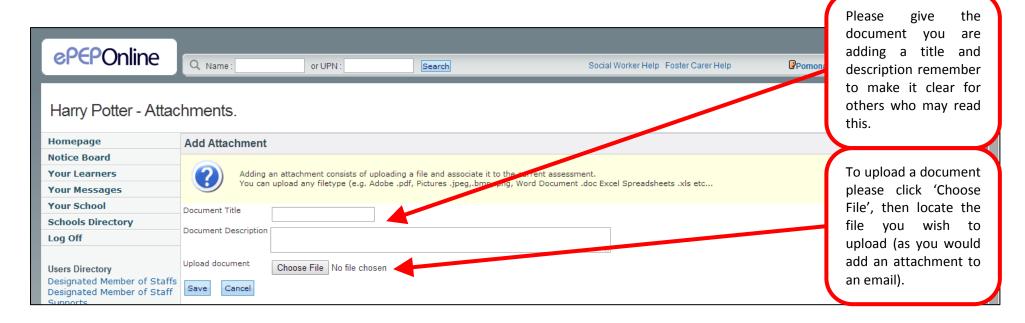


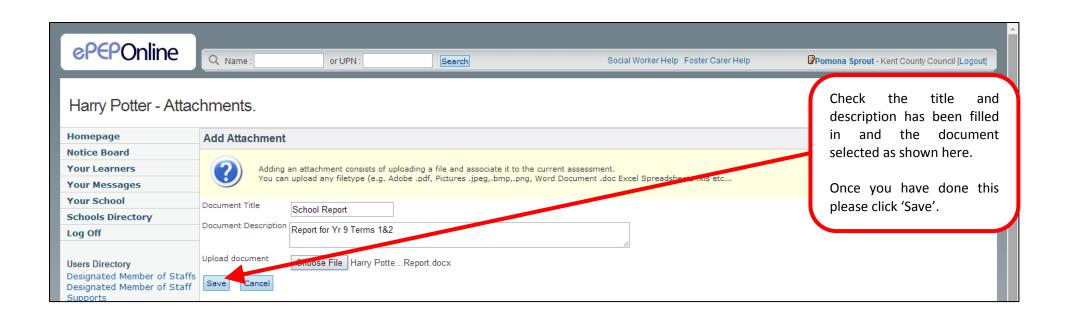


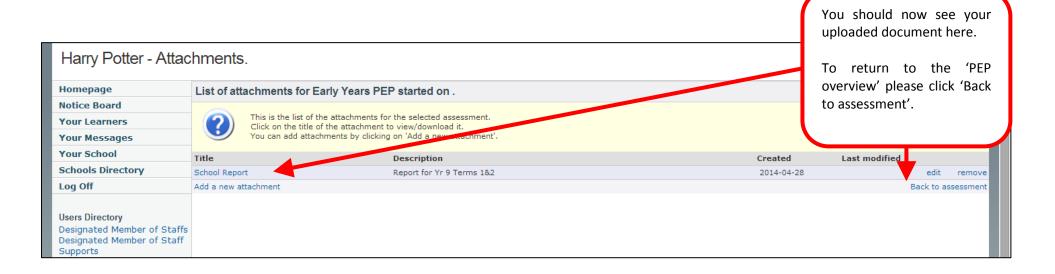
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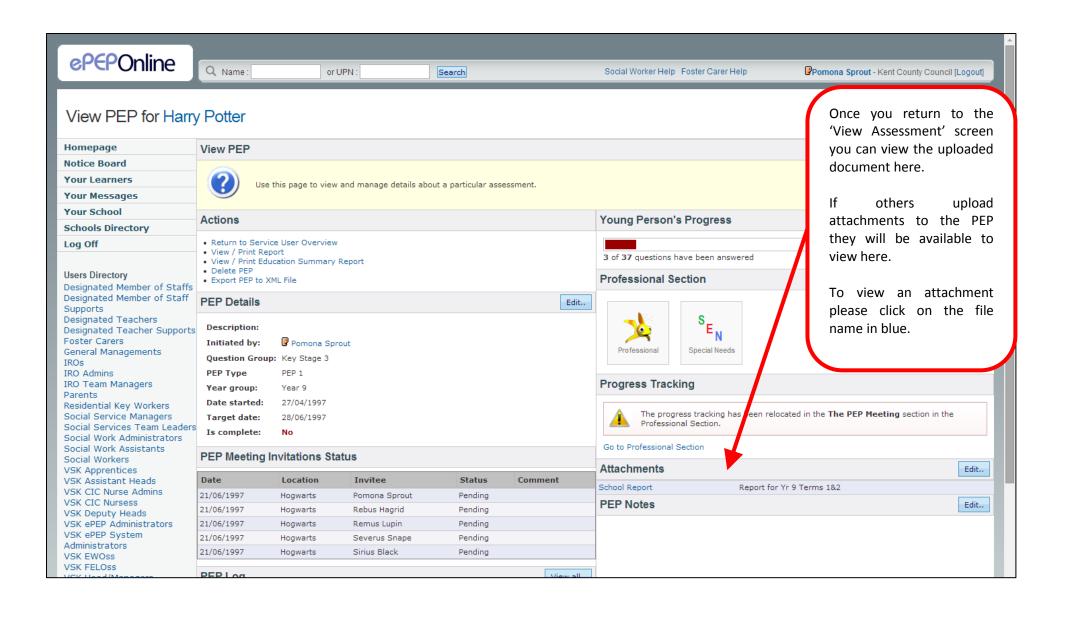


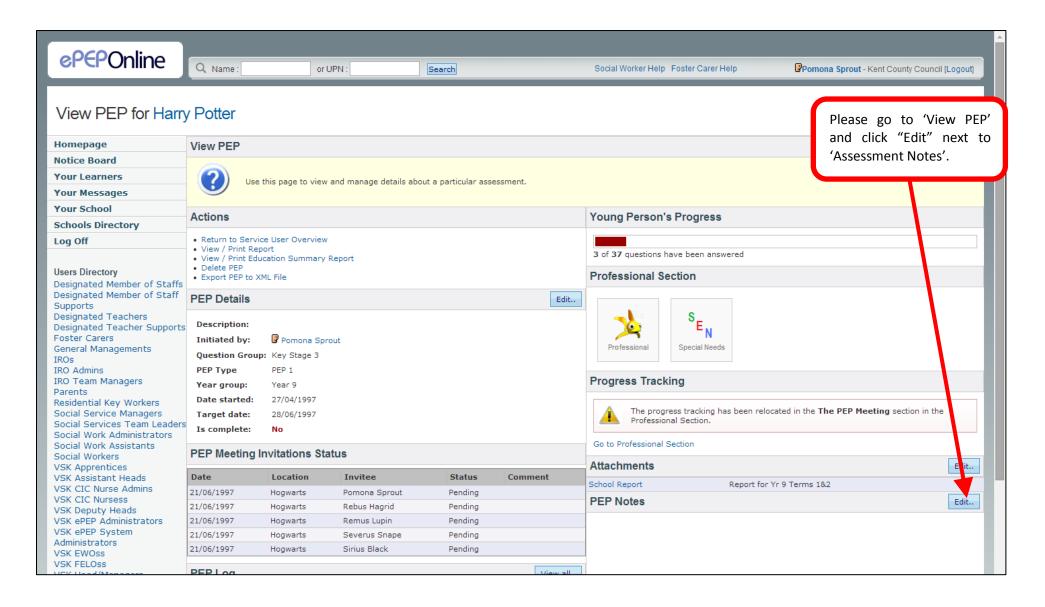


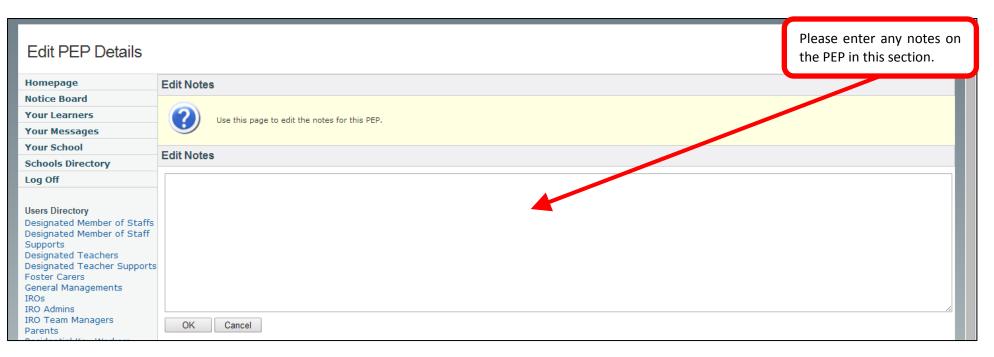


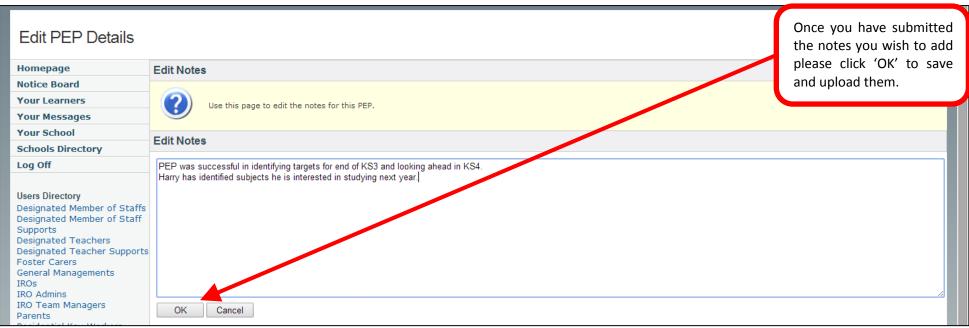


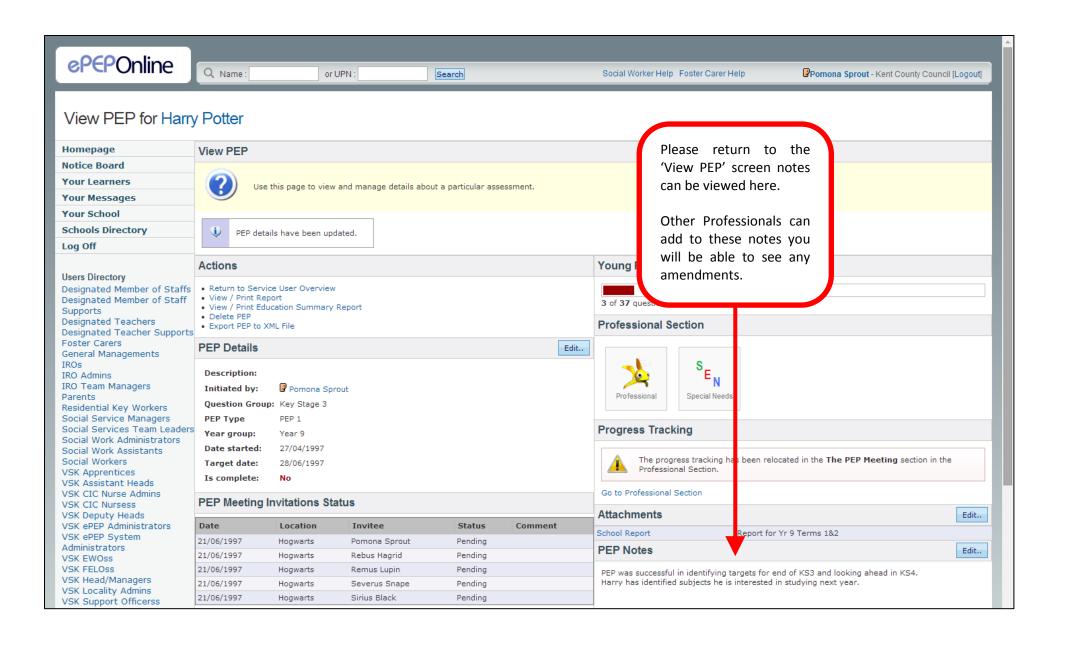






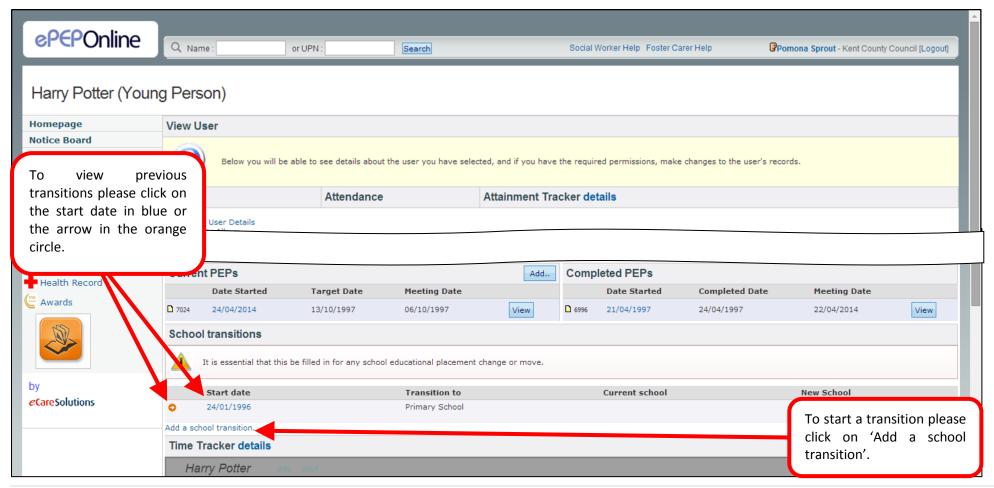


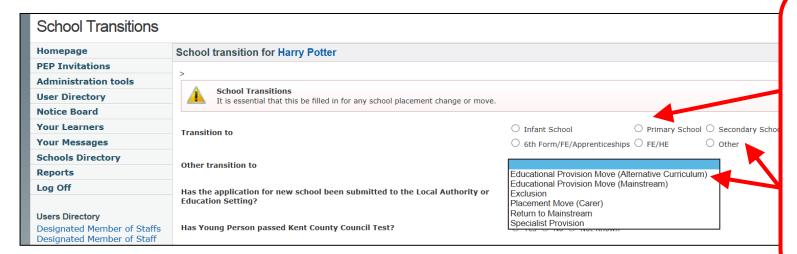




'School Transitions', in the 'Service User Overview', is where the Designated Teacher or Social Worker records transition details. Transition records can and should be entered at any time.

Any school move should be recorded here; normally the Designated Teacher will do this. If the young person has been out of education or the Social Worker has knowledge of school choices when the young person is starting at infant/primary/secondary school they should fill this in. As soon as transition arrangements are discussed a record should be opened. If a transition is already opened by a Social Worker you can still click the small orange arrow and edit the transition filling in any gaps you may be aware off.

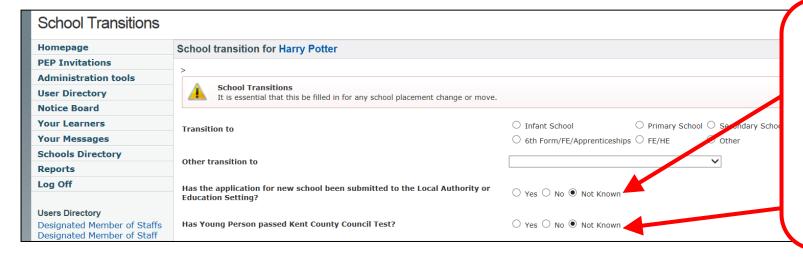




Please select where the Young Person is moving (transitioning) to.

Please note there are tick boxes for the traditional transitional phases.

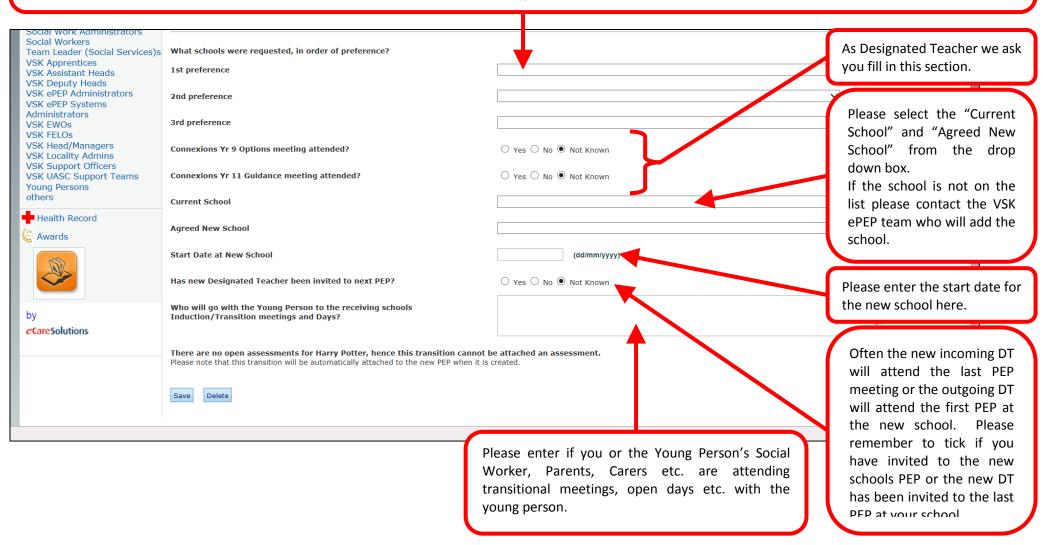
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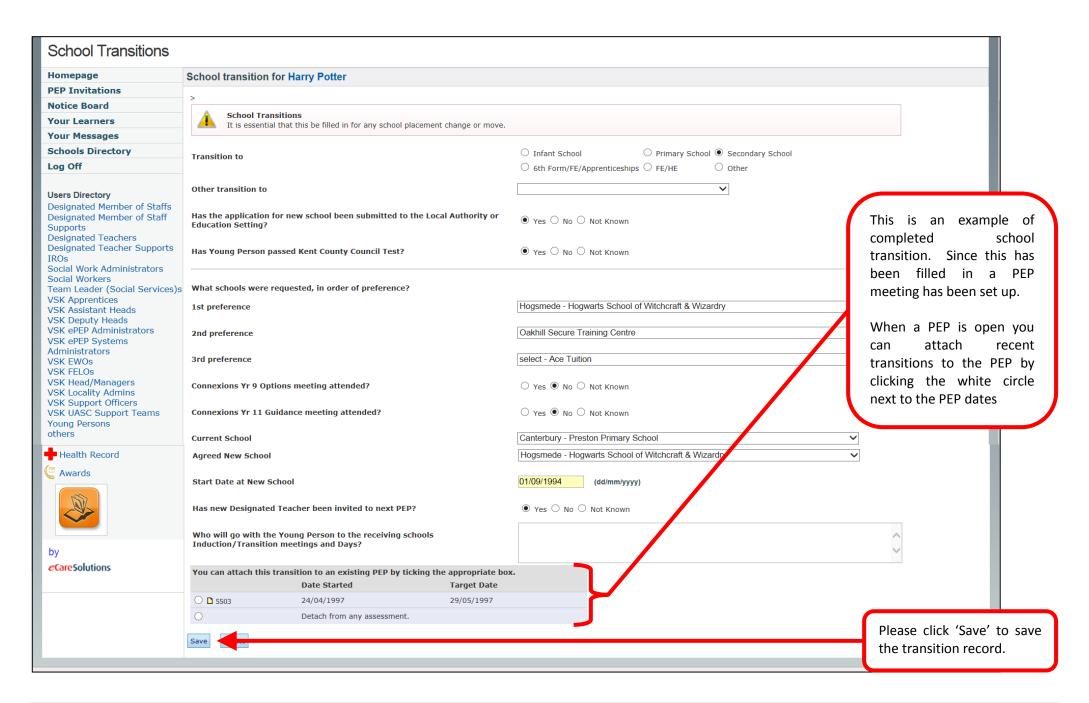


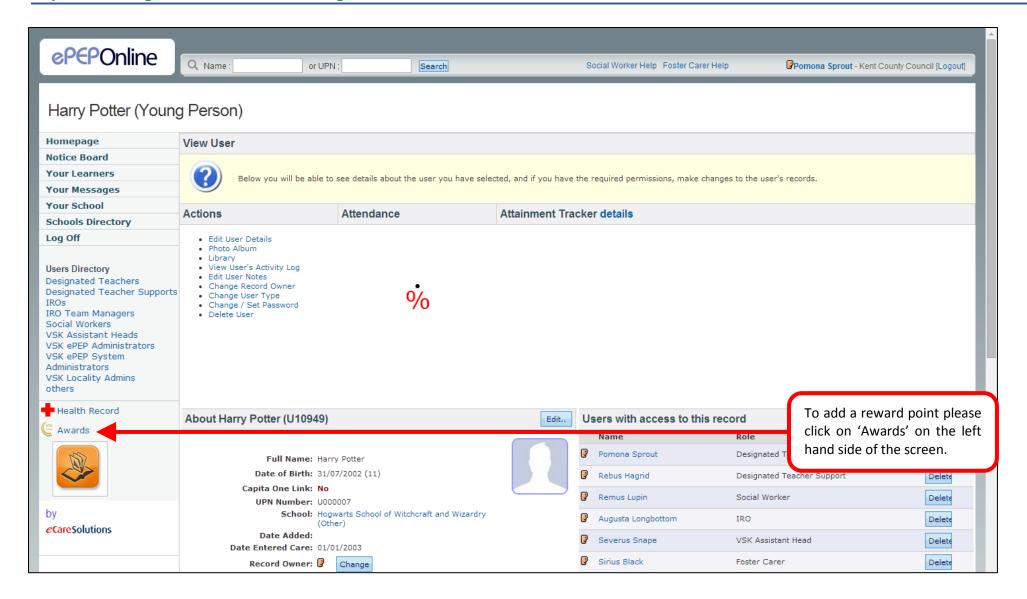
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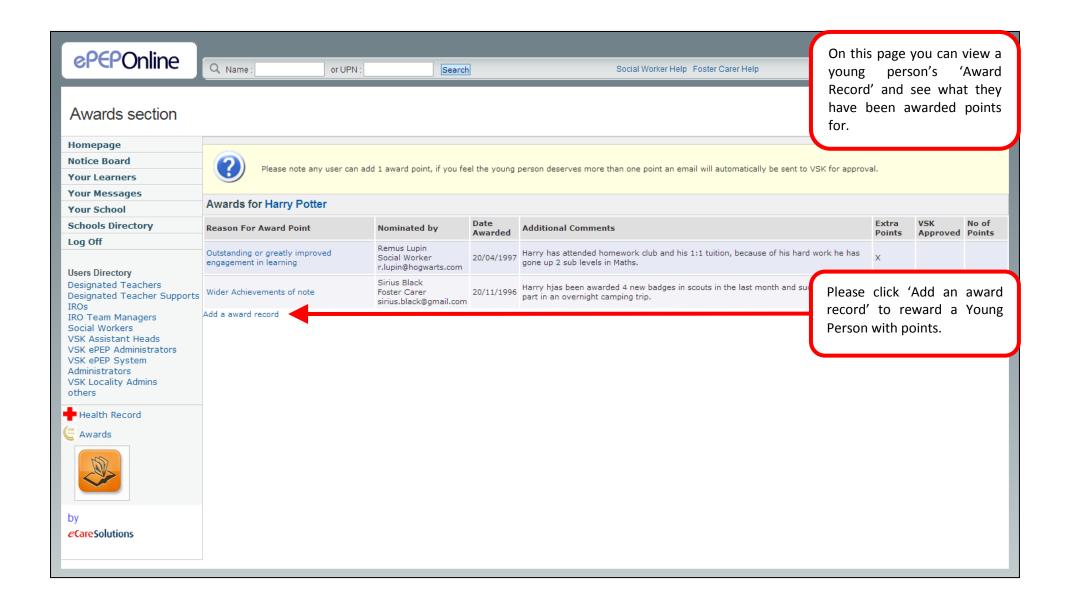
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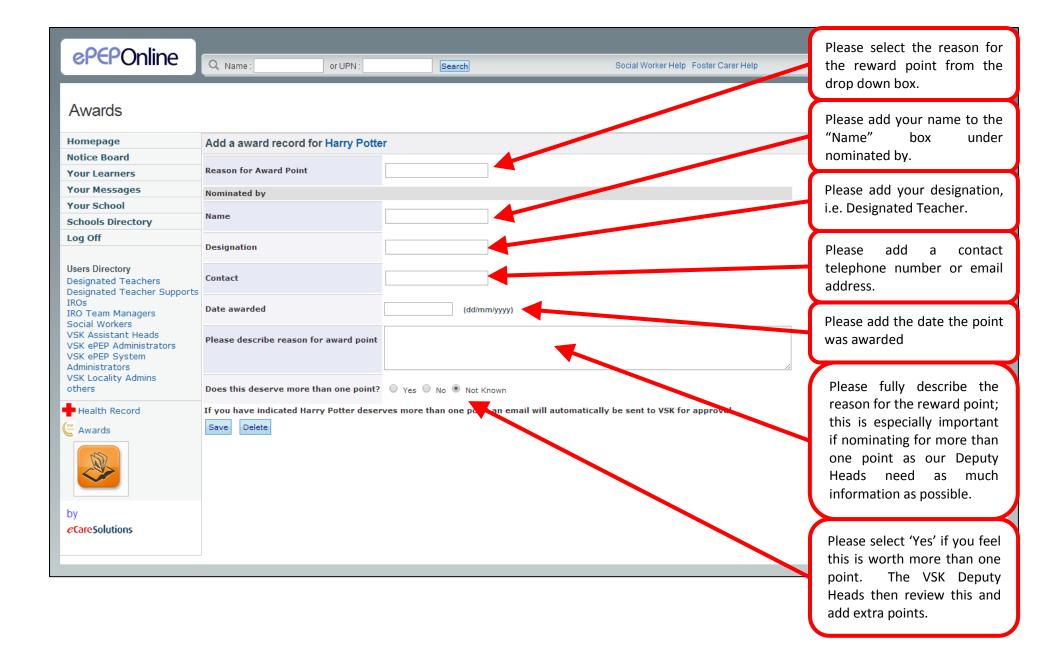
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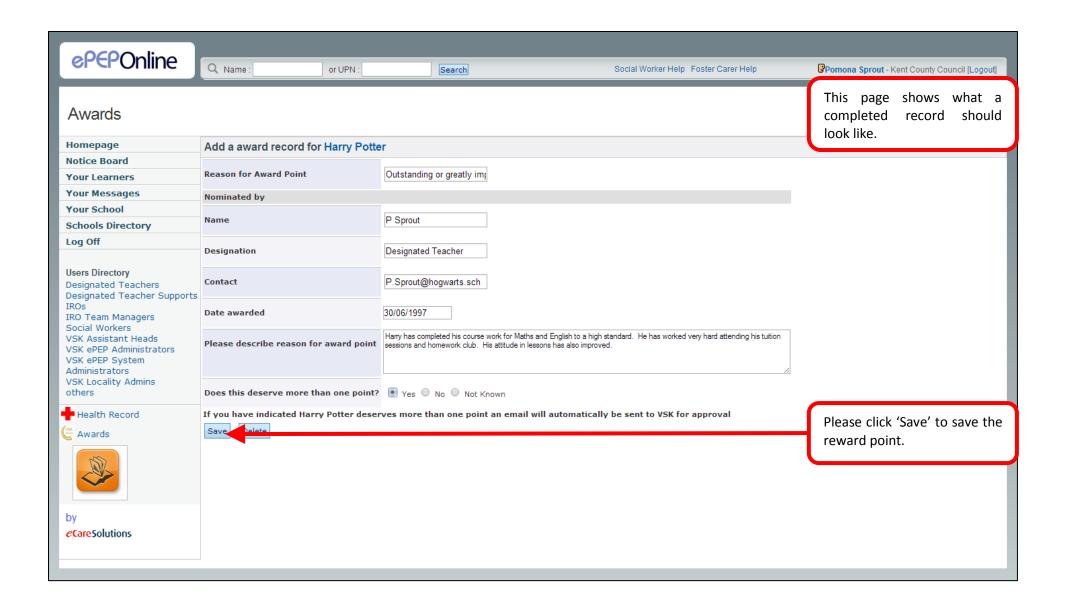


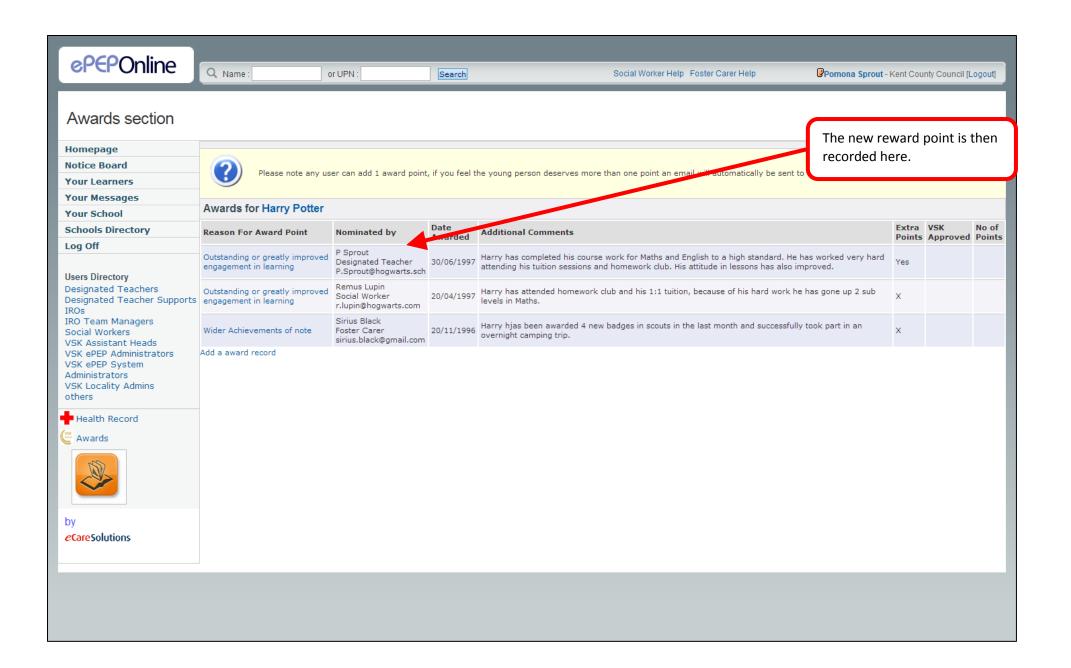












Using the Time Tracker

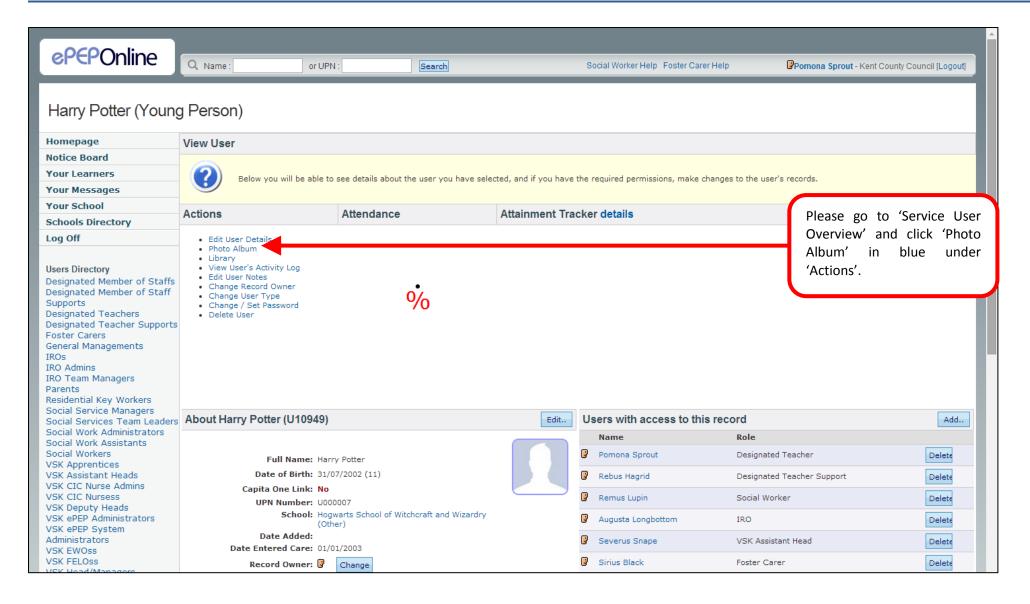
The new PEP allows us a unique opportunity to collect pictures and documents for a young person.

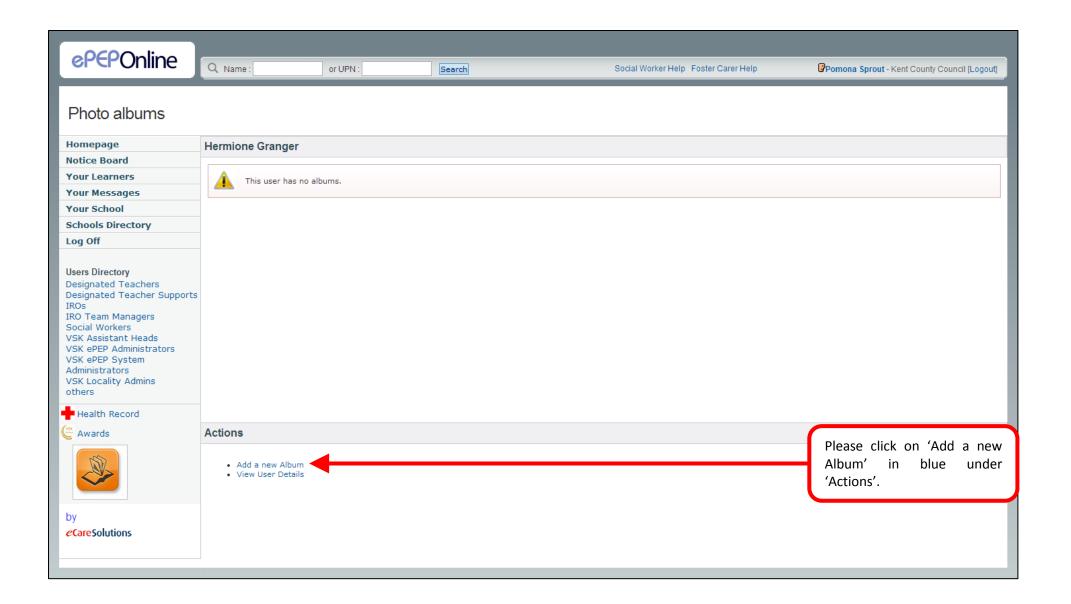
Any adult can add pictures (for example from a school trip or a day out with carers), or documents (for example a school report or an excellent piece of work).

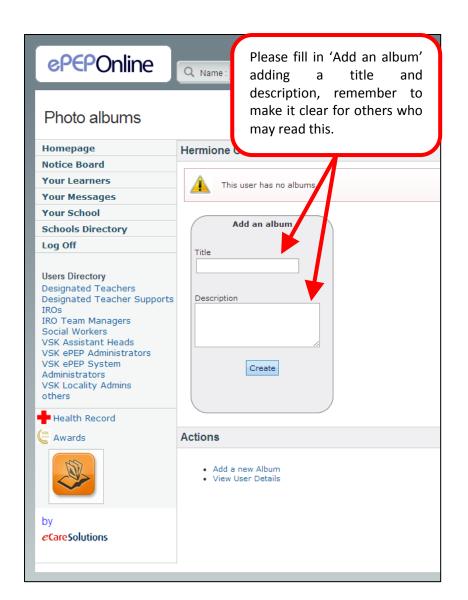
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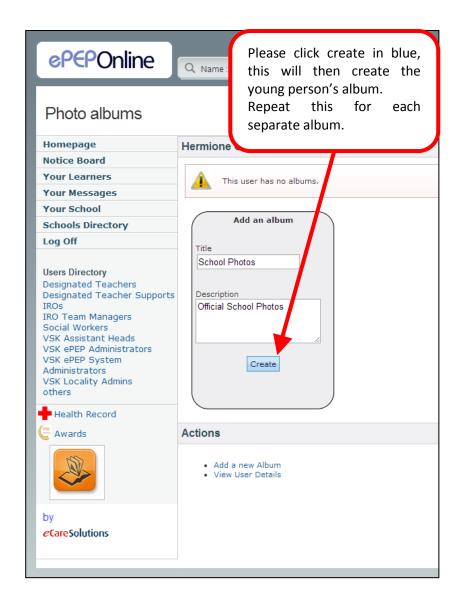
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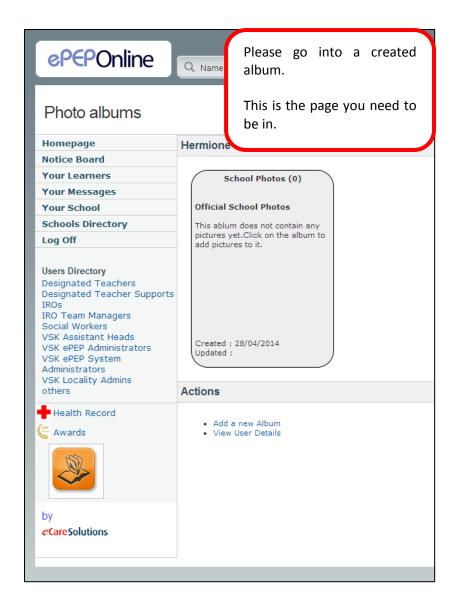
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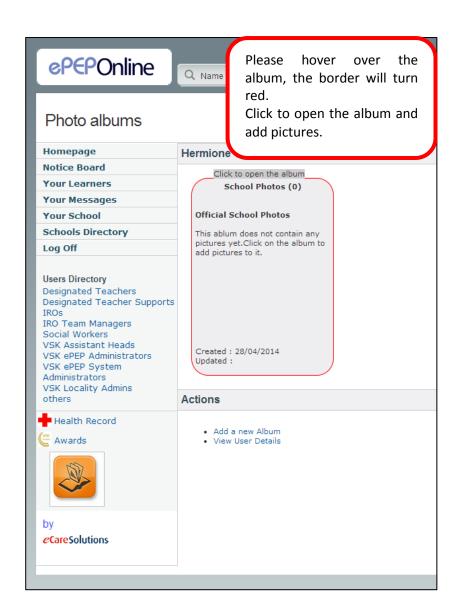


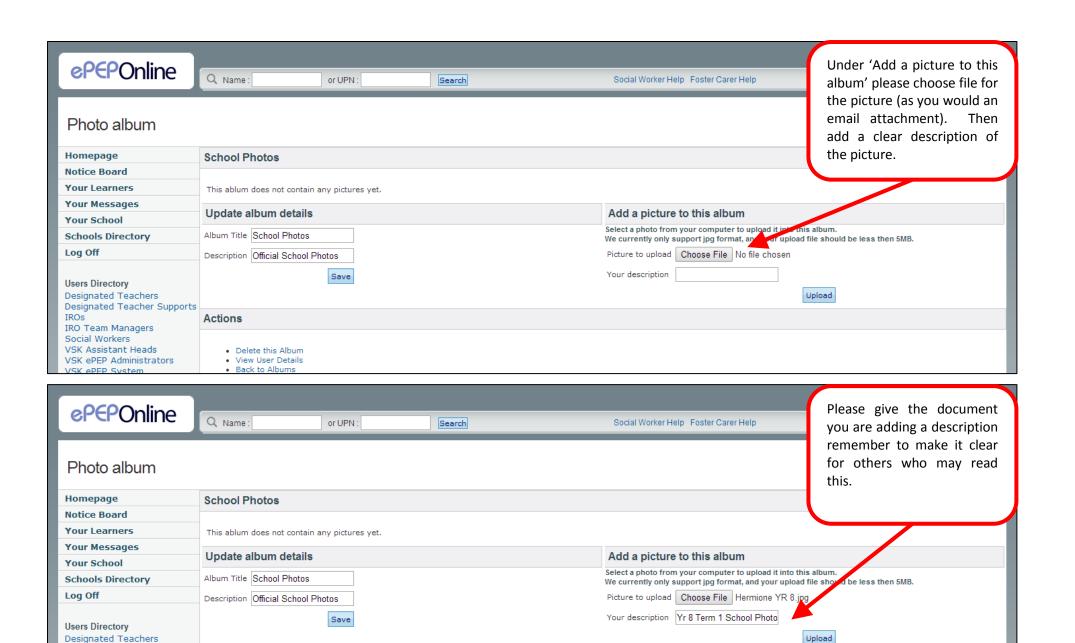












Designated Teacher Supports

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VSK ePEP System

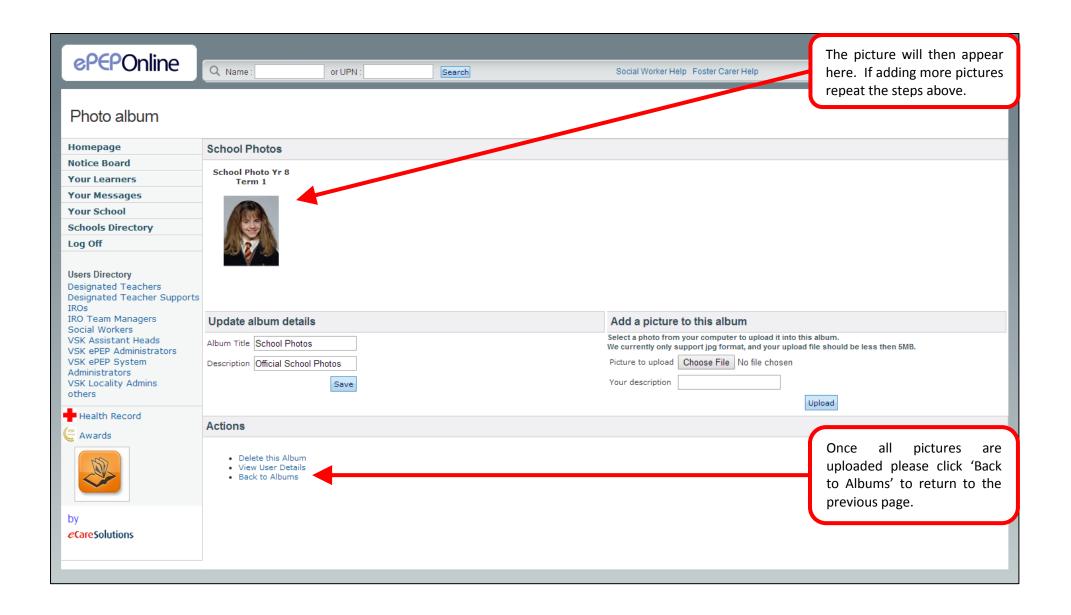
VSK ePEP Administrators

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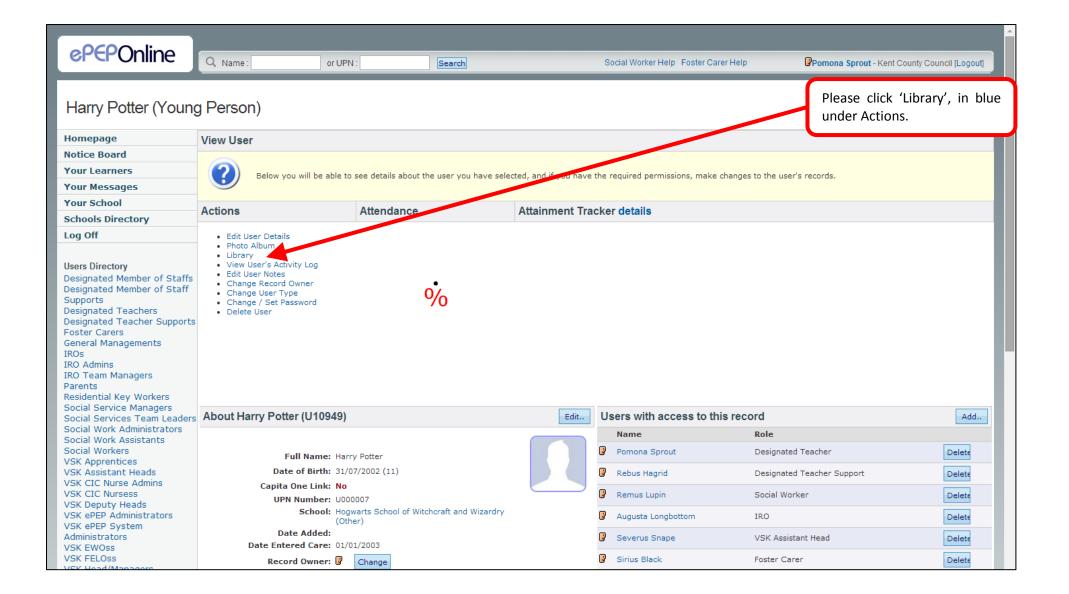
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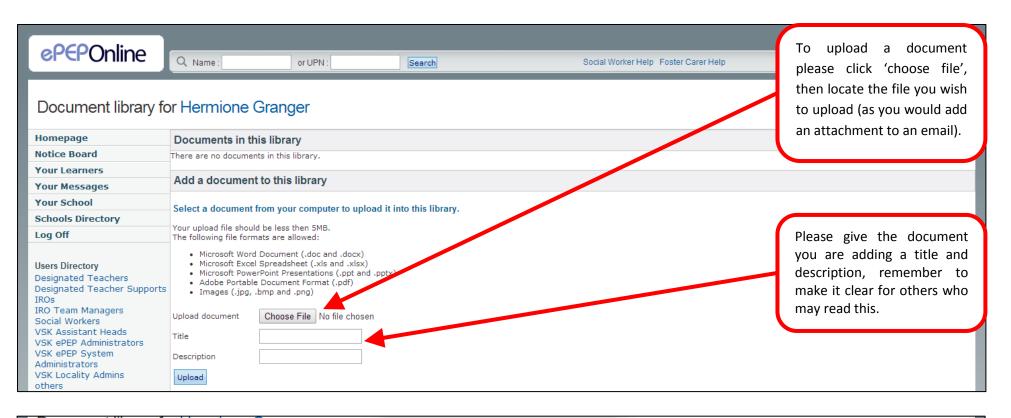
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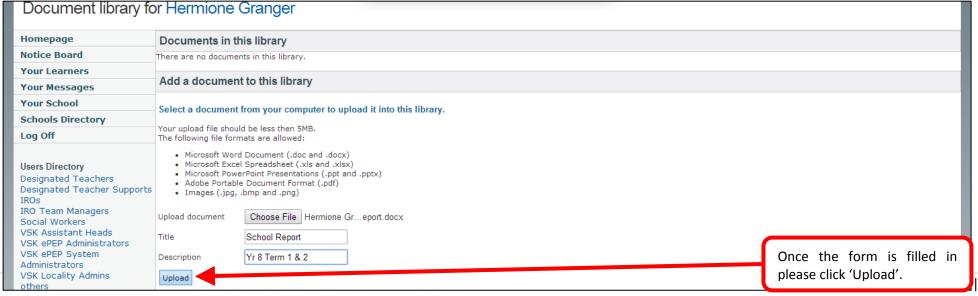
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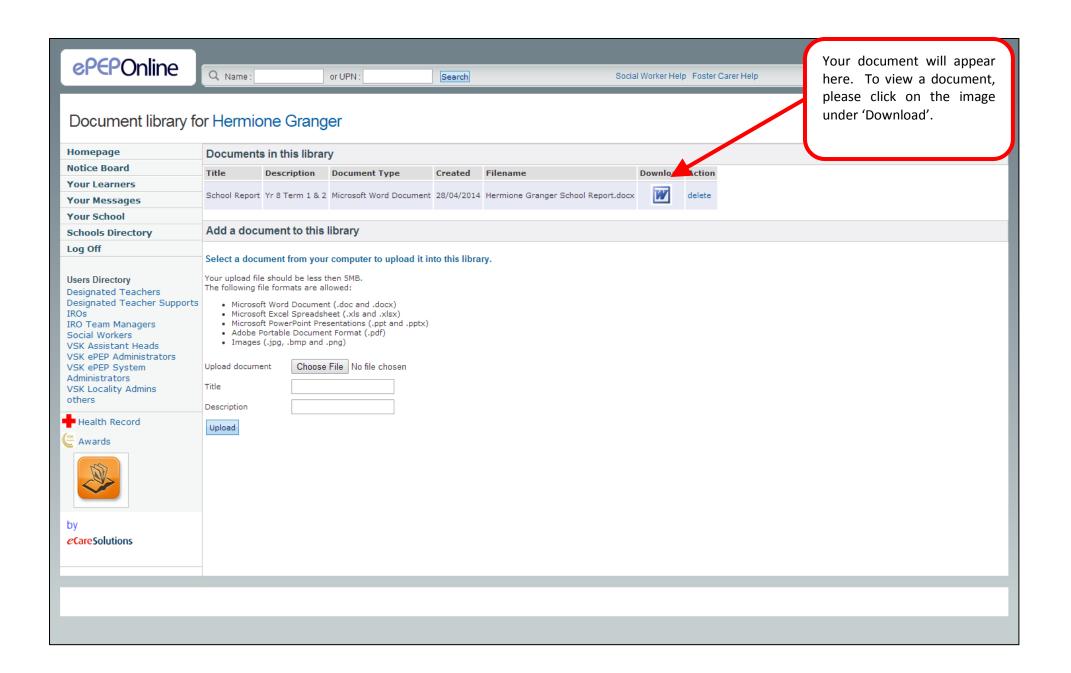


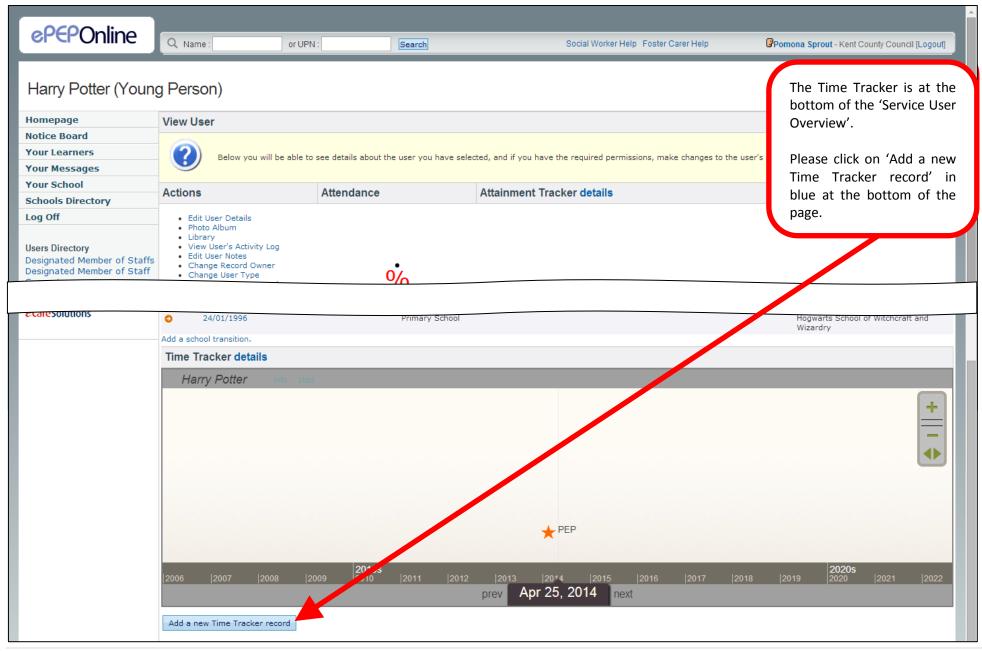


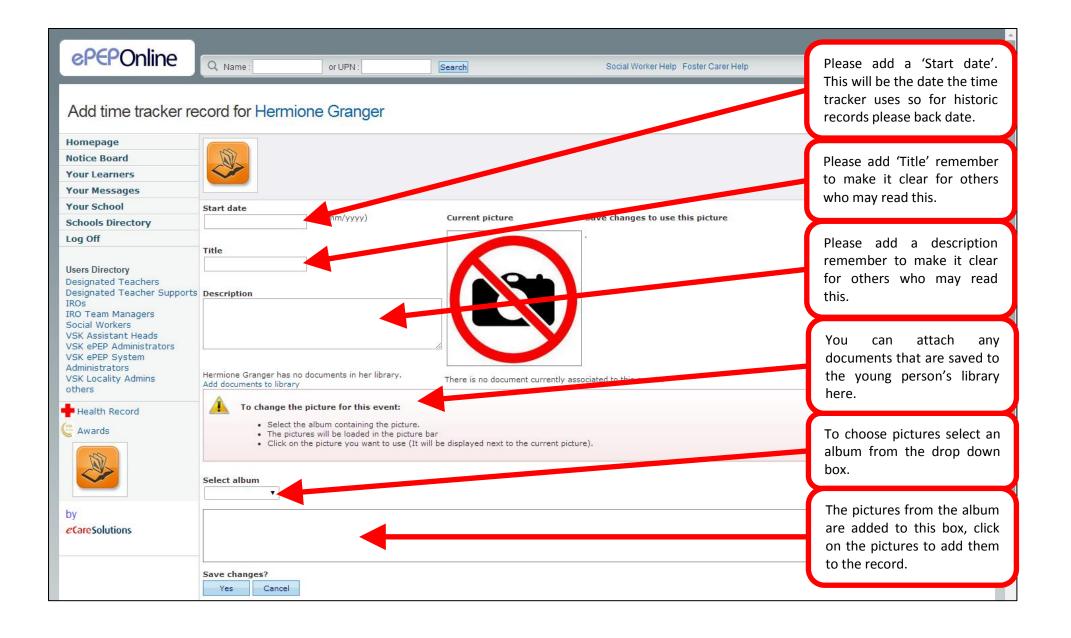


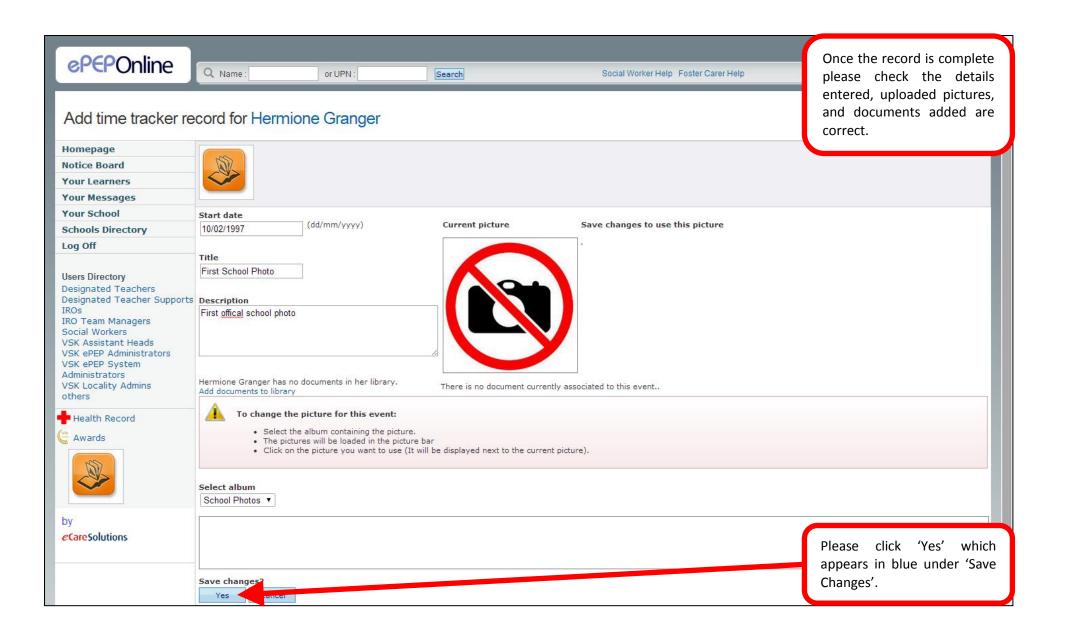


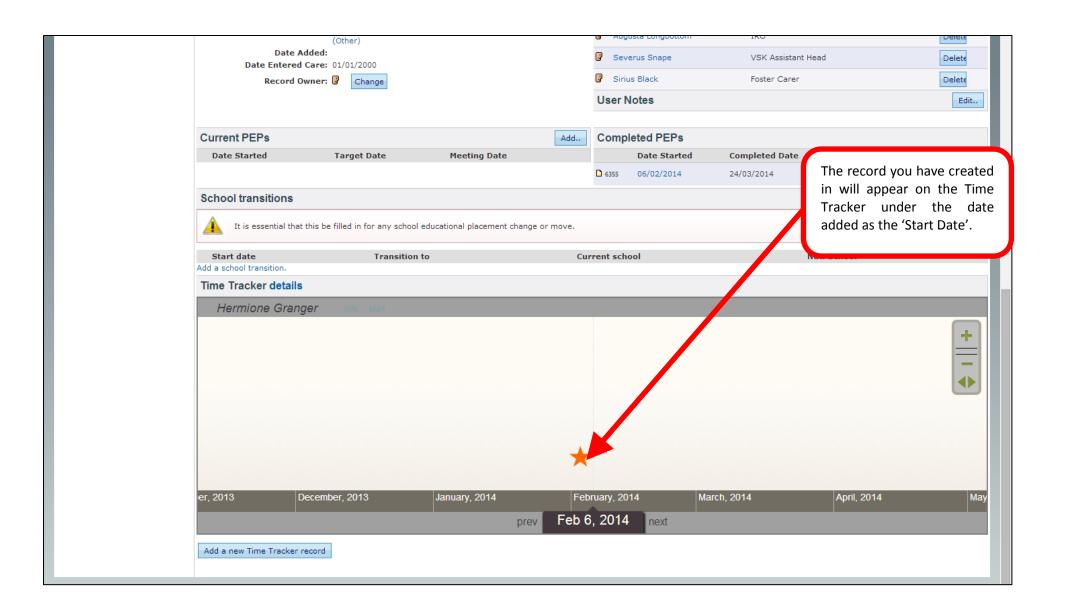
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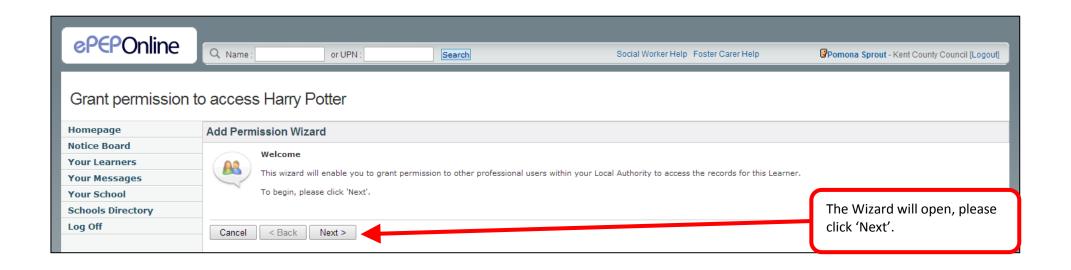
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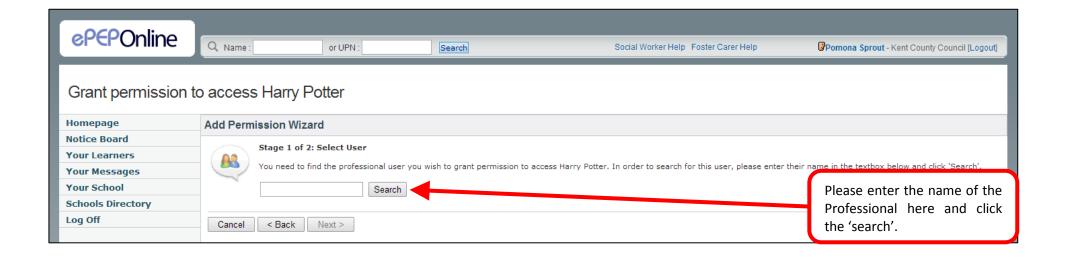
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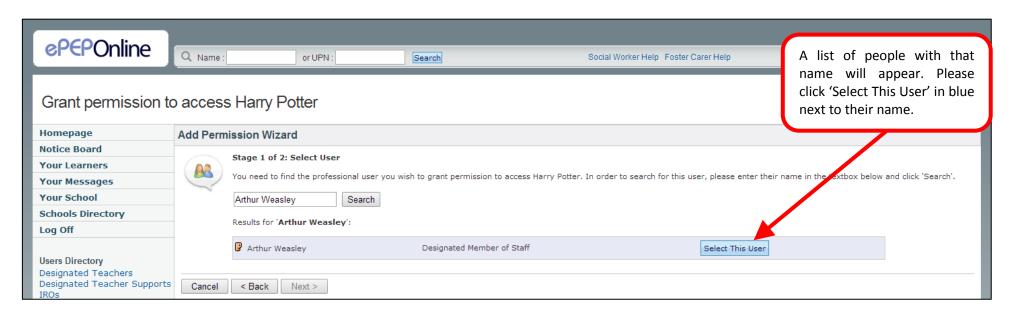
When a young person moves school the existing (outgoing) Designated Teacher has to add the new Designated Teacher and any other school/ setting support professionals to the young person before changing their school. If you are unsure of the names of the Designated Teacher or school/ setting support professionals please check the School or User Directories. **ePEPOnline** Q Name: Pomona Sprout - Kent County Council [Logout] or UPN: Social Worker Help Foster Carer Help Harry Potter (Young Person) Homepage View User **Notice Board** Please go to 'Service Your Learners User Overview' click Below you will be able to see details about the user you have selected, and if you have the required permissions, make changes to the user's record Your Messages 'Add', in blue next to Your School **Attainment Tracker details** Actions Attendance 'Users with access to this Schools Directory record'. Log Off Edit User Details Photo Album Library . View User's Activity Log **Users Directory** · Edit User Notes Designated Teachers · Change Record Owner Designated Teacher Supports Change User Type · Change / Set Password IRO Team Managers Delete User Social Workers VSK Assistant Heads VSK ePEP Administrators VSK ePEP System Administrators VSK Locality Admins Health Record About Harry Potter (U10949) Users with access to this record Edit.. Add. Awards Name Role Pomona Sprout Designated Teacher Delete Full Name: Harry Potter Date of Birth: 31/07/2002 (11) Rebus Hagrid Designated Teacher Support Delete Capita One Link: No Remus Lupin Social Worker Delete UPN Number: U000007 School: Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry Augusta Longbottom IRO Delete (Other) **e**CareSolutions Date Added: Severus Snape VSK Assistant Head Delete Date Entered Care: 01/01/2003 Sirius Black Foster Carer Record Owner: 📳 Delete

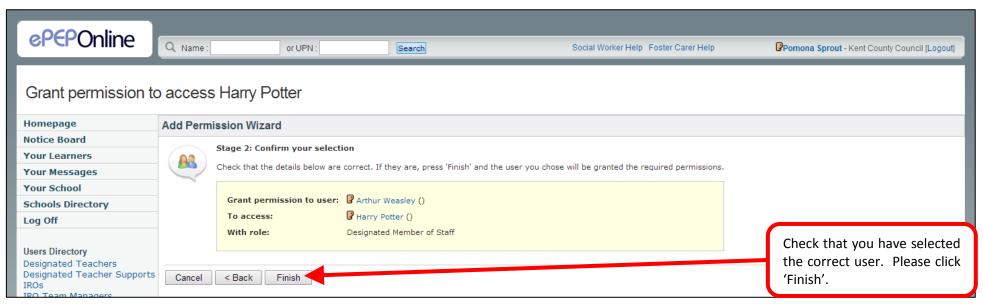
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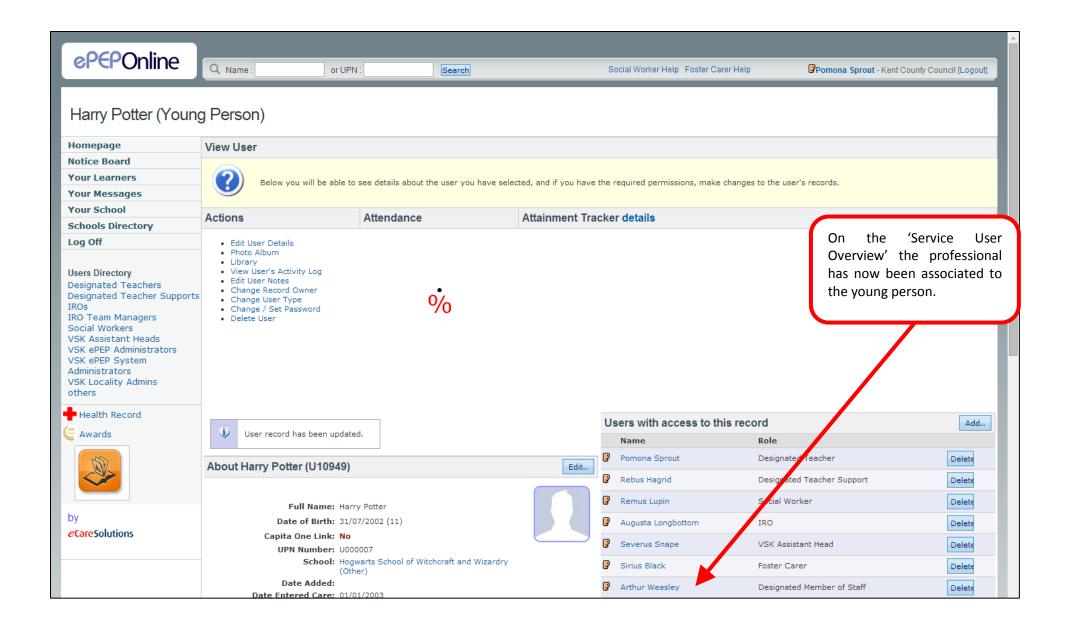
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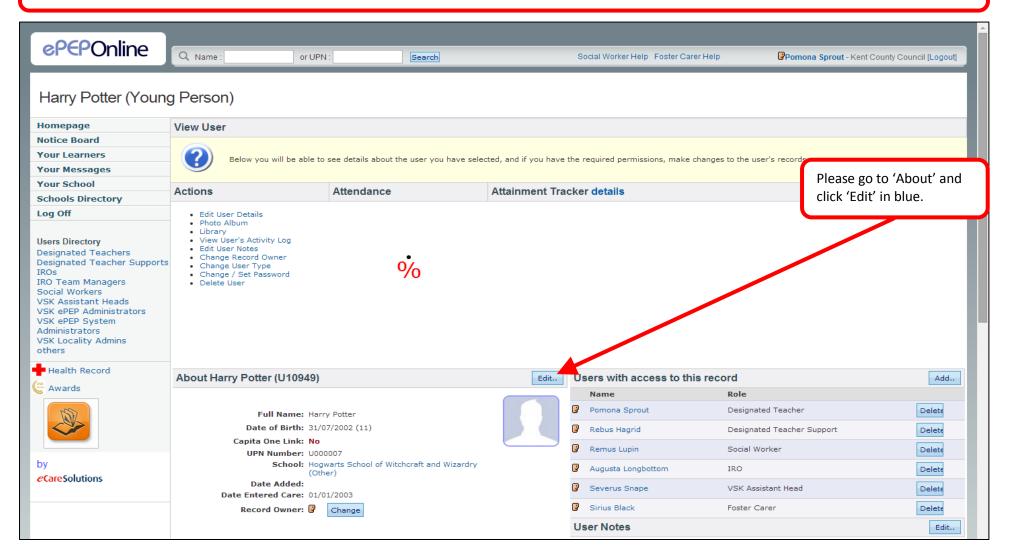


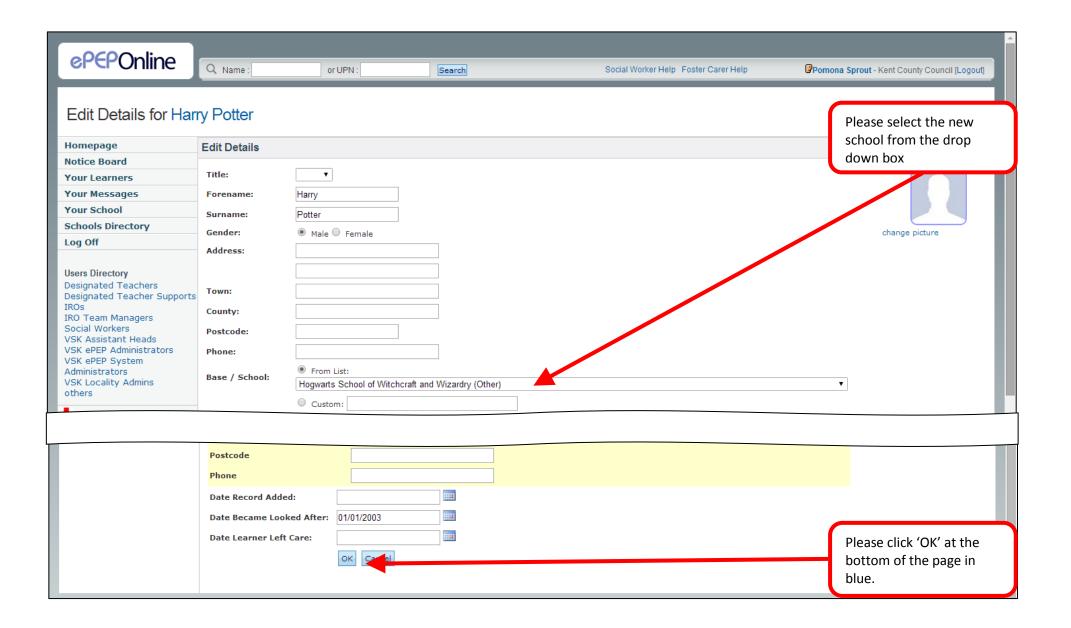


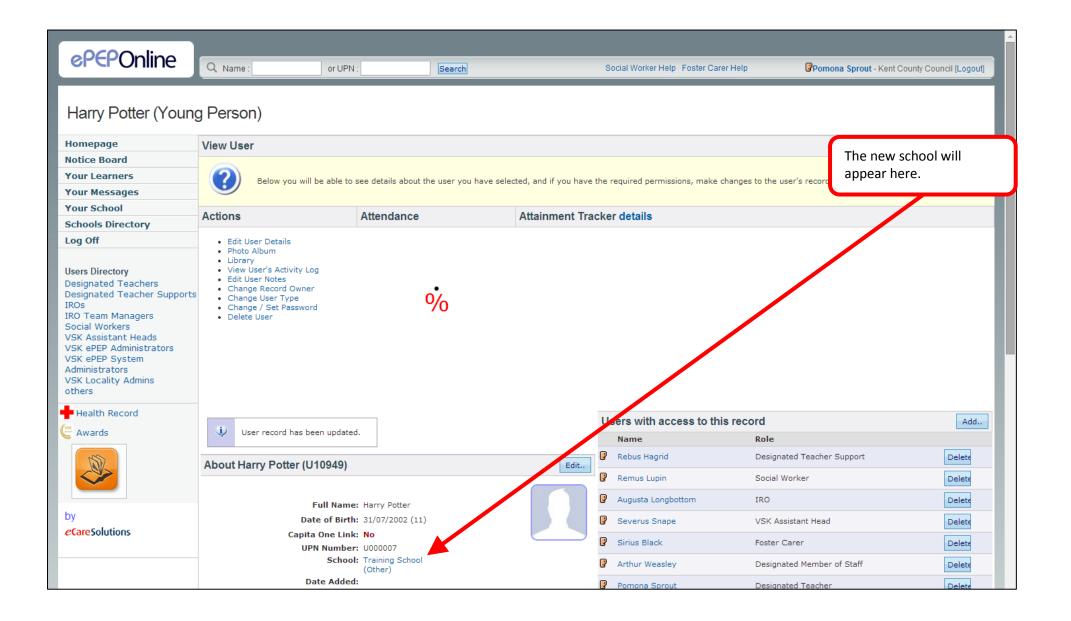


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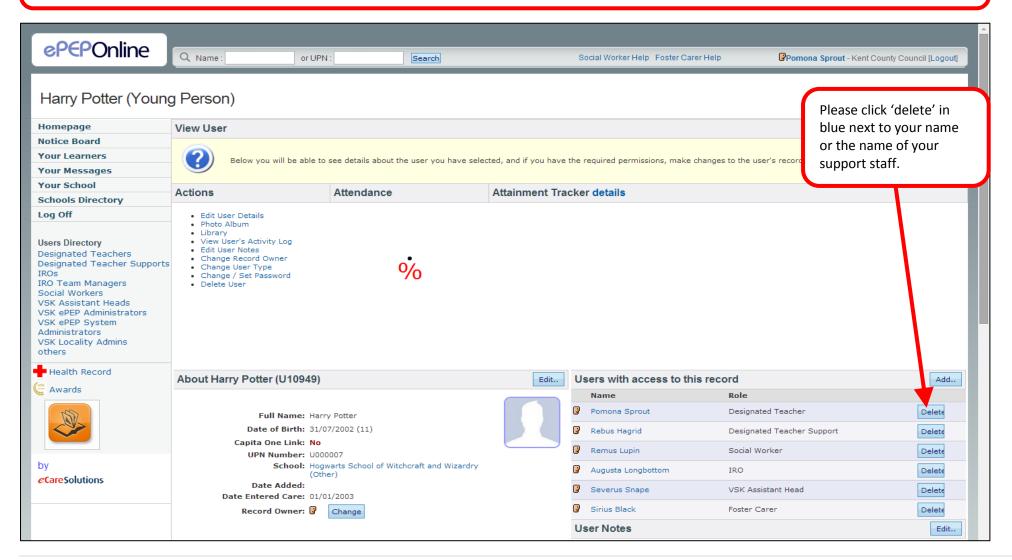


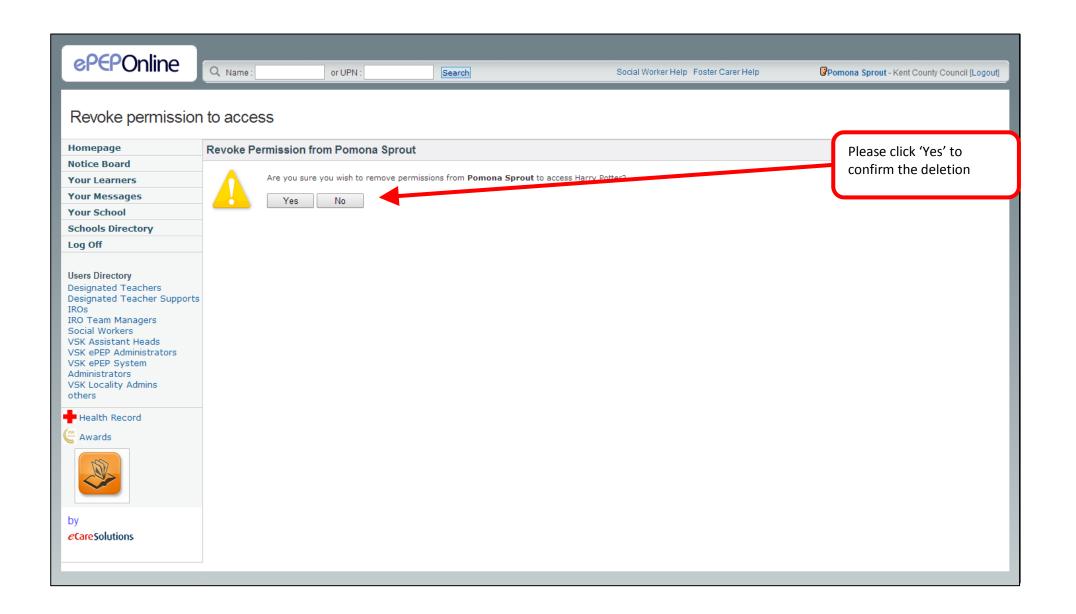


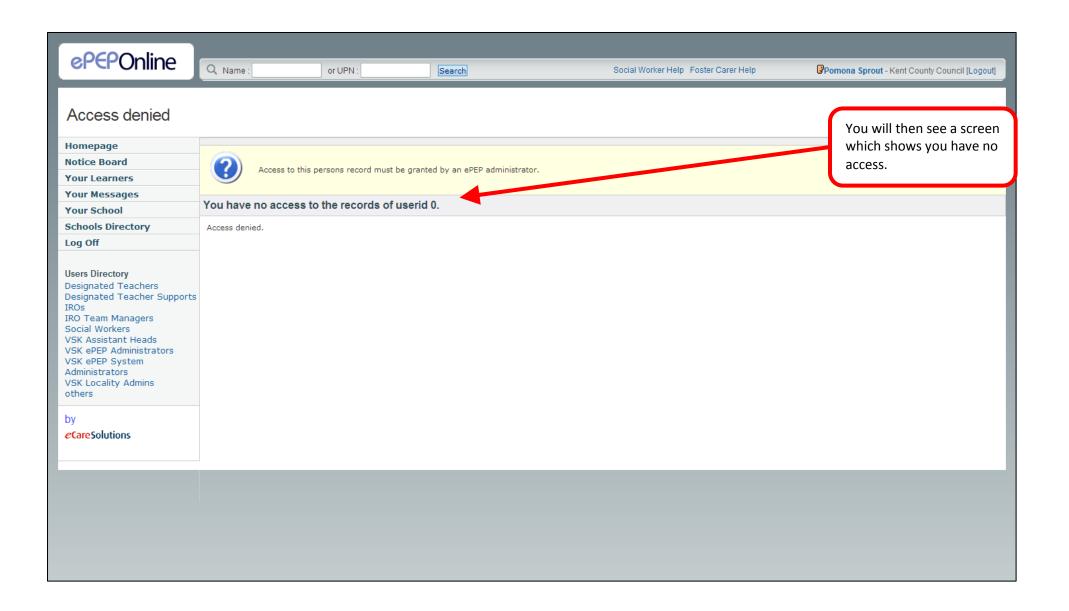


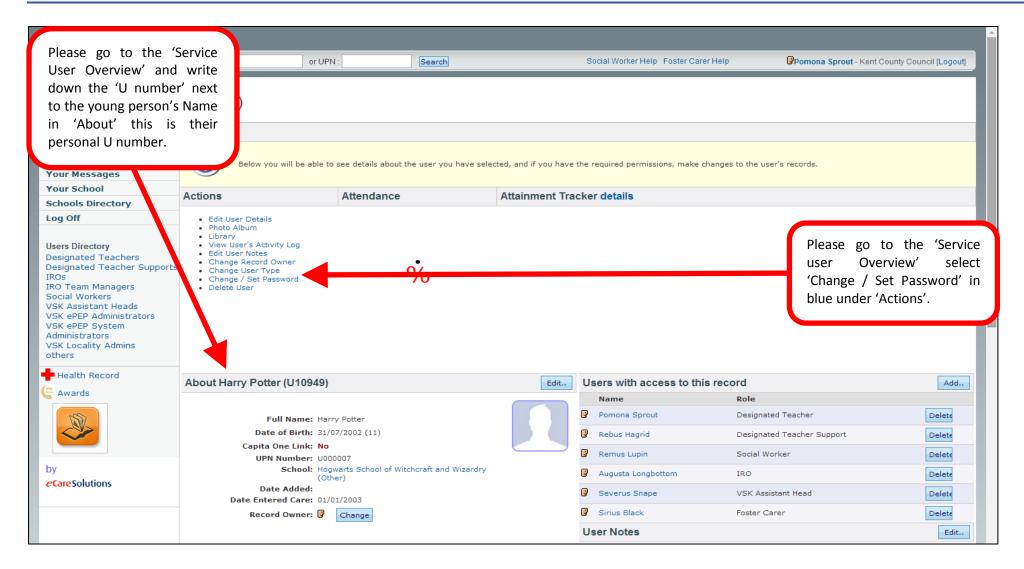
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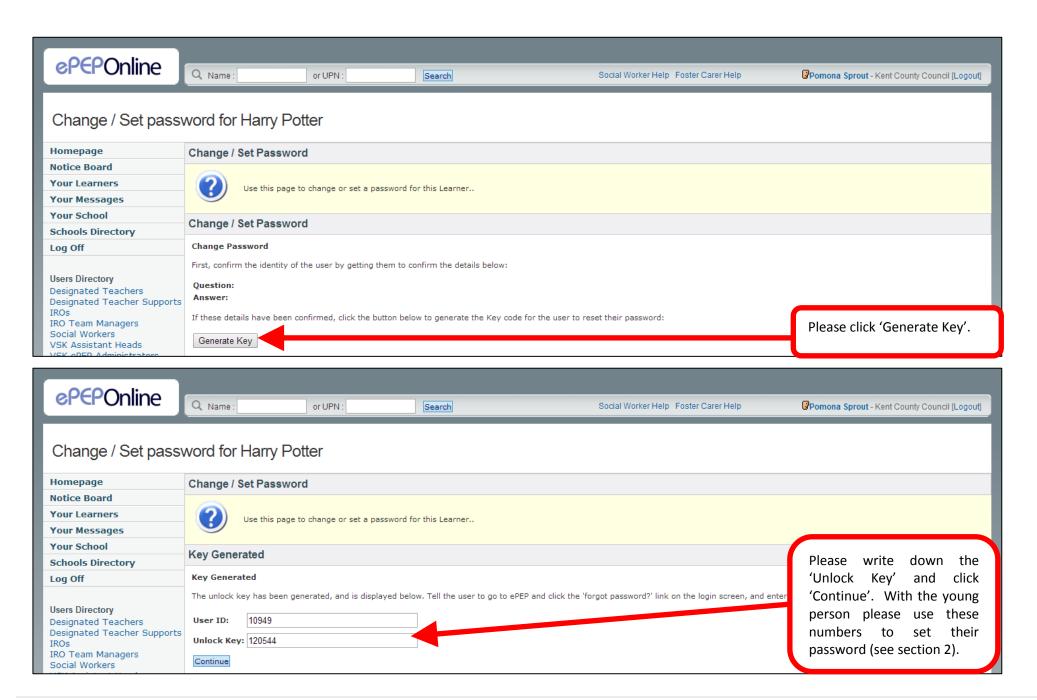
When a young person moves school the existing (outgoing) Designated Teacher has to change the young person's school to their new school and add the new Designated Teacher. Once this is completed they then must delete themselves. Please do not do this before adding the new DT and changing the school as once deleted you cannot access the Young Persons record. Please delete your support staff before yourself.











Troubleshooting



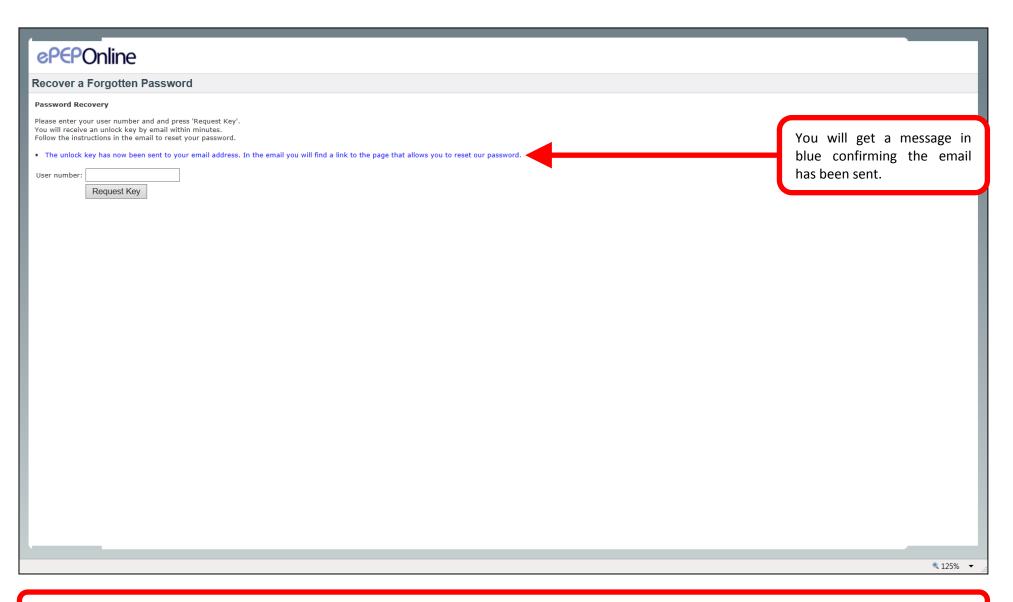
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b) Changing a password if you are locked out of the system

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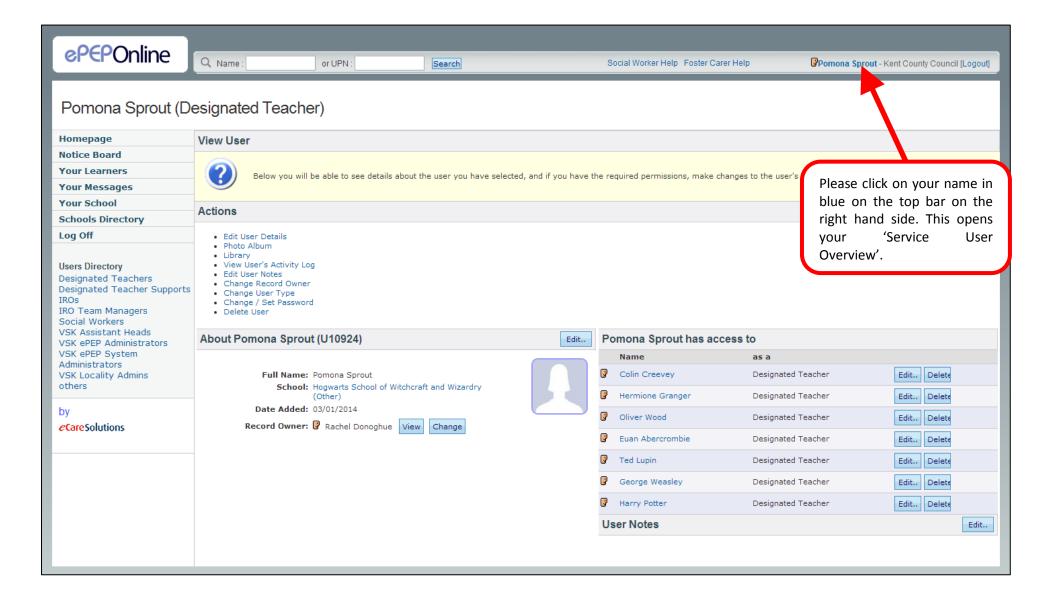


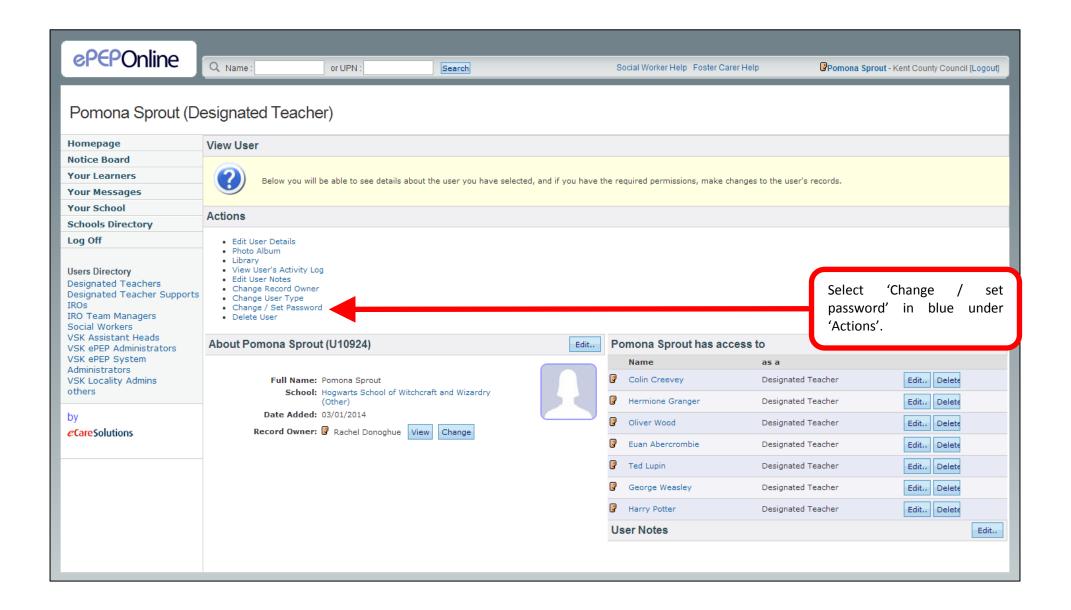


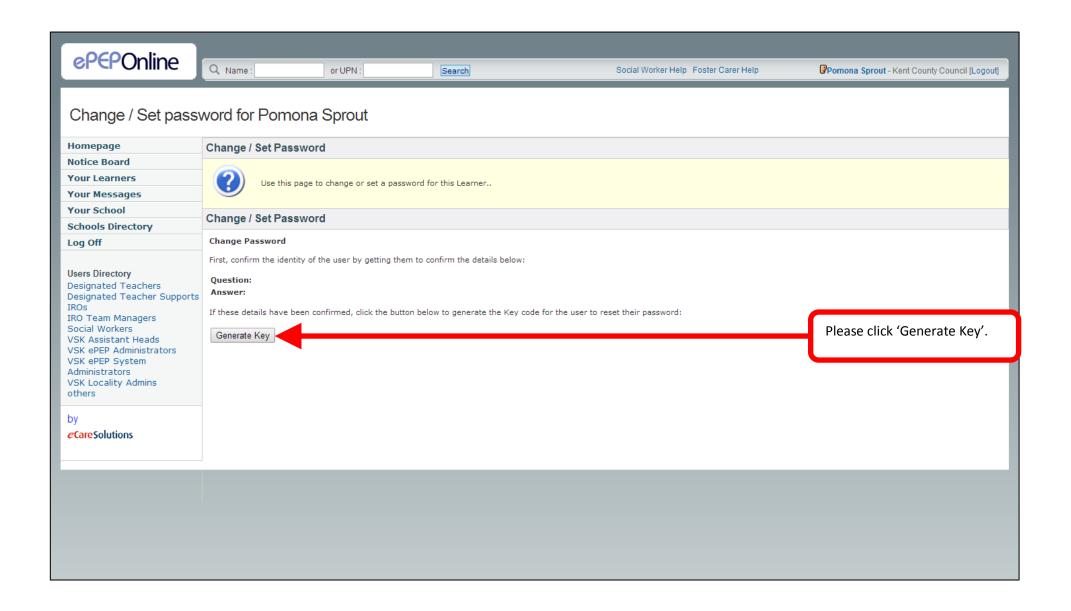


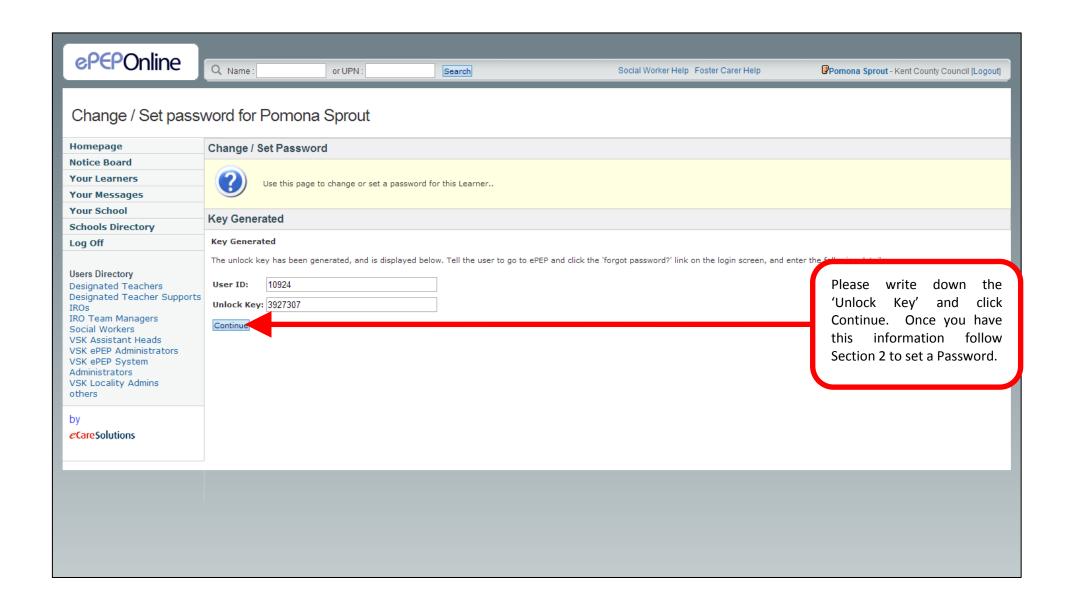
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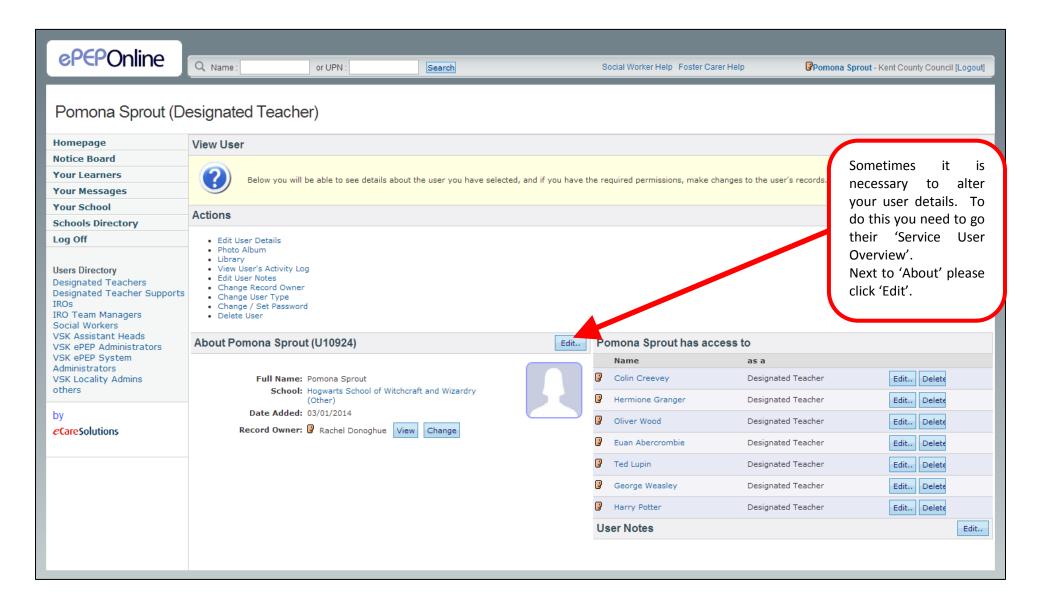
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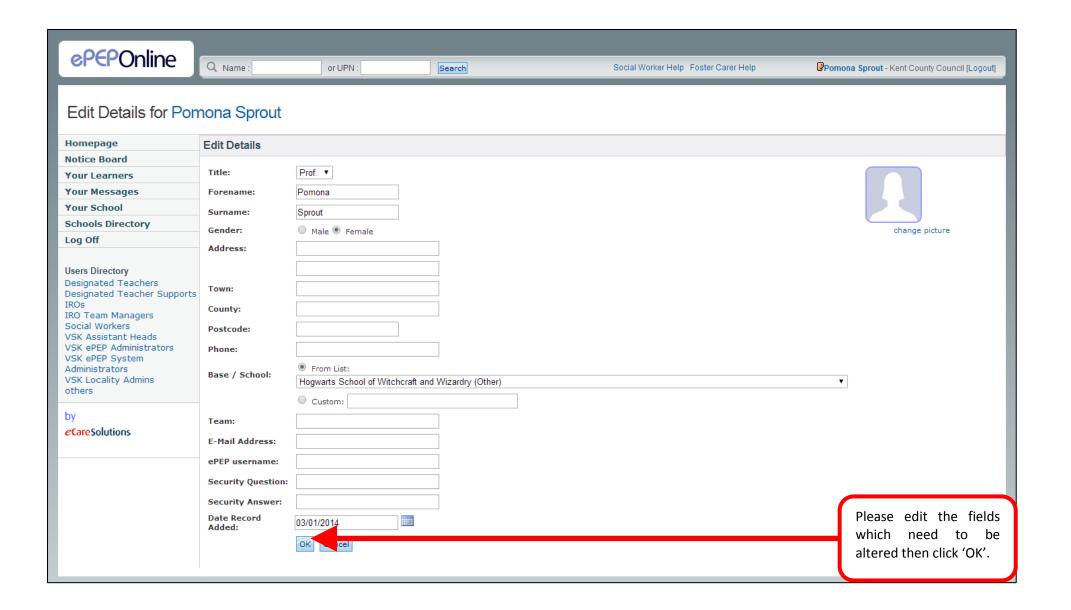




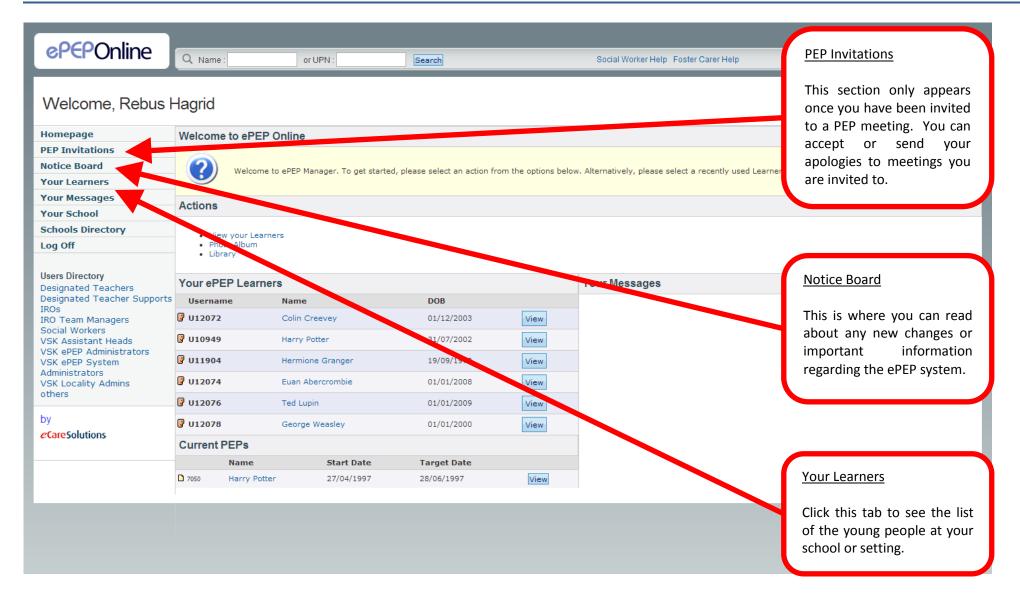


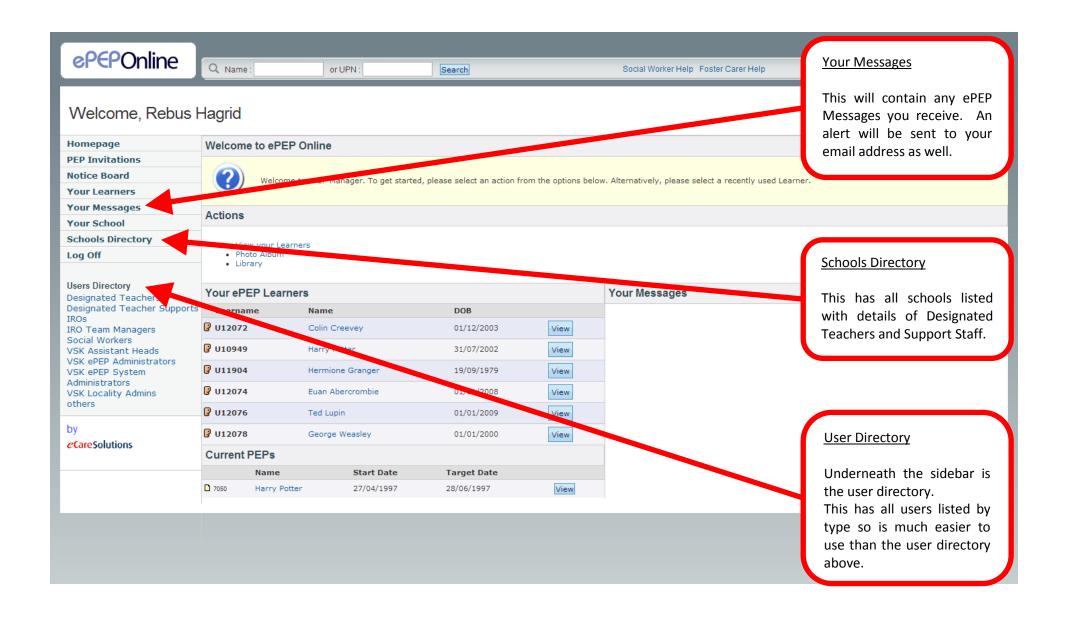






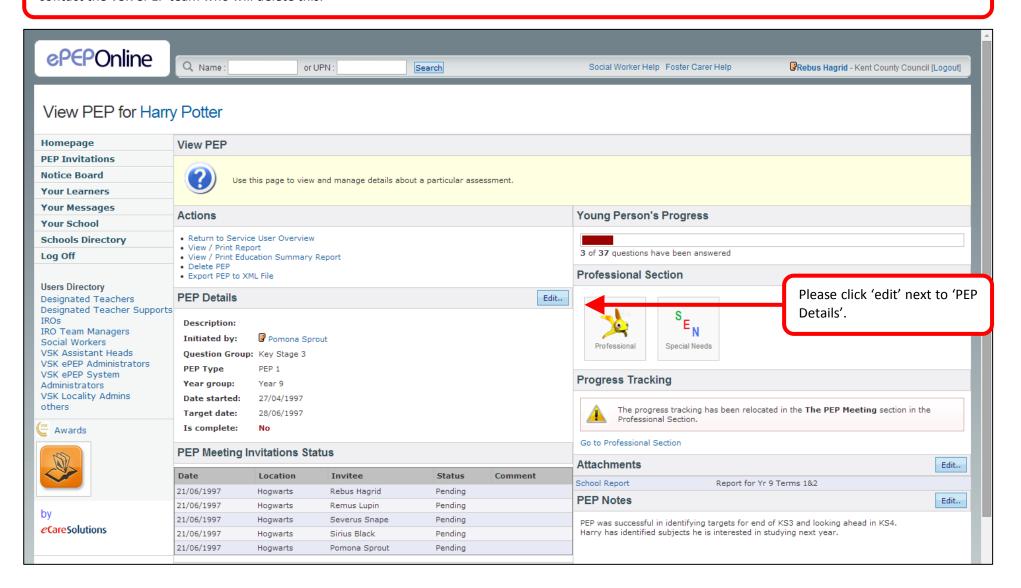
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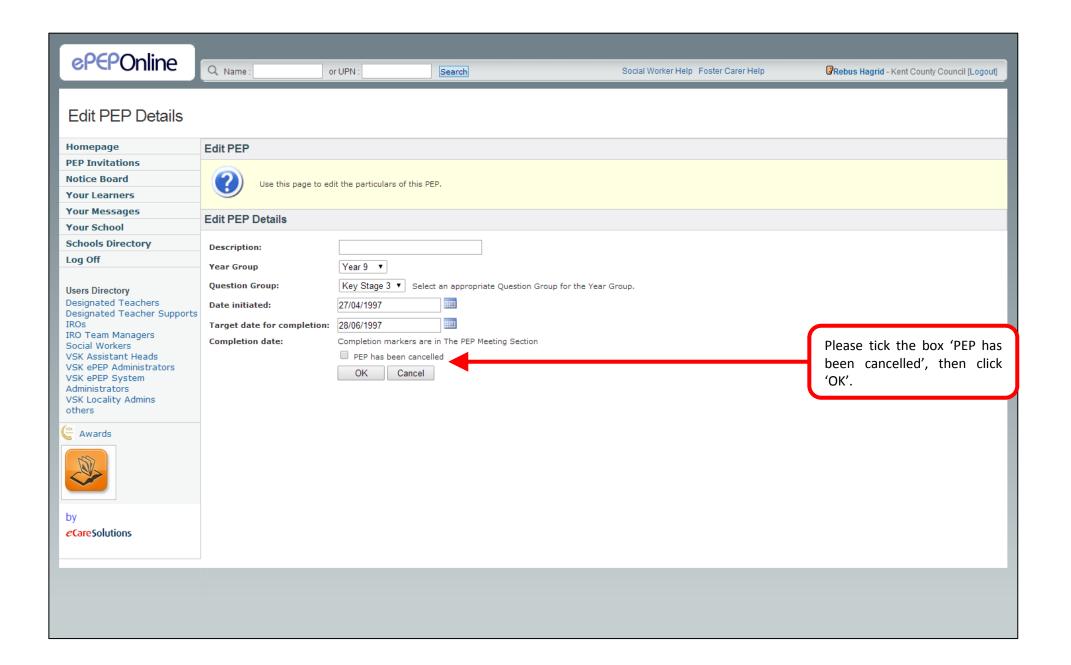


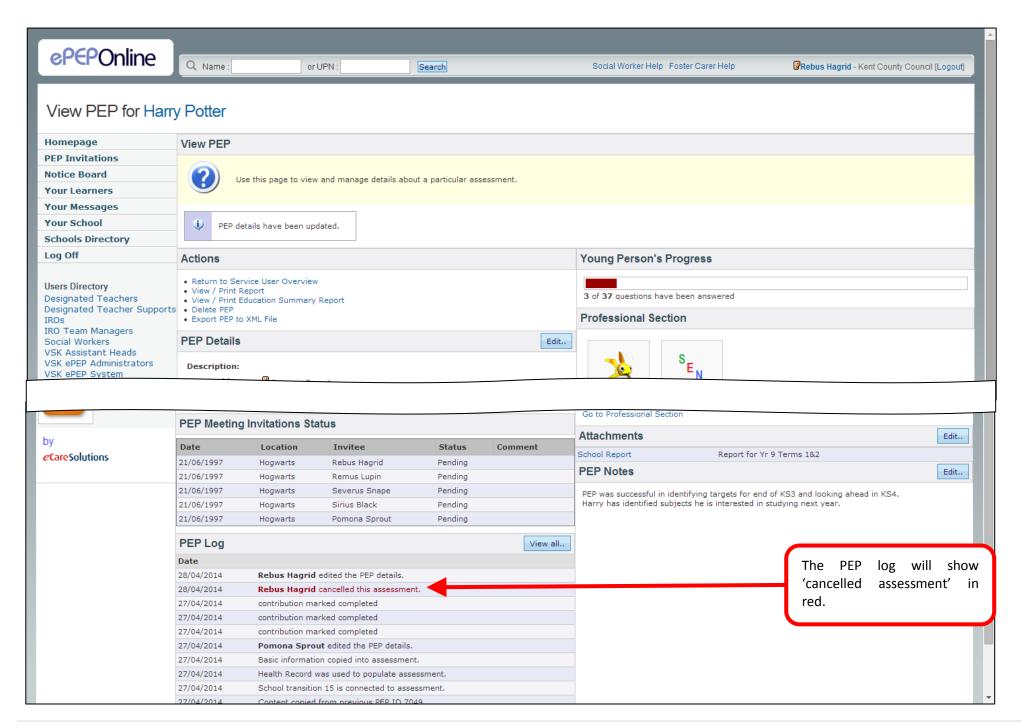


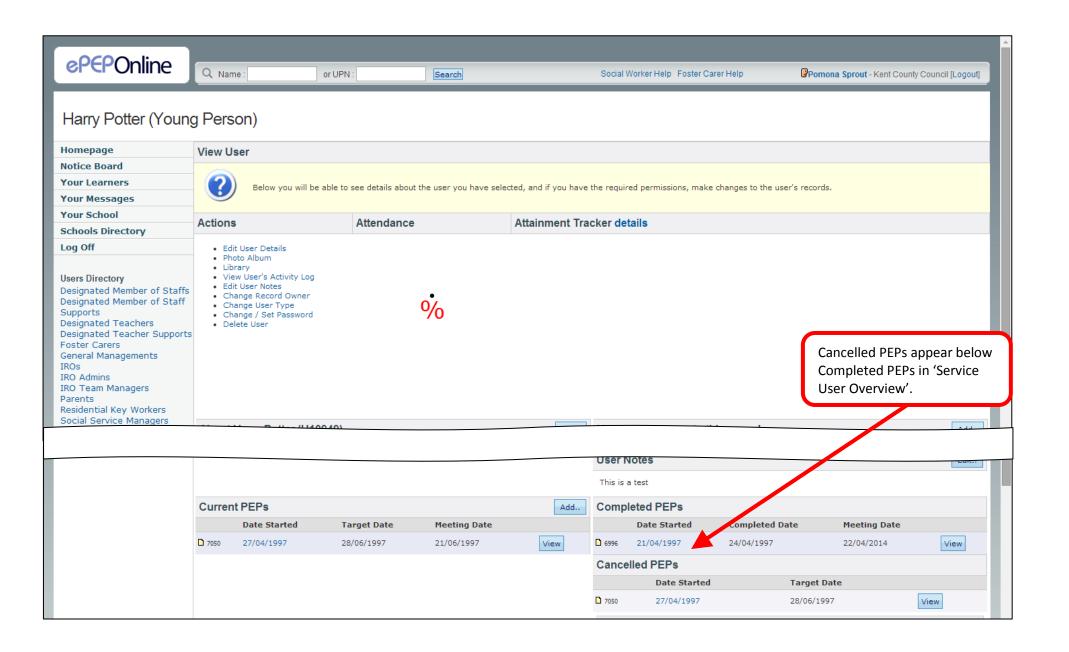
36) Cancelling a PEP

This is when a PEP meeting is cancelled, for instance a child is no longer in care, if a PEP is rescheduled please see section, if a PEP is created in error please contact the VSK ePEP team who will delete this.



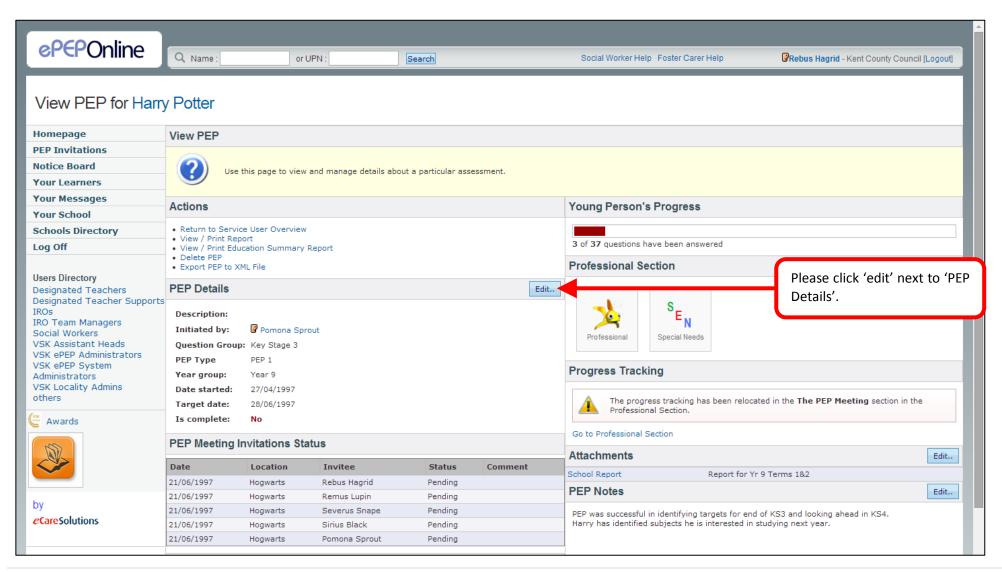


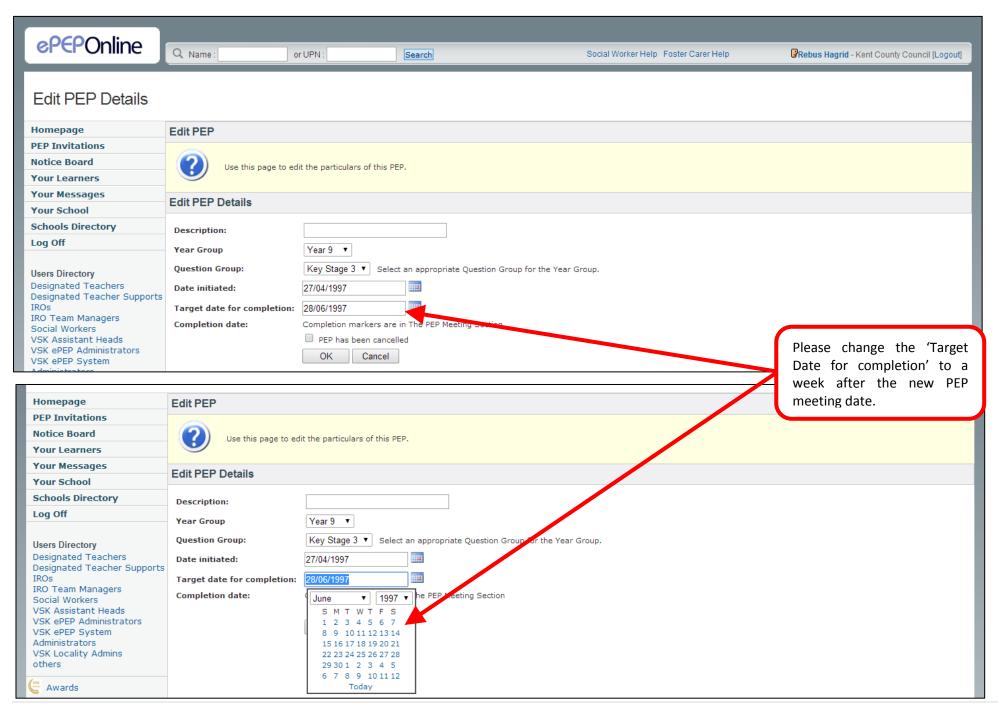


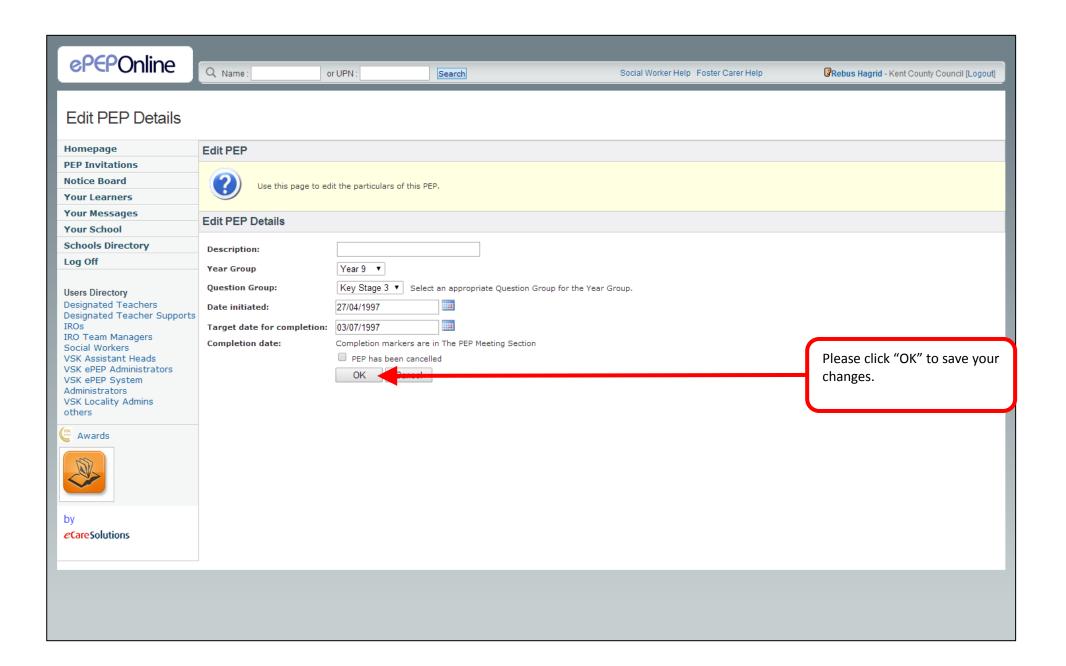


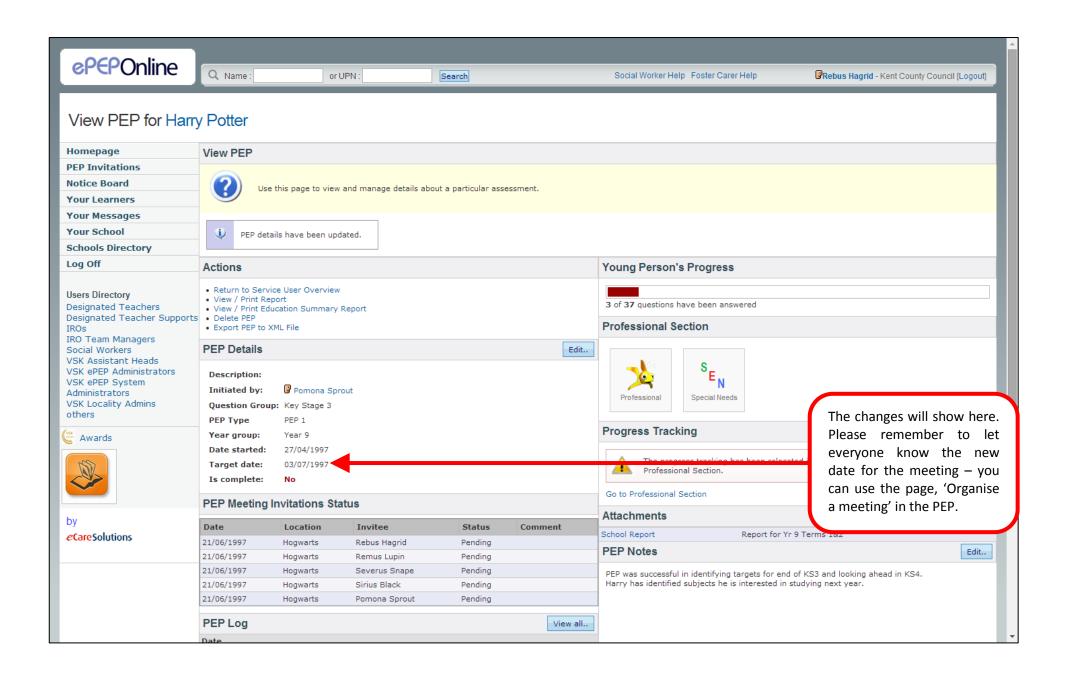
37) Rescheduling a PEP

In the new format a PEP gets filled in in advance of a PEP meeting. If a meeting date changes please **do not** cancel the PEP or ask for it to be deleted. The PEP should be rescheduled as shown below.









Appendix 1: Useful Information



1. Useful Contact Details

VSK - ePEP Team - VSK_ePEP@kent.gov.uk

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	Quality Assurance		
Alderico Randolfi	Dover, Folkestone and North Kent / Quality	01233 898589	Alderico.Randolfi@kent.gov.uk
	Assurance		
Jessica Baker	Logins	01233 898550	Jessica.baker@kent.gov.uk

Useful Websites

ePEP Website

To login to ePEP https://epeponline.co.uk/kent

VSK Website

A useful website for professionals (includes AIF link and information about future training) www.virtualschool.lea.kent.sch.uk

Kent Cares Town

Kent's website for Young People www.kentcarestown.lea.kent.sch.uk

2. Hints, Tips and Reminders

Homepage:	The first page you see when you log in. Click 'Homepage' on the left hand bar to return to this page.		
	To get to a Young Persons 'Service User Overview':	Click the young person's name or 'Edit' under 'Your Learners'	
	To get to a 'Current PEP':	Click the young person's name or 'Edit' under 'Current PEPs'	

User Overview:	This has the attainment tracker graph on the right hand side.		
	To open a new PEP:	Click 'Add' next to 'Current PEP'	
	If there is a current pep already don't open a new one. always close it before opening a new PEP	Check the date of the PEP meeting. If it is an old PEP	
	Never edit a completed PEP		

View PEP:	This is the page with the goldfish.		
	To edit the PEP	Click on the goldfish, marked 'professional'	
	To Return to the homepage	Click the young person's name in blue	

Remember	Fill in your section before the PEP
	Make sure the young person has answered their questions before the PEP
	Don't forget to add award points!

a. What is an ePEP (Electronic Personal Education Plan)?

An Electronic Personal Education Plan (ePEP) is a document describing a course of action to help a child or young person reach his/her full academic and life potential. The ePEP document is also a record of the discussion between the young person, Designated Teacher, Social Worker and foster carer or parent and any other significant adults.

The PEP should be put together before and be completed at a meeting in which the Designated Teacher, Social Worker and carers for the young person in care are present. The young person should also be part of their education planning, either at the PEP meeting itself or through discussions outside that meeting.

The PEP is a shared document which includes the information that everyone needs in order to help their conversations, planning and the delivery of strategies required to make sure the child receives the support and provision needed to succeed. The Designated Teacher leads on how the PEP is used as a tool in school to make sure the child's progress towards education targets is monitored.

The PEP review meeting highlights the importance of educational planning for young people in care. This reflects the commitment of us all as parents, carers and corporate parents in taking joint responsibility for improving educational outcomes.

b. Why do we have an ePEP?

A Personal Education Plan (PEP) is a statutory requirement for every young person of statutory school age in care, which promotes positive educational outcomes through planning, setting targets and discussion around the young Person.

c. How has the ePEP changed the way we record the plan and meeting?

From 1st September 2012 our paper based PEPs were replaced by a new online web-based electronic PEP (ePEP) which is accessible to our young people and their support network. This exciting development provides a wide range of current and historical data avoids replication/duplication of key information and enables the views of our young people to be captured in an engaging way.

The new ePEP enables professionals to prepare, share and analyse information about the Young Person before the PEP meeting. This allows time for meaningful discussion and a tighter focus during the meeting which will be centred on the Young Person's education, progress and forward planning.

Central to the PEP meeting are the needs and wishes of young people, these are gathered by seeking and recording their views on ePEP as well as including them in discussions during the PEP process. The new ePEP offers an exciting and interactive way to do this and allows us to ask more questions in a new way. A carer, teacher or appropriate adult may need to help the young person to fill in their section of the ePEP before the meeting. Young people should always be invited and encouraged to contribute in the PEP meeting in a way that is comfortable and appropriate for them.

d. What makes a good ePEP?

Preparation by all key adults is essential for a PEP to be successful. The ePEP has been designed in consultation with multi agency partners and most importantly young people to make it a clear, concise and comprehensive record of the meeting.

The best examples of PEPs serve as a record of academic progress and achievement, show social and emotional development clearly set and review short, long and medium term plans through SMART targets and capture aspirations held by the young person. The Kent Pledge promises that children in care will be helped to achieve and retain good memories for the future. The PEP actively promotes this by considering learning opportunities both in and out of school and keeping a record for our young people to take to adulthood.

e. What are Key Stages? How do they relate to Year Groups and Assessments?

The National Curriculum is structured into groups of years called 'Key Stages'. At the end of each Key Stage, your young person's teacher will formally assess their performance to measure their progress. The table below explains the relationship between Key Stage and school year groups as well as explaining the type of formal assessment for each Key Stage.

Key Stage	School Years	Key Stage Assessments
Key Stage 1	1, 2	Teacher Assessments in English, Maths and Science & Year 1 Phonics screening
		check
Key Stage 2	3, 4, 5, 6	Year 6 SATs
Key Stage 3	7, 8, 9	Teacher Assessments in English, Maths and Science and other subjects studied
Key Stage 4	10, 11	GCSEs, Diplomas, BTECs, ASDANs, Key Skills

f. How is do I know if my Young Person is progressing?

The progress of your young person should always be recorded and discussed in the PEP. The table below shows how your young person is progressing.

*Please bear in mind that these levels are a rough indicator of progress and children with learning needs and disabilities may progress at a different rate – for example P scales.

Year Group	Nearly There	Spot On	Doing Well
Year 1 (5-6yrs)	1b	1 a	2c
Year 2 (7yrs)	2c	2b	2a
Year 3 (8yrs)	2b	2a	3c
Year 4 (9yrs)	3c	3b	3a
Year 5 (10yrs)	3b	3a	4c
Year 6 (11yrs)	4c	4b	4a
Year 7 (12yrs)	4b	4a	5c
Year 8 (13yrs)	5c	5b	5a
Year 9 (14yrs)	6b	5a	6c
Year 10 (15yrs)	Predicted 5+ G.C.S.E.s	Predicted 5+ G.C.S.E.s or equivalent qualifications; including Maths and English	
Year 11 (16yrs)			

4. Acronyms

ACCENT	Adolescents and Children in Care Emotional	NCY	National Curriculum Year
	Needs Team	PD	Physical Disability
AIF	Achievement Improvement Fund	PEP	Personal Education Plan
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder	PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
BESD	Behavioral, Emotional and Social Difficulties	PSP	Pastoral Support Plan
		SDQ	Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire
CAMHS	Community and Adolescent Mental Health	SEND	Special Educational Needs and Difficulties
	Services	SLD	Specific Learning Disability
CiC	Child in Care	SLCN	Speech, Language and Communication
CXK	Connexions		Needs
DT	Designated Teacher	SMART Targets	Specific Measurable Achievable Realistic and
ePEP	Electronic Personal Education Plan	Sivii ii raigeis	Timely Targets
EWO	Education Welfare Officer		Timely range to
FC	Foster Carers	SS	Social Services
FELO	Fostering Education Liaison Officer	SW	Social Worker
FSC	Families and Social Care	UASC	Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Child
HI	Hearing Impaired	ULN	Unique Learner Number
IEP	Individual Education Plan	UPN	Unique Pupil Number
ILP	Individual Learning Plan	VI	Visual Impairment
IRO	Independent Reviewing Officer	VSK	Virtual School Kent
LAC	Looked After Child	YOS	Youth Offending Service
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulty		



PEP Meeting Agenda

Before the meeting:

Part 1 to be completed by Social Worker - Social Worker marks Section 1 as complete on ePEP

Part 2 to be completed by Designated Teacher – Designated Teacher marks Section 2 as complete on ePEP

DT to arrange for CIC to complete Section 3 – Designated Teacher marks Section 3 as complete on ePEP

During the meeting:

*Items 2 and 3 can be discussed in a different order depending on whether the student is present in the meeting or not, or whether it is appropriate to discuss all areas with the student present.

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Discussion updates and with reference to impact on learning only
 - a) Care plan
 - b) Contact arrangements
 - c) Placement type and stability
 - d) Wellbeing physical / mental / emotional health
 - e) Behaviour plan if appropriate
- 3. Personal Education Plan (with student)
 - a) Student's comments re. school and their learning
 - b) Student's achievement and progress (incl. levels / grades)
 - c) Implications of student's special educational needs / link to Statement Learning Objectives as necessary
 - d) Review of targets previously set
 - e) New targets agreed
 - f) Consider the use of AIF / agree who will make the referral
 - g) State and consider the use of Pupil Premium in school
 - h) Outside of school activities / set target
 - i) Transition arrangements if appropriate
- 4. Carer's additional comments
- 5. Any other discussion items?
- 6. Date of next PEP set (100 school days/6 months)

Following the meeting: DT and Social Worker ensure information is recorded accurately on ePEP

DT marks section 4 and 5 as complete on ePEP

DT 'closes' current PEP on ePEP no later than 1 week after the date of the meeting

DT opens new PEP on ePEP a month before the date of the next PEP meeting and

sends email invitations via ePEP system

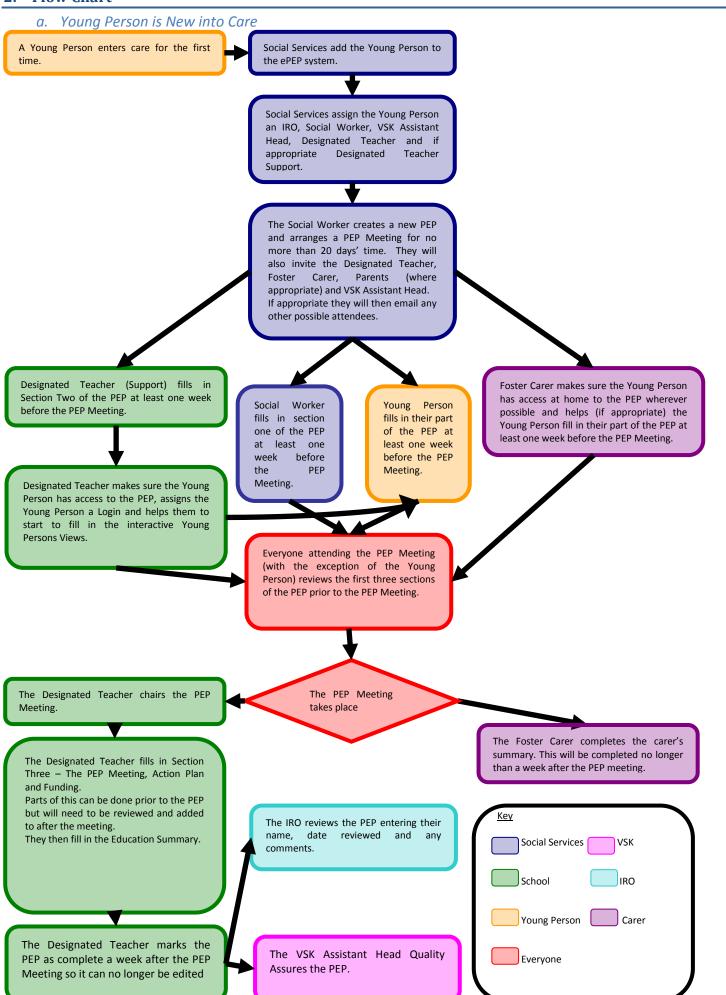
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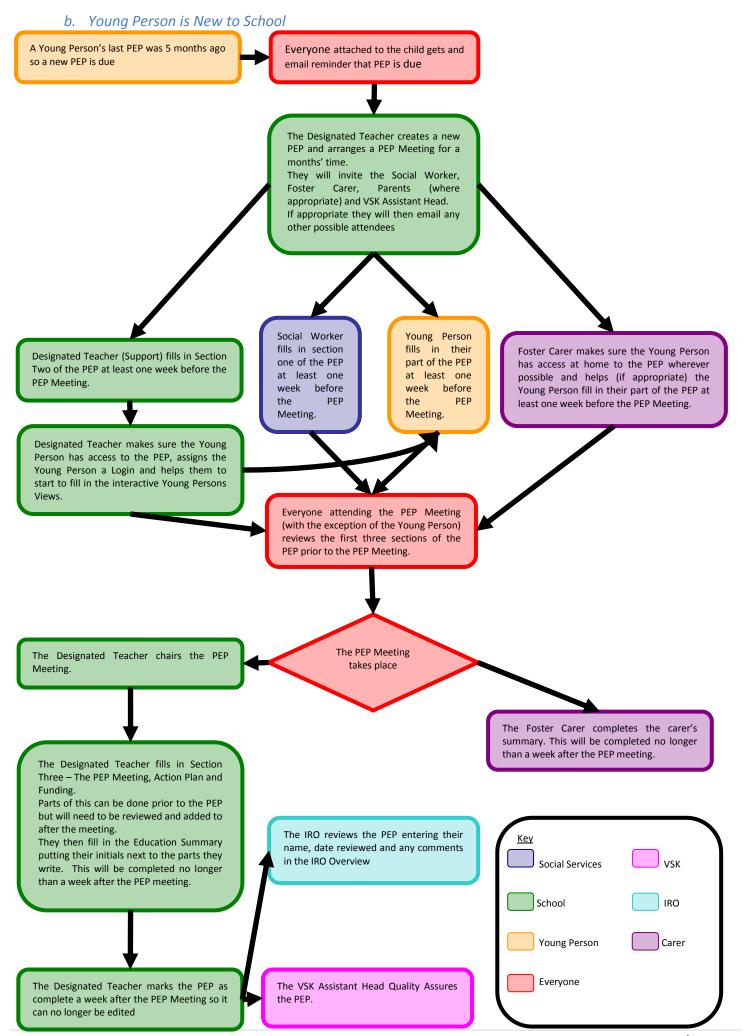


1. Table of Key Responsibilities

Action	Responsibility	Top Tips
Adding a new Young Person (New into Care)	Social Work Administrators	Check the Young Person is not live or archived on the system
Archiving a Young Person when they leave	Social Work Administrators	
care		
Reactivating a Young Person from the ePEP	Social Work Administrators	
archive		
Adding users to a new Young Person	Social Work Administrators	Need to add Social Worker, IRO, VSK Assistant Head, Designated
		Teacher and Foster Carer
Changing a Young Person's details in 'About	Social Services Users, Schools Users	
a Young Person'	and VSK Users	
Initiate a new into care PEP	Social Worker	This PEP has to be carried out within 20 days, please ask VSK to
		attend
Initiate a return to care PEP	Social Worker	This PEP has to be carried out within 20 days, please ask VSK to
		attend
Initiate a PEP for a Young Person with No	Social Worker	This PEP has to be carried out within 20 days, please ask VSK to
School		attend
Initiating the first PEP in a new school	Social Worker	This PEP has to be carried out within 20 days, please ask VSK to attend
Initiate a review (6monthly) PEP	Designated Teacher	
Changing a Young Person's school	Outgoing Designated Teacher	
Filling in the transition section (Change of	Outgoing Designated Teacher	
School)		
Change a Young Person's Designated	(Outgoing) Designated teacher	
Teacher (Support)		
Change a Young Person's Social Worker	Social Work Administrators	
Change a Young Person's IRO	IRO Administrators	
Change a Young Person's VSK Assistant Head	VSK Administrators	
Change a Young Person's Foster Carer	Social Work Administrators	

2. Flow Chart







d. Young Person has returned to care A Young Person returns to care. Social Services search the archive and reactivate the Young Person to the ePEP system. Social Services assign the Young Person an IRO, Social Worker, VSK Assistant Head, Designated Teacher and if appropriate Designated Teacher The Social Worker creates a new PEP and arranges a PEP Meeting for no more than 20 days' time. They will also invite the Designated Teacher, Foster Carer, Parents (where appropriate) and VSK Assistant Head. Designated Teacher (Support) fills in Section Foster Carer makes sure the Young Person Two of the PEP at least one week before the Social Worker Young Person has access at home to the PEP wherever PEP Meeting. fills in section fills in their possible and helps (if appropriate) the one of the PEP part of the PEP Young Person fill in their part of the PEP at at least one at least one least one week before the PEP Meeting. week before week before PEP the the PEP Designated Teacher makes sure the Young Meeting. Meeting. Person has access to the PEP, assigns the Young Person a Login and helps them to start to fill in the interactive Young Persons Views. Everyone attending the PEP Meeting (with the exception of the Young Person) reviews the first three sections of the PEP prior to the PEP Meeting. The Designated Teacher chairs the PEP The PEP Meeting Meeting. takes place The Foster Carer completes the carer's summary. This will be completed no longer The Designated Teacher fills in Section than a week after the PEP meeting. Three – The PEP Meeting, Action Plan Parts of this can be done prior to the PEP but will need to be reviewed and added The IRO reviews the PEP entering their Key to after the meeting. name, date reviewed and They then fill in the Education Summary comments. Social Services VSK putting their initials next to the parts they write. This will be completed no longer than a week after the PEP School IRO meeting. Young Person Carer

The VSK Assistant Head Quality Assures

the PEP.

The Designated Teacher marks the PEP as

complete a week after the PEP Meeting so it

can no longer be edited

Everyone

Appendix 3 User Agreements and Proforma

