## Statutory Visiting Rule for Children Looked After who have a Placement Ratified as Permanent

For guidance on setting regular statutory visit rules for Children in our Care follow the attached link

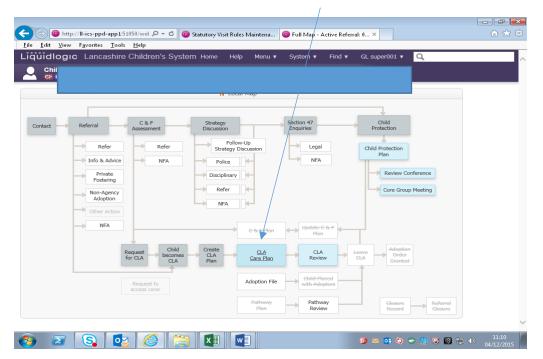
http://intranet.ad.lancscc.net/media/4164/setting-and-changing-statutory-visit-rules-for-cla.pdf

## **Principle**

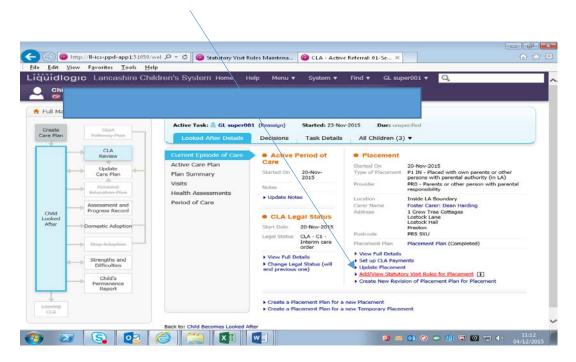
Children should be seen a minimum of 6 weekly unless they have been in their current home (fostering or residential) for at least 12 months **and** their **placement** has been ratified as permanent. Children who are on full care orders residing with their parents for over 12 months must still be seen a minimum of 6 weekly.

## How to change the stat visiting rule

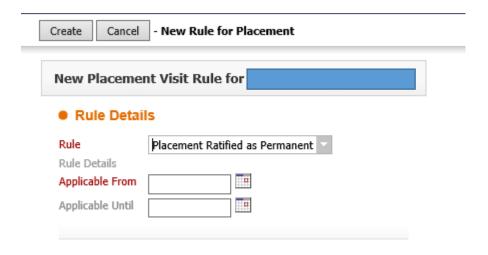
1. Once a child has been in their placement for over 12 months **and** the **placement** has been ratified as permanent, from the full map select CLA care plan



2. Select Add/view stat visiting rule



3. Select the rule 'placement ratified as permanent' from the picklist and then select 'create'.



- 4. You will receive an alert in your worktray stating that your stat visit is due in 10 days.
- 5. YOU MUST GO INTO THE ALERT FROM YOUR WORKTRAY ONCE THE VISIT HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND SELECT ALERT COMPLETED OR YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE YOUR NEXT ALERT WHEN IT IS DUE