

CLA Statutory Requirements: Visit intervals in CASS

CASS rules for CLA Visit Target Date		
	Event	Visit target date is calculated:
1	Child becomes looked after (first episode is input to CASS)	First Visit: One week from date started to be looked after Subsequent visits: one week from date of previous visit
2	First CLA Review takes place (within 20 working days)	6 weeks from date of previous visit
3	Placement becomes permanent (In Maintain Episode Permanent is marked Yes [Note: This can only be done by a Practice Manager])	3 months from date of previous visit
4	Child moves to a different carer (New episode is input to CASS)	Statutory requirement: reverts to 1 above (weekly)
5	First CLA Review after move to different carer	Statutory requirement: reverts to 2 above (6 weekly)

After 12 months the allocated SW can recommend at the CLA review of visits being 3 monthly even though the placement has not become permanent for various reasons.