Service and Support Portal User Guide Part 2: Team Leader and Staff Member Functions

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1. Background and overview

1.1 Purpose of the Guide

The My Aged Care Service and Support Portal User Guide - Part 2 (Service and Support Portal User Guide) outlines how Commonwealth-funded service providers (providers) use the My Aged Care Service and Support Portal for your organisation. This portal is previously known as the My Aged Care Service Provider Portal.

The Service and Support Portal User Guide is split into two parts as follows:

- Part One provides an overview of the portal and describes the functions that an individual with the Administrator role in the Service and Support Portal will perform.
- Part Two (this document) provides an overview of the portal and describes the functions that an individual with the Team Leader or Staff Member role in the Service and Support Portal will perform.

This guide does not cover:

- Detailed instructions on how to obtain a myID (which can be found in the user guide Logging in to the Aged Care Systems.

! This symbol is used to highlight important information.

1.2 The Service and Support Portal

The Service and Support Portal is used to:

- Manage information about the services you provide
- Manage referrals for service(s) issued by My Aged Care contact centre staff or assessors by accepting, rejecting, or placing on a waitlist
- Update client records with information about services being delivered
- Request that an assessor undertakes a Support plan review for a client
- Report SIRS Priority 1 and Priority 2 incidents in residential and in-home aged care
- Generate reports.
- Manage residential client classifications, reassessments, reconsiderations, and palliative care administration.

2. Accessing the Service and Support Portal

To access the Service and Support portal, each staff member must have a My Aged Care portal user account linked to a supported third-party authentication service.

For more information regarding setting up users and logging into the system please refer to [Logging in to the Aged Care Systems]

3. Roles in the Service and Support Portal

The person nominated as the My Aged Care Organisation Administrator needs to be the first person from your organisation to log into the Service and Support Portal. How to nominate your first Organisation Administrator is detailed in the **Nominating an Organisation Administrator** section of this guide.

The Organisation Administrator will be responsible for assigning roles to other staff. This can include assigning other staff the administrator role to help set up and maintain information about your organisation in the Service and Support Portal. Roles should be assigned in accordance with the duties the person performs within your organisation.

! If you are assigned more than one role, this access will apply across all outlets you have been granted access to in the Service and Support Portal.

The following tables outline the functions for each role within the Service and Support Portal. It includes both client focussed and organisation focussed tasks.

CLIENT FOCUSSED KEY FUNCTIONS OF THE SERVICE AND SUPPORT PORTAL

Key Functions	Organisation Administrator	Outlet Administrator	Team Leader	Staff Member
Search for a client record (for referred clients)	✓		✓	✓
View client records (for referred clients)			✓	✓
View referrals			✓	✓
Accept, reject, and revoke referrals			✓	
View tasks and notifications	✓	✓	✓	✓
Manage organisation preferences for tasks and notifications	✓			
Manage outlet preferences for tasks and notifications	✓	✓		
View My Aged Care interactions	✓	✓	✓	✓
Add client service information			✓	✓
Transfer clients between services	✓			
View list of residential care recipients and their residential funding classifications			✓	✓
View list of requests for residential funding assessments and reassessment			✓	✓
Request Residential Funding Reassessments			✓	

ORGANISATION FOCUSSED KEY FUNCTIONS OF THE SERVICE AND SUPPORT PORTAL

Key Functions	Organisation Administrator	Outlet Administrator	Team Leader	Staff Member
View Palliative Care recipients			✓	✓
Upload Palliative Documentation			✓	✓
Submit notifications under the Serious Incident Response Scheme	✓			
Request change to contractual information		✓		
Add outlets	✓			
Manage outlets: edit, activate, deactivate, remove	✓	✓		
Manage services: add, edit, activate, transfer (organisation administrator only) or deactivate	✓	✓		
Manage staff (organisation level): add, edit, deactivate, remove	✓			
Manage staff (outlet level): add, edit, deactivate, remove	✓	✓		
Add Infection Prevention Control (IPC) Lead contacts	✓	✓		
Edit and Delete IPC Lead contacts	✓	✓	✓	

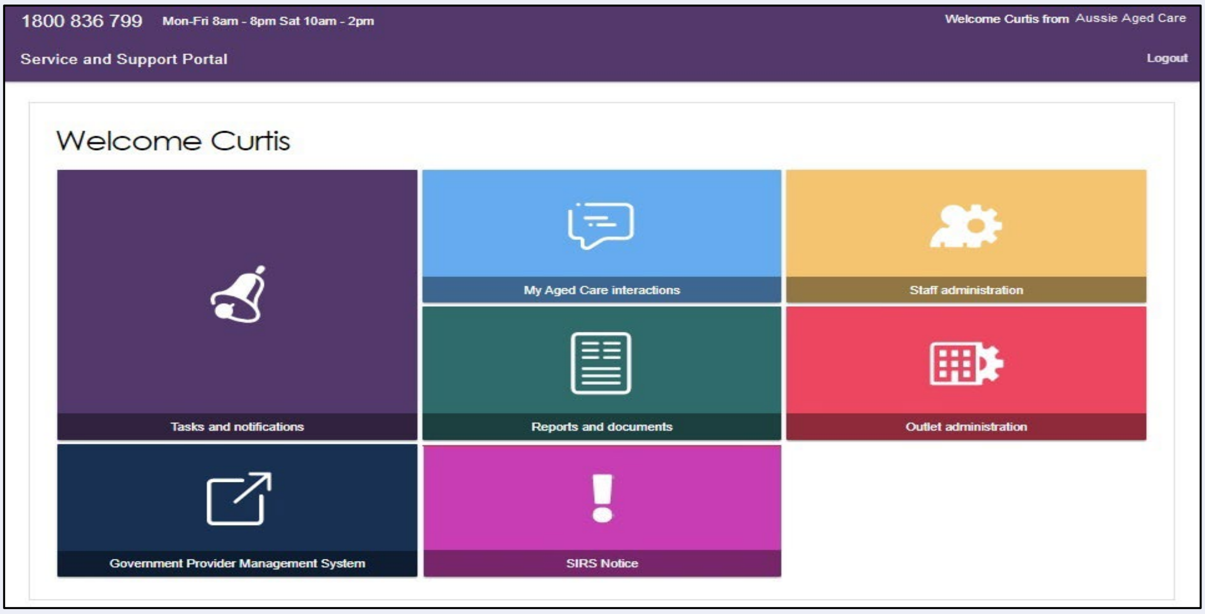
3.1 Administrator homepage

! Go to Service and support portal user guide – Part 1: Administrator functions for more information about Administrators.

People assigned an administrator role at an organisation level can view and manage information for the entire organisation in the portal. People assigned an administrator role for one or more outlet(s) in the organisation will only be able to view and manage information for the outlet(s) they have been assigned.

Administrators are assigned the IPC Lead role.

If you log in to the Service and Support Portal as an administrator, Tasks and notifications, My Aged Care interactions, Reports and documents, Government Provider Management System, Outlet administration, and Staff administration tiles will appear on your homepage.
If you have been assigned the SIRS role by your Organisation Administrator, you will also see a SIRS Notice tile.



3.2 Team Leader homepage

People assigned the Team Leader role in the Service and Support Portal have the same functions as the Staff Member role and are also responsible for managing referrals for service(s) and residential funding reassessment requests. Team Leaders are assigned the IPC Lead Role.

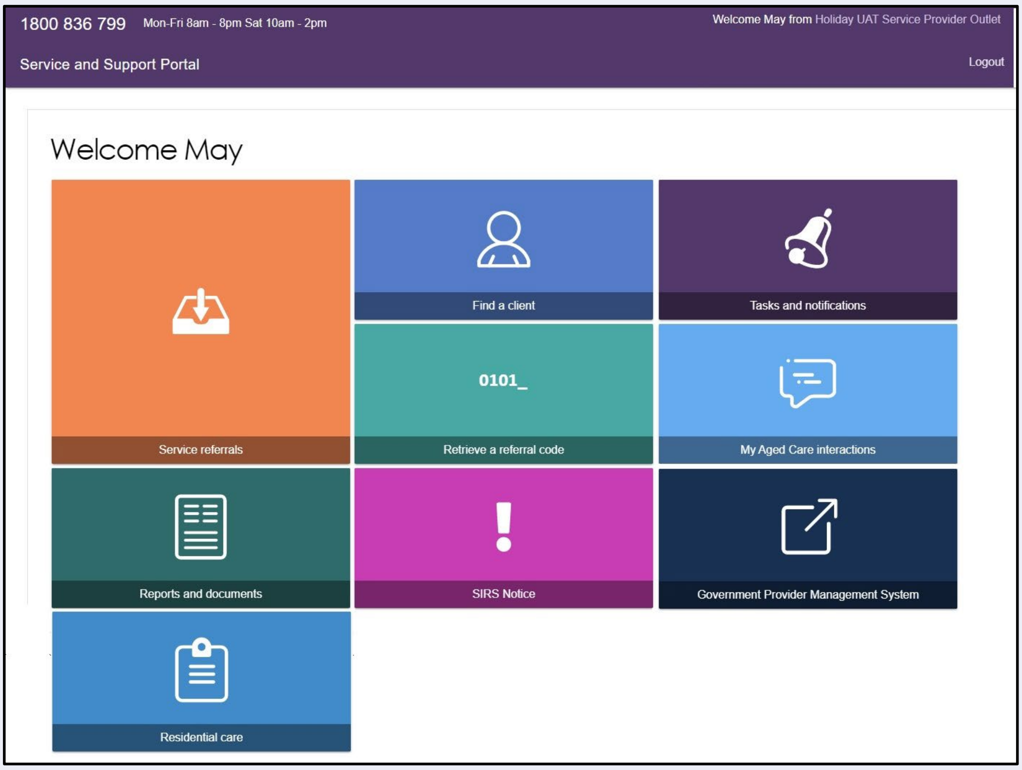
If you log into the Service and Support Portal as a Team Leader, Service referrals, Find a client, Tasks and notifications, My Aged Care interactions, Reports and documents, Retrieve a referral code, Residential Care, and Government Provider Management System tiles will appear on your homepage.

If you have been assigned the SIRS role by your Organisation Administrator, you will also see a SIRS Notice tile.

The SIRS Notice tile will only display on your home page if you had an active SIRS (Serious Incidents Response Scheme) user account on the Service and Support Portal before 1 April 2021. Otherwise, this tile will only display on your home page once your Administrator for the Service and Support Portal has added the SIRS role to your staff profile.

For information on how to add the SIRS application for staff members please refer to the following guides:

- How to access and user the Service and Support Portal for Serious Incident Response Scheme (SIRS) – In-Home Care
- How to access and user the Service and Support Portal for Serious Incident Response Scheme – Residential Aged Care services



3.3 Staff Member homepage

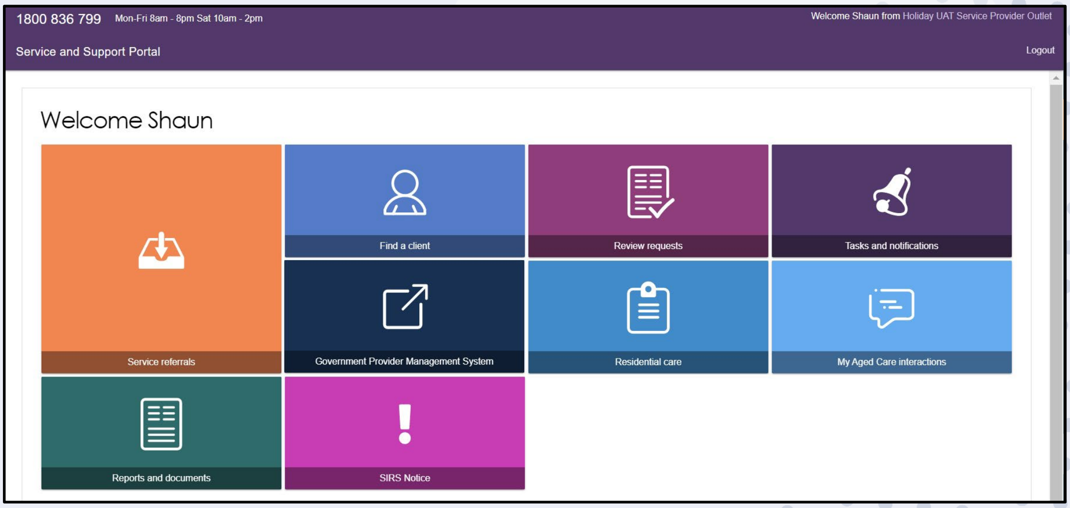
People assigned the Staff Member role in the Service and Support Portal are responsible for adding and updating client service information in the client record.

Your organisation may also give you responsibility for submitting notifications under the Serious Incident Response Scheme (SIRS). As a Staff Member you can also view the clients in your residential facility, their current and historical classifications in the Residential Care tile.

If you log in to the Service and Support Portal as a Staff Member, Service referrals, Find a client, Review requests, Tasks and notifications, My Aged Care interactions, Residential Care, Government Provider Management System and Reports and documents tiles will appear on your homepage.

If you have been assigned the SIRS role by your Organisation Administrator, you will also see a SIRS Notice tile.

As a Staff Member, you do not have access to the IPC Lead role.



3.4 Homepage for person assigned multiple roles

If you log in to the Service and Support Portal as a user with Administrator, Team Leader, and Staff Member roles, you will see the functions for all these roles on the homepage.

3.5 Infection Prevention Control (IPC) Lead Role

! Aged Care Organisations delivering residential aged care need to nominate an Infection Prevention Control (IPC) Lead under their outlet.

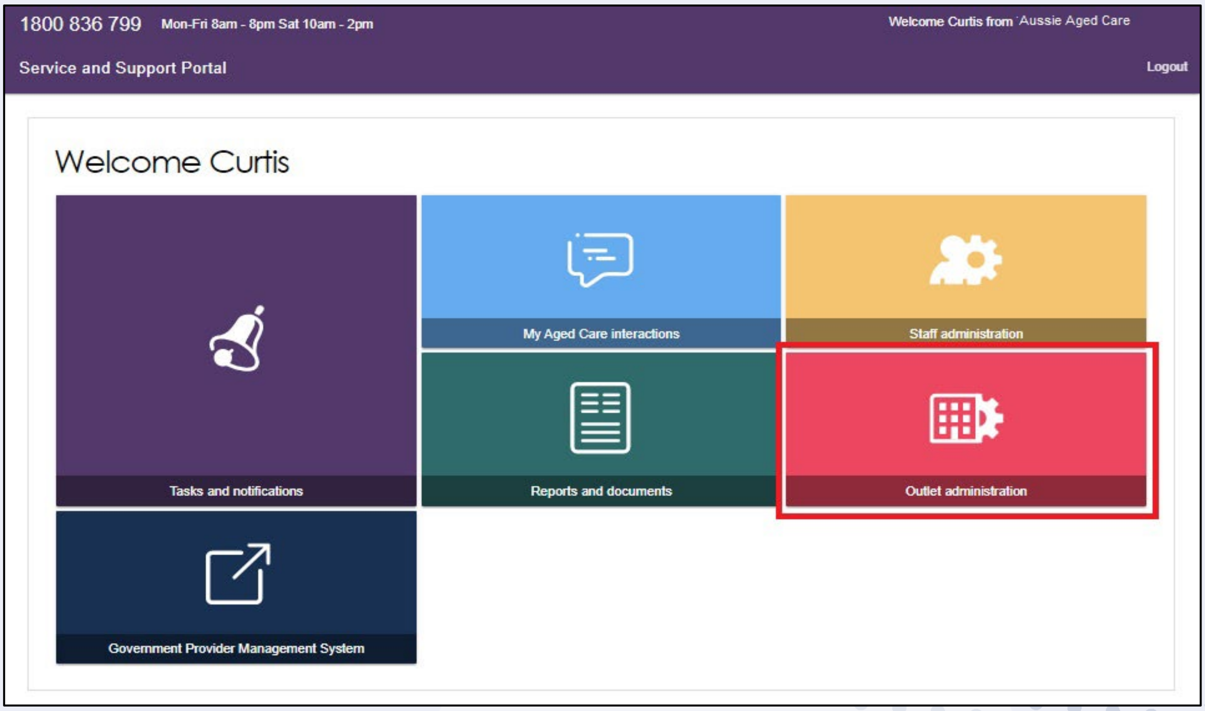
An IPC Lead in an Aged Care organisation is a registered or enrolled nurse who observes, assesses, and reports on IPC of the service, and assists with developing procedures and providing advice within the services.

Service and Support Portal Team Leaders can view, edit and delete existing IPC Lead contacts.

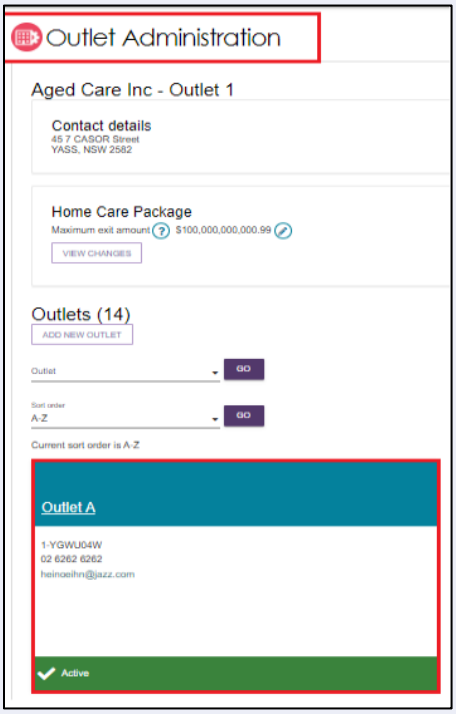
Service and Support Portal Team Members cannot access IPC Lead contact functions.

To access the IPC Lead functionality:

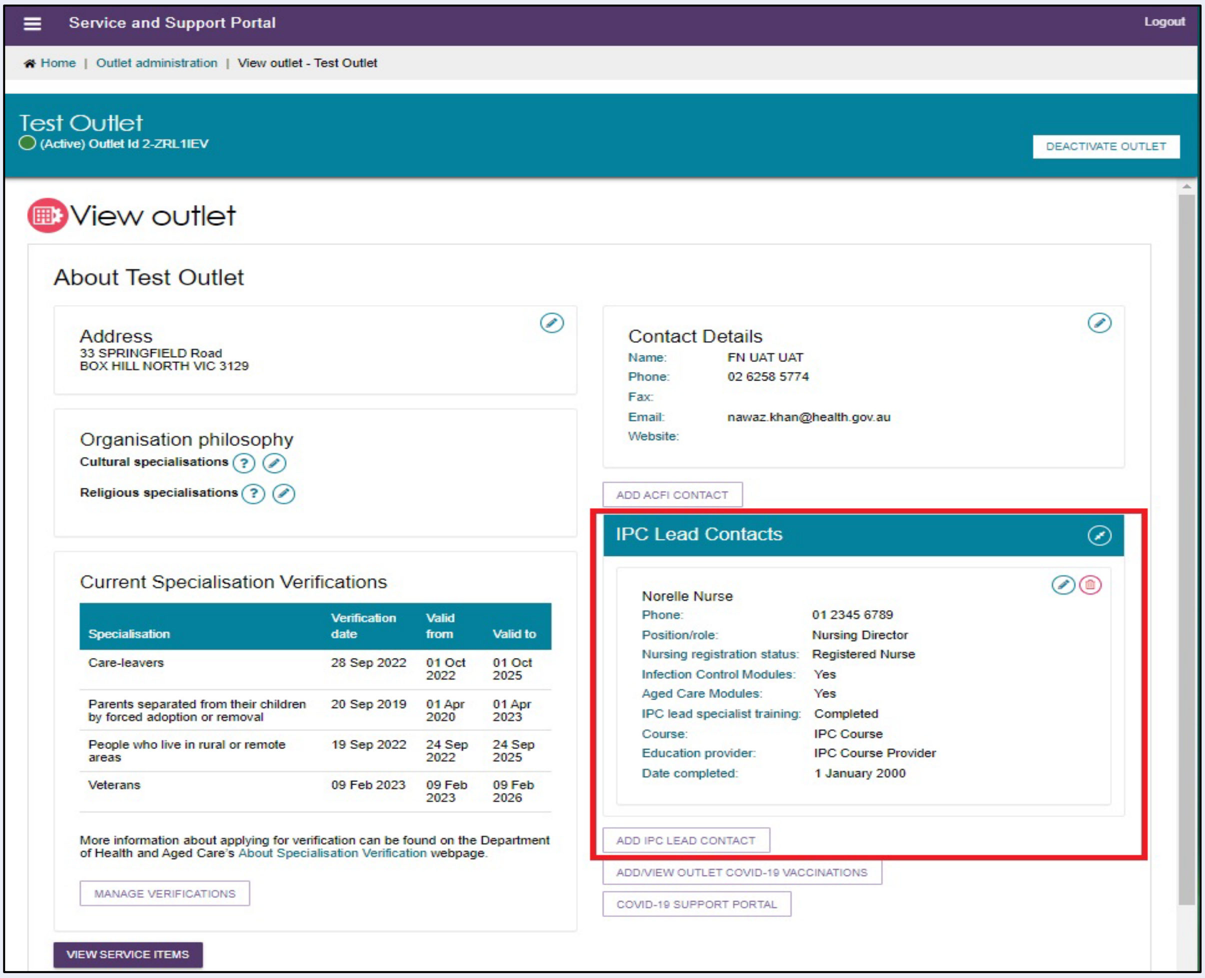
1. Select **Outlet administration** from the homepage.



2. In the **Outlet Administration** page click to select the outlet you want to edit.



3. You can edit and delete IPC Lead Contact details at any stage. In the **View outlet** page current IPC lead contacts will be listed. To edit a contact, select the pen icon and update the contact. To delete a contact, select the rubbish bin icon. A pop-up screen will appear to confirm that you would like to delete the contact.


Service and Support Portal
Logout
Home | Outlet administration | View outlet - Test Outlet
Test Outlet
(Active) Outlet Id 2-ZRL1IEV
DEACTIVATE OUTLET
View outlet
About Test Outlet
Address
33 SPRINGFIELD Road
BOX HILL NORTH VIC 3129
Organisation philosophy
Cultural specialisations
Religious specialisations
Current Specialisation Verifications
Specialisation
Verification date
Valid from
Valid to
Care-leavers
28 Sep 2022
01 Oct 2022
01 Oct 2025
Parents separated from their children by forced adoption or removal
20 Sep 2019
01 Apr 2020
01 Apr 2023
People who live in rural or remote areas
19 Sep 2022
24 Sep 2022
24 Sep 2025
Veterans
09 Feb 2023
09 Feb 2023
09 Feb 2026
More information about applying for verification can be found on the Department of Health and Aged Care's About Specialisation Verification webpage.
MANAGE VERIFICATIONS
VIEW SERVICE ITEMS
Contact Details
Name: FN UAT UAT
Phone: 02 6258 5774
Fax:
Email: nawaz.khan@health.gov.au
Website:
ADD ACFI CONTACT
IPC Lead Contacts
Norelle Nurse
Phone: 01 2345 6789
Position/role: Nursing Director
Nursing registration status: Registered Nurse
Infection Control Modules: Yes
Aged Care Modules: Yes
IPC lead specialist training: Completed
Course: IPC Course
Education provider: IPC Course Provider
Date completed: 1 January 2000
ADD IPC LEAD CONTACT
ADD/VIEW OUTLET COVID-19 VACCINATIONS
COVID-19 SUPPORT PORTAL

4. Managing Referrals

Referrals for service are for individual services. Providers either receive referrals electronically or via a referral code, depending on the client's preferences, and incoming referrals have a priority status (low, medium, high).

! For Residential Funding and Residential Respite referrals, refer to Chapter 8.

Providers may receive referrals for services via four different pathways:

- Clients with existing approvals for care types under the *Aged Care Act 1997* can approach service providers directly (these clients may not be registered with My Aged Care).
- Providers can receive electronic referrals for service via the Service and Support Portal.
- Clients can approach providers directly with a referral code issued by assessors or the My Aged Care contact centre.
- Providers can accept electronic referrals for service to a provider's waitlist if a waitlist is available.

Each provider outlet needs at least one person assigned the Team Leader role in the portal.

This person will be responsible for managing referrals for service Below is an outline of the roles assigned.

Roles	Team Leader	Staff Member
View Referral	✓	✓
Accept Referral	✓	X
Accept to Waitlist	✓	X
Reject Referral	✓	X
Revoke Referral after Acceptance	✓	X
Request urgent referral	✓	X

4.1 Clients with existing approvals for services under the Aged Care Act 1997

All clients with valid approvals for Home Care Packages are registered within the My Aged Care system.

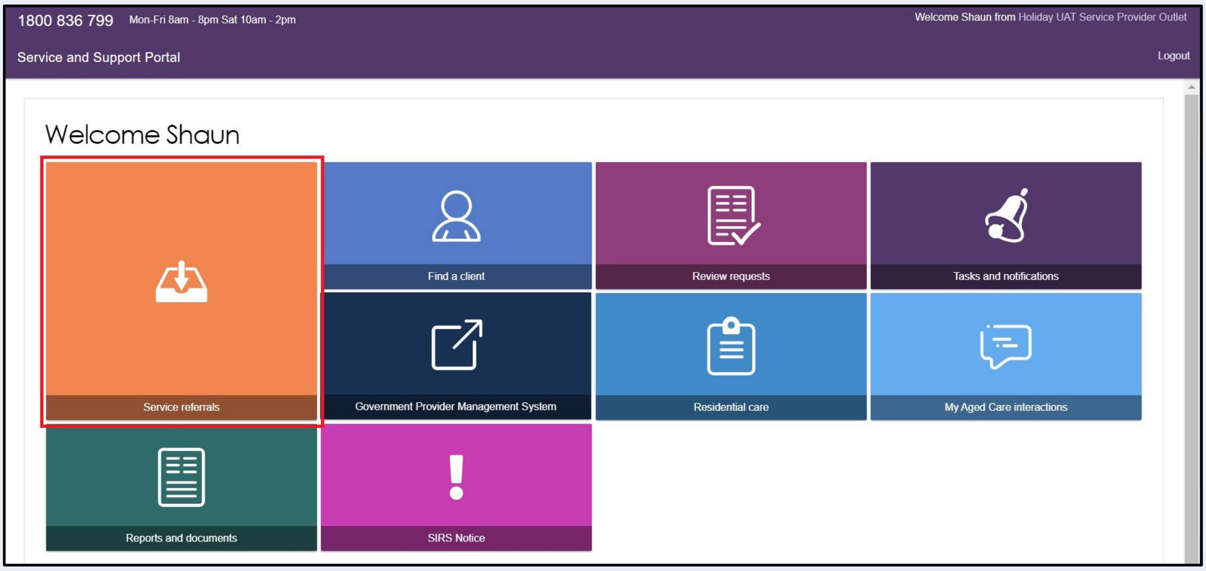
If a provider determines that a client's care needs have changed significantly, for instance they require a higher level of care; they should facilitate the client's registration by calling the My Aged Care contact centre or via the online web referral form available on the My Aged Care website at https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/make-a-referral.

4.2 Electronic referrals for service

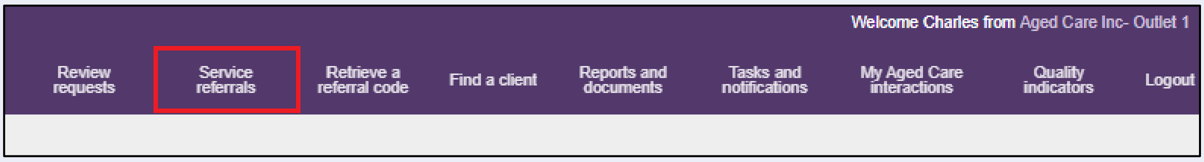
Providers can receive electronic referrals for service for clients registered with My Aged Care via the Service and Support Portal.

4.2.1 Viewing referrals

1. Select **Service referrals** from the homepage.

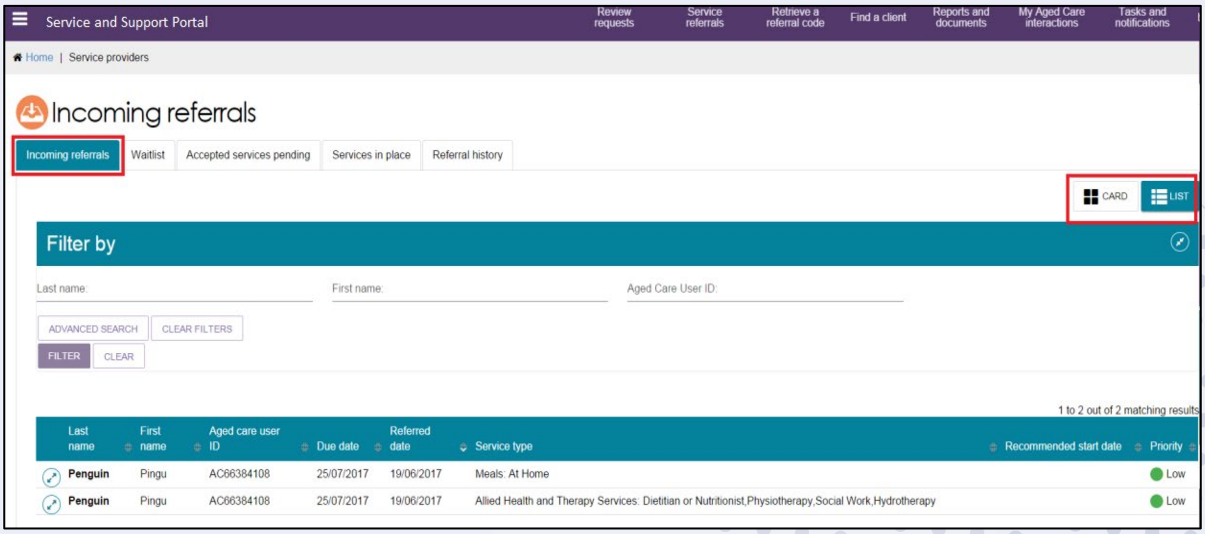


Alternatively, from any other page in the Service and Support Portal, you can choose the **Service referrals** option from the tool bar displayed at the top of the portal.

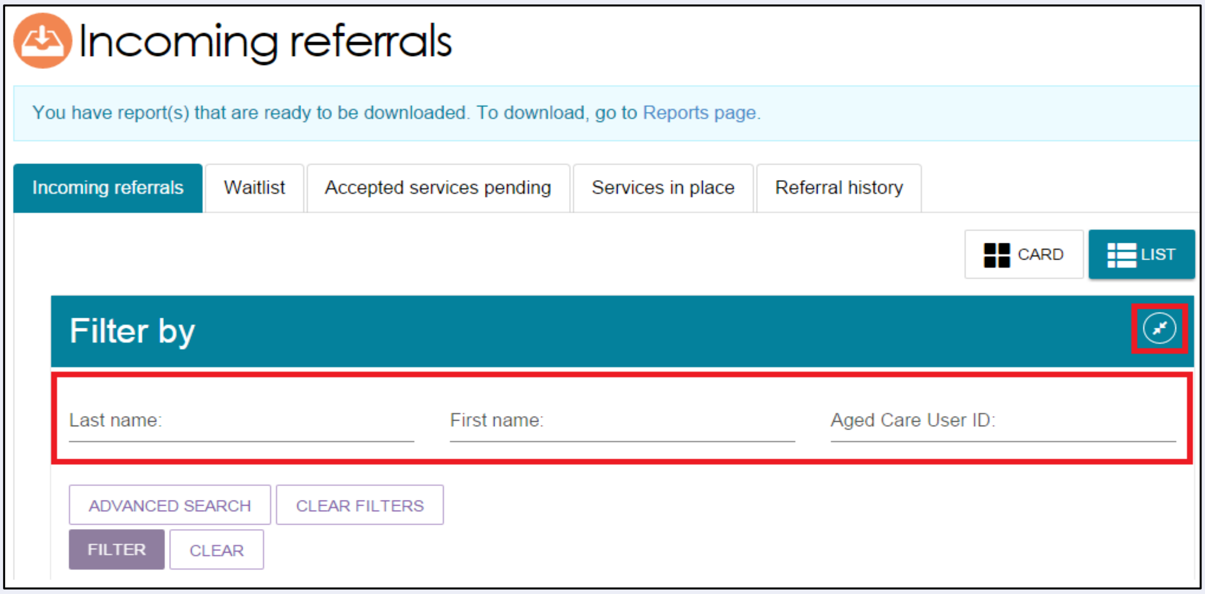


You will need to select the relevant outlet name to ensure that you are looking for referrals in the correct outlet. This can be done by selecting the outlet name from the top right corner of the portal, above **Logout**.

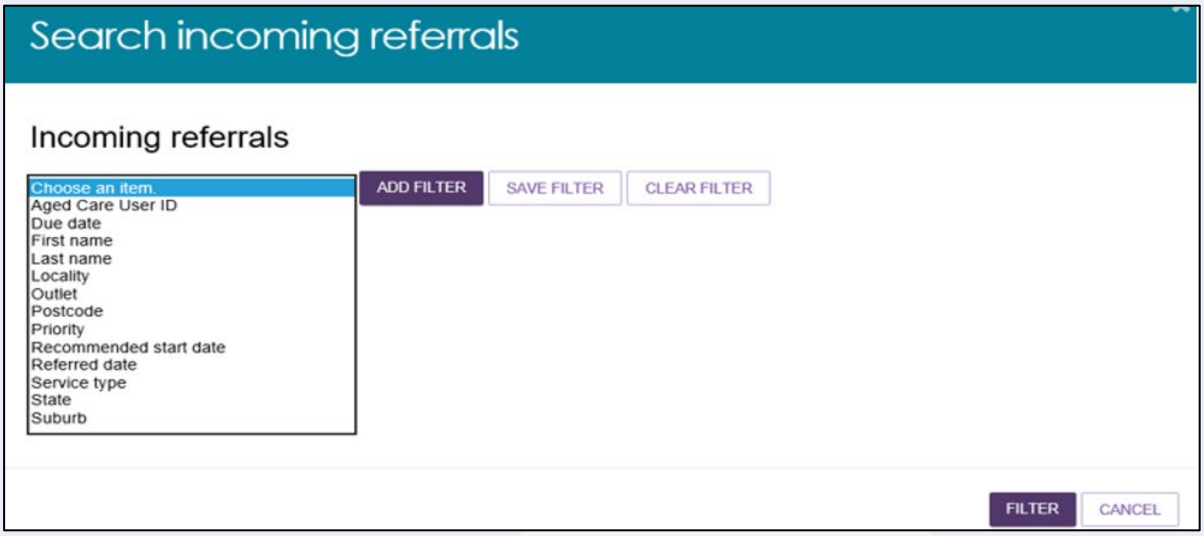
2. The **Incoming referrals** page will now display a list of incoming referrals (those that have not been actioned). You can alternate between card and list view by using the toggle at the top of the page.



3. You can refine the search results by entering a client's First name, Last name, or Aged Care User ID. Display the filter option by clicking the expanding arrows at the right of the filter bar.



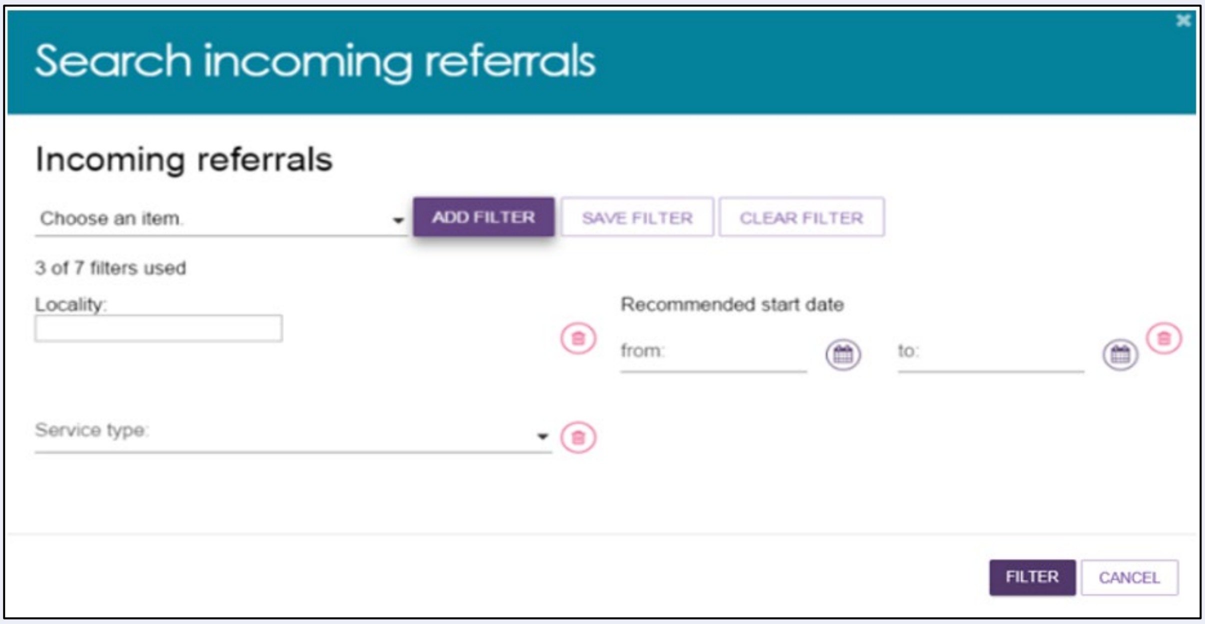
Select the **ADVANCED SEARCH** button to set filter options.



The following search filters can be chosen from the **Optional Filter Field** drop down menu and applied to your search by clicking **ADD FILTER**.

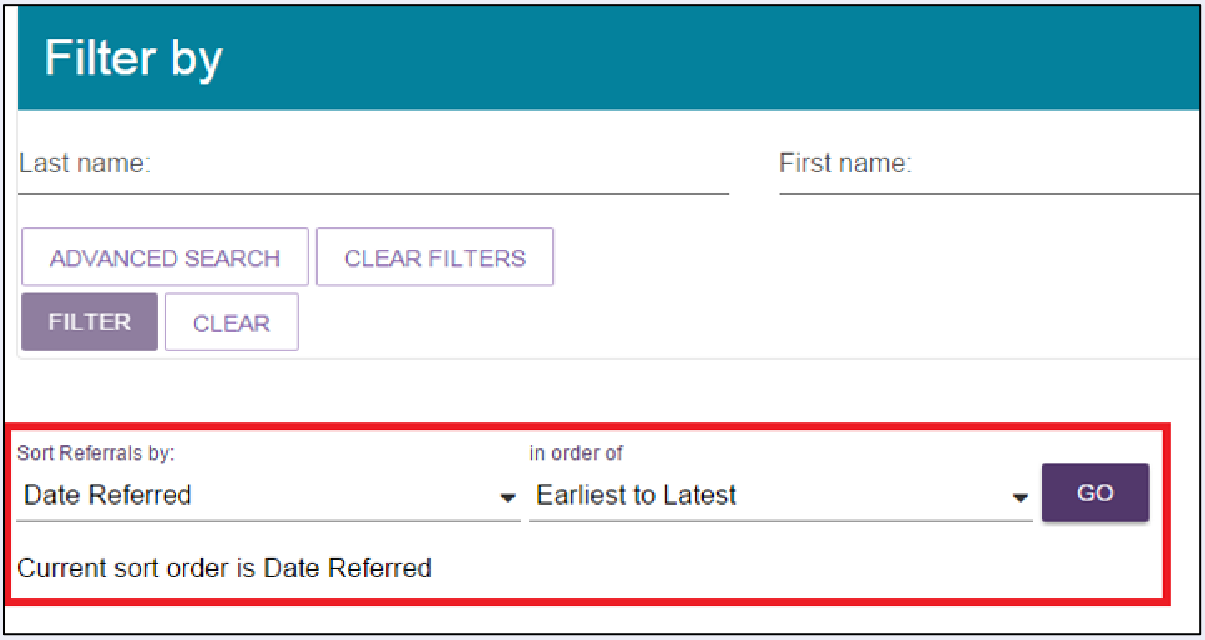
- Aged Care User ID
- Due date
- First name
- Last name
- Locality
- Outlet
- Postcode
- Priority
- Recommended start date
- Referred date
- Service type
- State

- Suburb



You can save any filters that have been applied by selecting **SAVE FILTER**, so that they may be quickly used again through the **ADVANCED SEARCH** option. Alternatively, these referrals can also be sorted by the following fields, in either ascending/descending or alphabetically:

- Client Last Name
- Client First Name
- Aged Care User ID
- Suburb
- State
- Postcode
- Locality
- Date Referred
- Due Date
- Recommended Start Date
- Priority
- Service Type



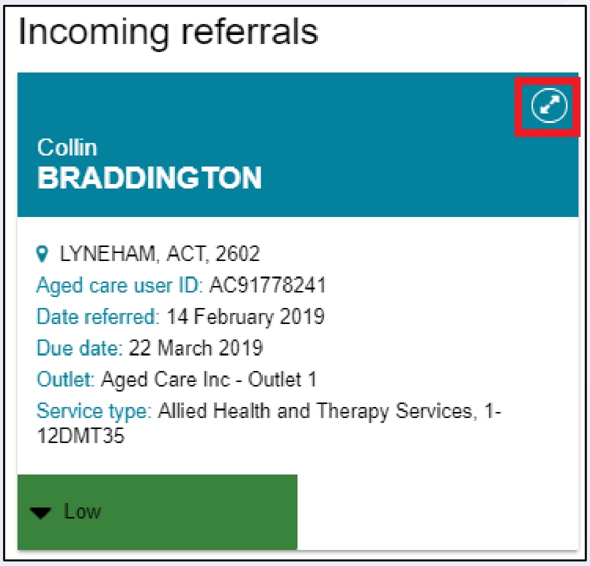
4.2.2 Accepting or rejecting a referral for service

To accept a referral for service, select **Service referrals** from the home page, the toolbar at the top of the portal, or the sidebar from the Menu option at the top left of the portal and follow the procedure below.

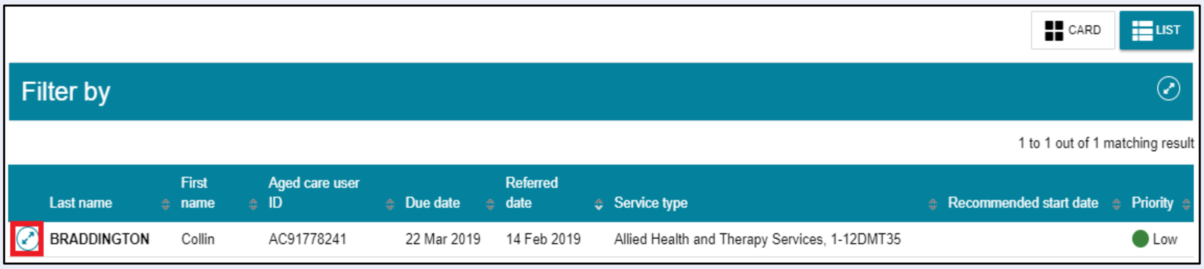
Referrals for Home Care Packages will only be issued, usually via the provision of a referral code to the client once a package has been assigned. Providers should note the take up deadline by which they must have commenced services with a client for Home Care Packages or else the assigned package will be withdrawn.

! Referrals for waitlists are not sent as a specific waitlist referral. If a waitlist is available for the service the client has been referred to, a team leader can accept the referral to start service immediately or accept the referral to waitlist.

1. From the **Incoming referrals** tab in **Service referrals** select the expanding arrows at the top right of the referral in card view, or to the left of the referral in list view, that you wish to view to display information about the referral.



Or in list view, select the expanding arrows to the left.

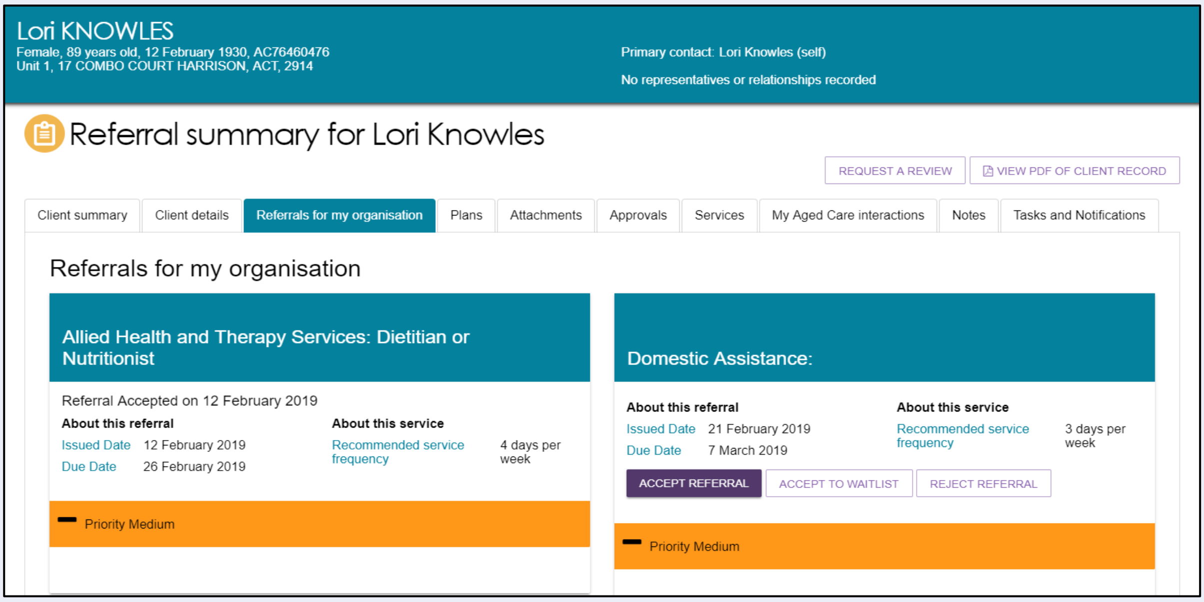


2. The expanded information will provide, in addition to what was already visible, any referral comments made by the assessor or contact centre, and whether the client has multiple referrals for additional service types to your outlet.

   You may decide to accept, reject, or waitlist referrals based on the information available on the referral card. However, if you want to see more client information prior to accepting a referral, select **VIEW REFERRAL SUMMARY AND CLIENT RECORD** to view details of the referral, the client's assessment and assessment outcomes and more detailed information about the client.

! The detailed referral view will also display the recommended frequency and intensity of recommended CHSP services. This is a recommendation only, to assist providers when discussing service options with the client. This information is also available in the **Services** and **Referrals for my Organisation** tabs in the client record.

3. If you select **VIEW REFERRAL SUMMARY AND CLIENT RECORD**, the **Referrals for my organisation** screen will display. Any referrals issued to your organisation for the client will be displayed.

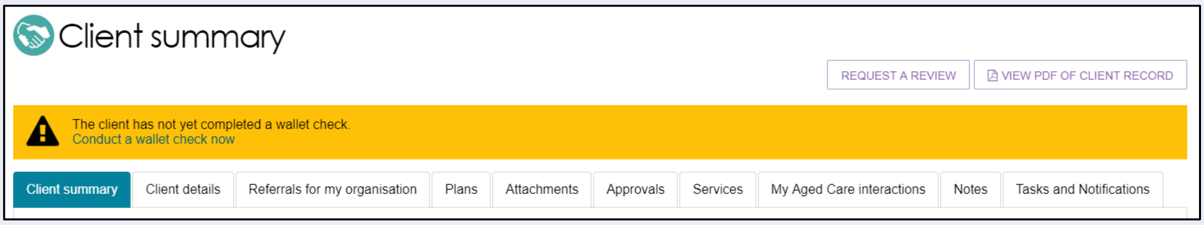


You can view the following information in the **Client summary** tab (client contact details and full address details can only be viewed once a referral has been accepted):

- Personal information
- Primary contact person
- Identity information and status of identity check
- Communication requirements
- Address details (Suburb, State/Territory and postcode only)
- Payment details
- Health insurance details
- Service information
- Current notes.

You can view the following information on the other tabs of the client record:

- Support plan
- Attachments
- Approvals under the Act
- Services in place
- Tasks and notifications for that client
- Current and previous assessment and support plan review information



To accept the referral, refer to **Step 4** and **5**.

To reject the referral, refer to **Steps 6** and **7.**

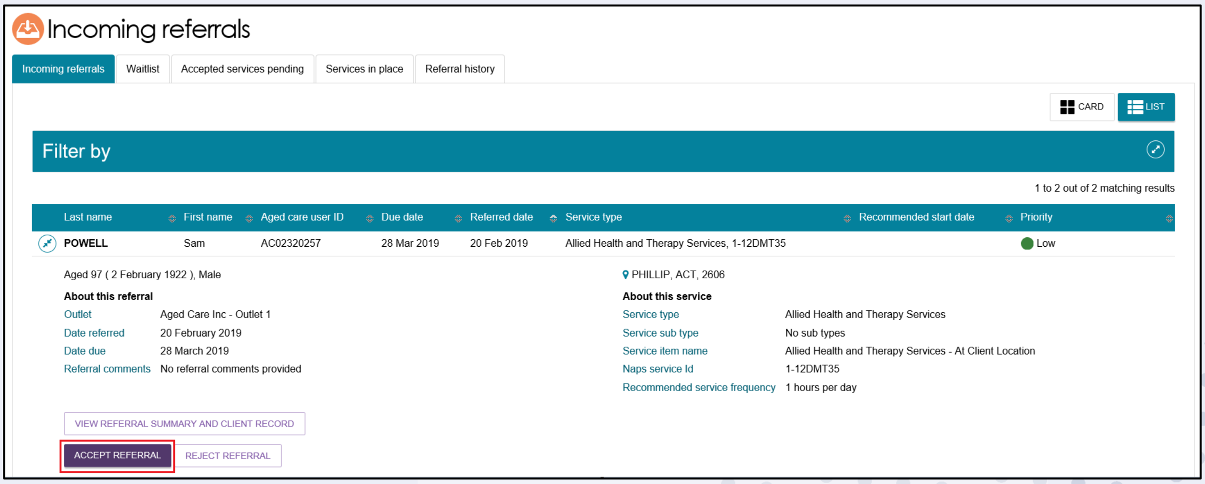
To accept the referral to waitlist, refer to **Step 8.**

The *Service and Support Portal User Guide – The Client Record* contains further information about navigating the client record and what information can be viewed.

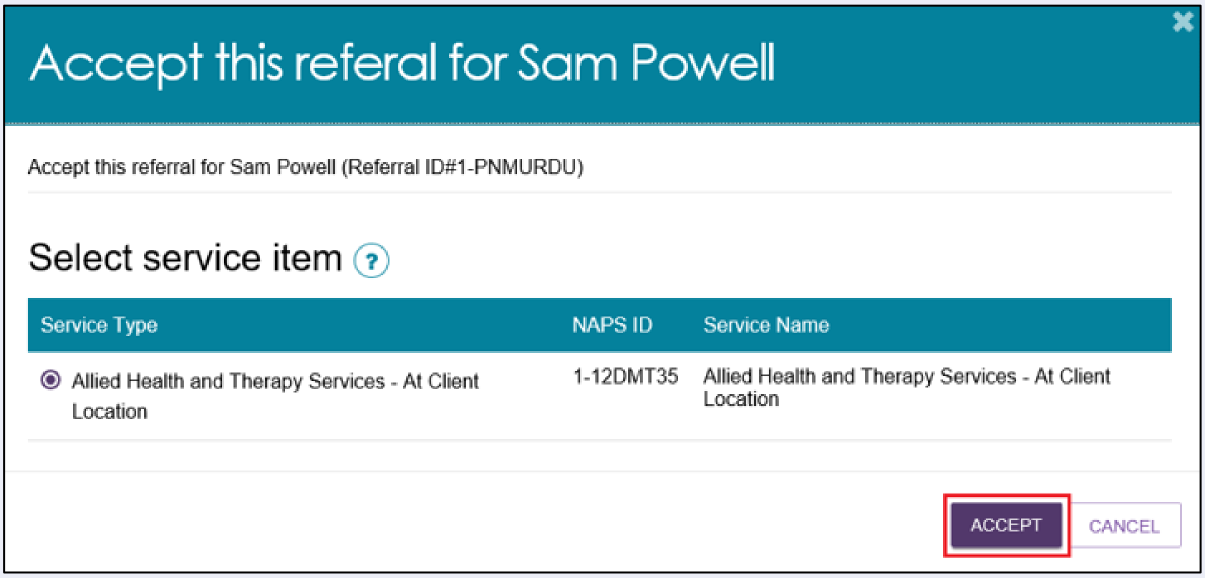
4. To accept the referral, select **ACCEPT REFERRAL** from the **Referral summary** page or from the expanded card or list view in **Incoming referrals** tab.

! It is critical that you review the referral and client information and that you have decided to provide services to the client prior to accepting the referral.

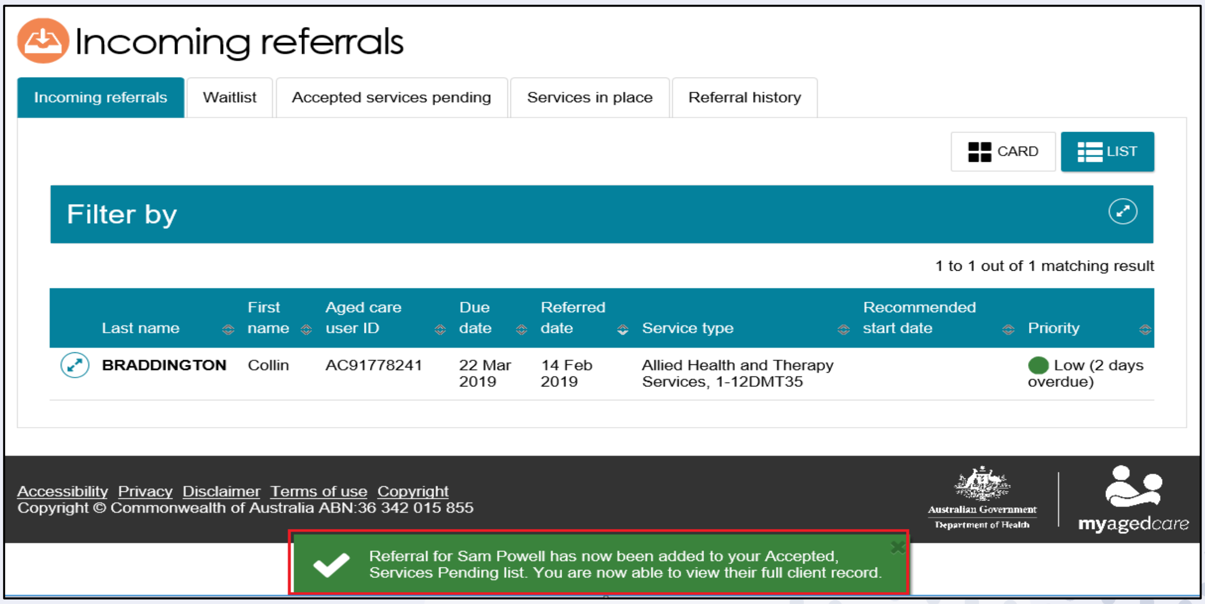
Only accept the referral if both the provider and client agree to commence services.



5. Select the correct service item name/NAPS Service ID (if your organisational has more than one service/NAPS ID available for the service type) you wish to link the referral to. Confirm that you want to accept the referral by selecting **ACCEPT**.

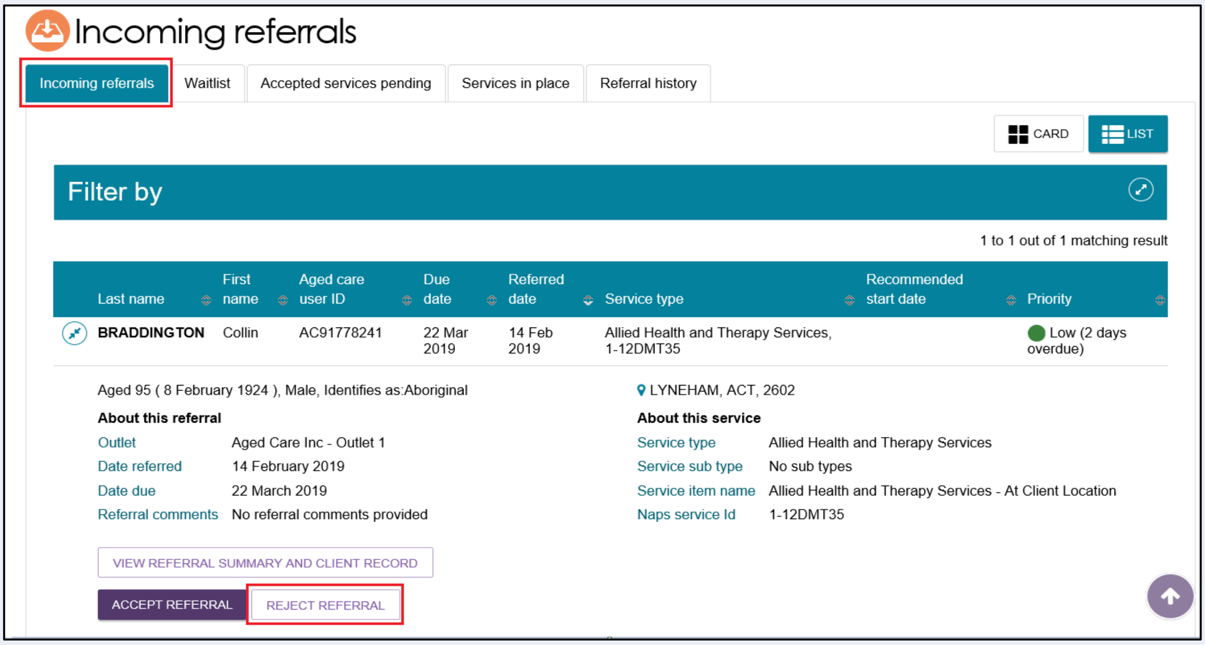


A confirmation banner will appear at the bottom of your screen confirming your acceptance of the referral and advising that the referral, and access to the client's full record including complete address and contact information, will be available through the **Accepted services pending** tab.



! Once a referral has been accepted, service delivery information must be provided within the priority status timeframes; details regarding this can be found in the My Aged Care - Service and Support Portal Resources page on the Department's Website.

6. To **reject the referral**, select **REJECT REFERRAL** located next to **ACCEPT REFERRAL** on the referral card or **Referral summary** page.



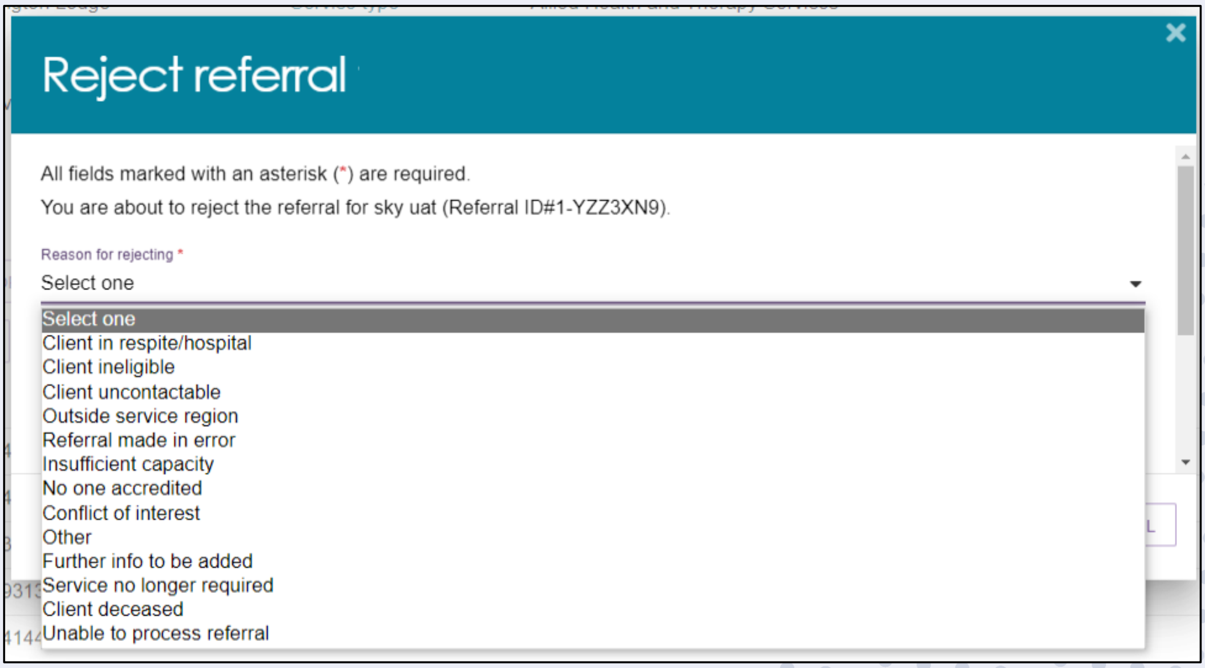
You will be asked to select a reason for rejecting the referral from a drop-down list. You may also choose to enter additional information in the **Rejection reason** free text field.

! Rejecting a referral with the reason of **Client deceased** will change the client's status to **Deceased** and make the client record read-only.

Any unaccepted service referrals will be recalled, services in place will be ceased, assessments will be cancelled and the client's access to the client portal will be revoked.

My Aged Care will not send correspondence to the client or their representatives after the status is changed to **Deceased**.

Where a client is active in the National Priority System or has been assigned a Home Care Package, this will remove the client from the National Priority System and withdraw any assigned Home Care Packages.



Comments regarding the **Rejection reason** are displayed to other My Aged Care users but not in the client's My Aged Care Online account. Providing a rejection reason assists assessors and the My Aged Care contact centre to support clients in accessing services.

Upon rejection, a confirmation banner will appear at the bottom of the screen.

! If you do not have capacity to provide the service type, your administrator should update your service availability and information in the portal.

This is described in *Service and Support Portal User Guide Part 1 – Administrator Functions*.

If you are unable to provide the service at the time and you have a waitlist available, you can **accept the referral to your waitlist**.

The referral will appear in your outlet's **Waitlist** tab. Note that this option is only available if the service is configured by your Organisation Administrator to offer waitlist.

This process is described in *Service and Support Portal User Guide Part 1 – Administrator Functions*.

The waitlist process is described in more detail in the Accepting a referral to waitlist section.

4.2.3 Revoking a referral after acceptance

There may be circumstances after you have accepted a referral for service that affect your ability to provide services to that client. For example, the client withdraws their consent for service provision, or their circumstances change.

You can only revoke accepted referrals where service delivery information has not been entered and/or services haven't commenced.

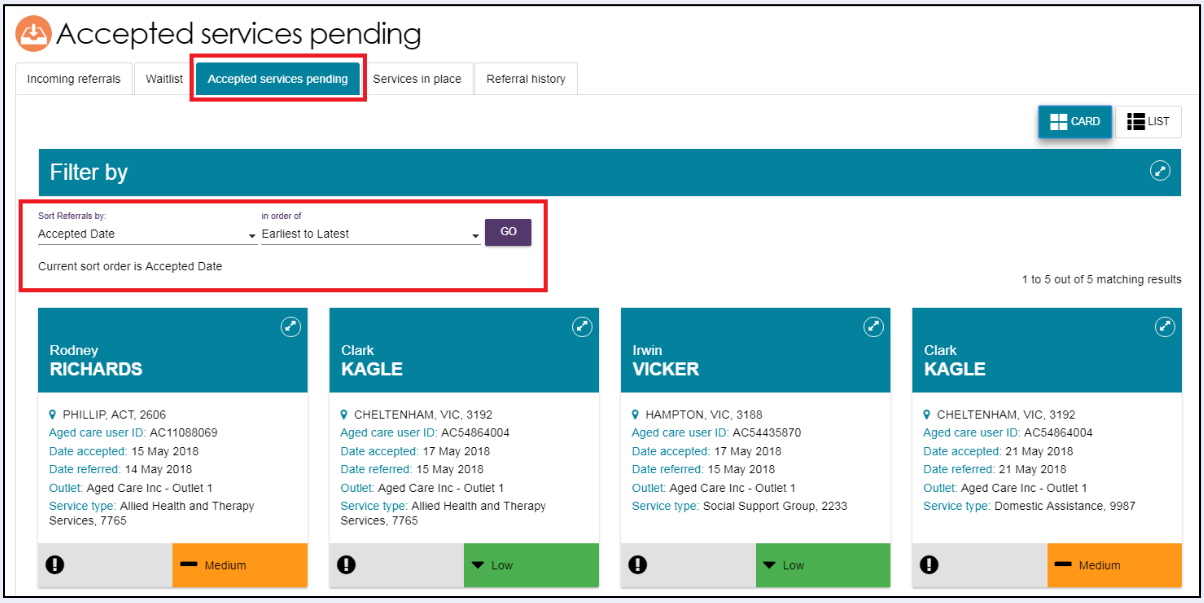
The Department will monitor the use of this functionality, and notifications will be sent to service providers where 20% or more of referrals issued to the outlet over a period of 12 months have been revoked after acceptance.

When a referral is revoked after acceptance, other referrals (such as from a broadcast or preference referral) will be automatically issued.

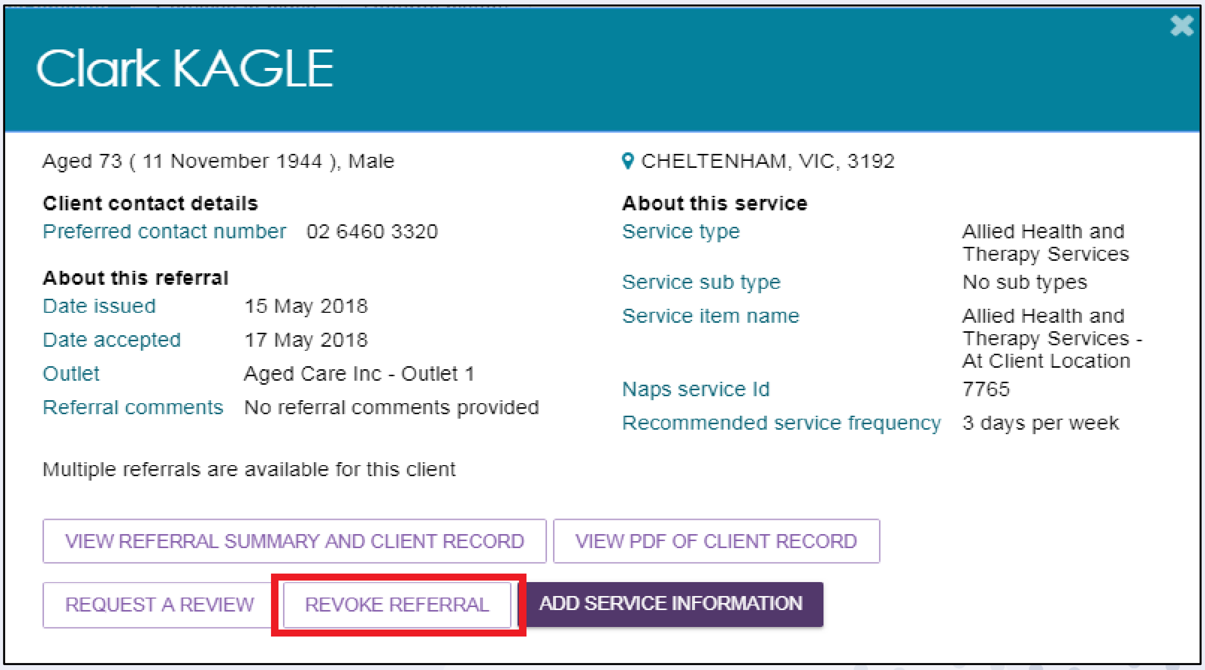
To revoke a referral after acceptance, refer to the steps on the following pages.

1. Navigate to the **Accepted services pending** tab in the **Service referrals** section of the Service and Support Portal and locate the accepted referral that you wish to revoke.

   You can filter the results by expanding the **Filter** functionality, sort the results by editing the sort order and selecting **GO**, or change the display of information between **Card** or **List** views.

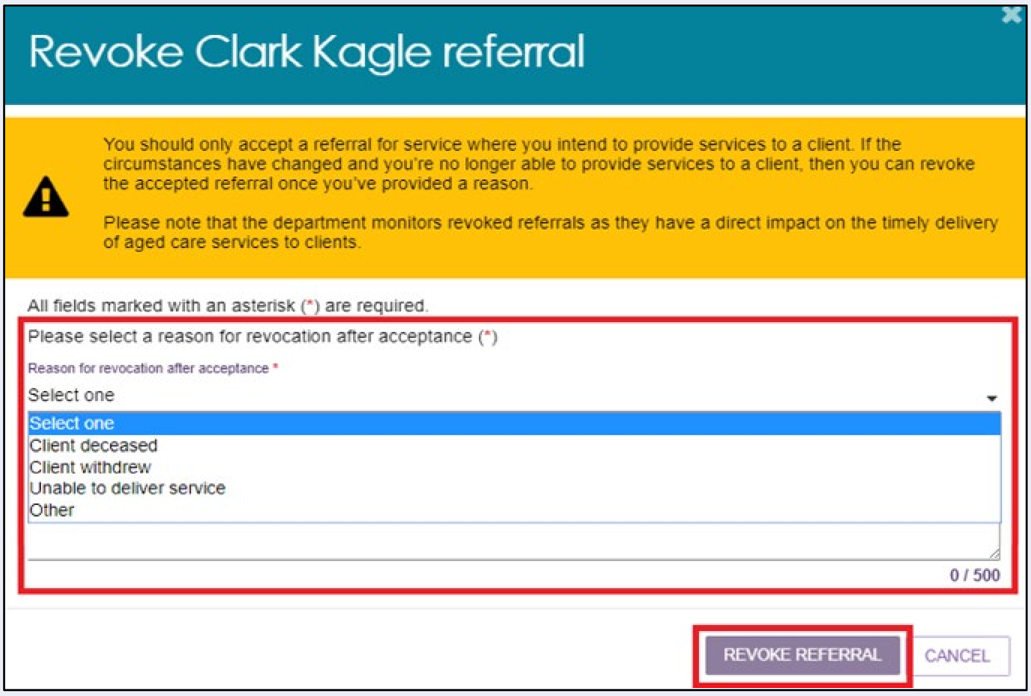


Select the accepted referral you wish to revoke and expand the information. You are then able to select **REVOKE REFERRAL**.

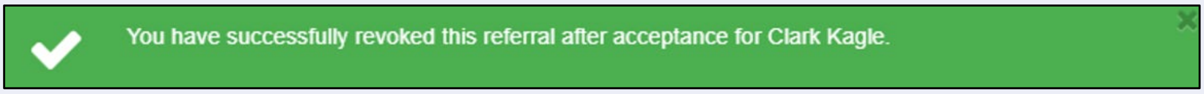


2. Select the reason for revocation from the drop-down menu and enter detailed information in the **Comments** section to explain why you are revoking the referral after acceptance.

   Select **REVOKE REFERRAL**.



3. You will receive confirmation that the referral has been revoked, and it will no longer appear in your **Accepted services pending** tab.

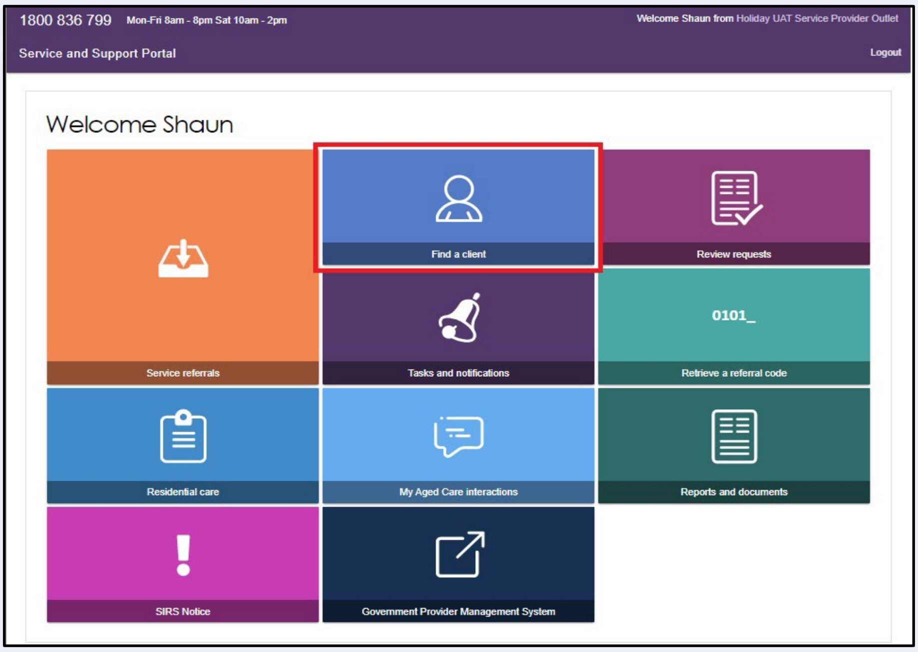


5. Clients and Services

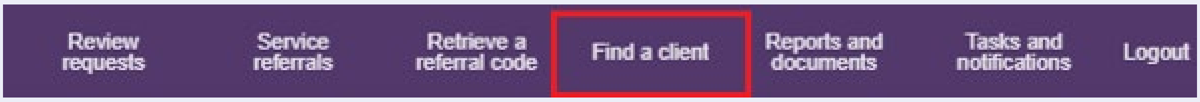
To find a client who has been referred to or accepted to service by your organisation follow the procedure below.

5.1 Find a client

1. Select **Find a client** from the home page.

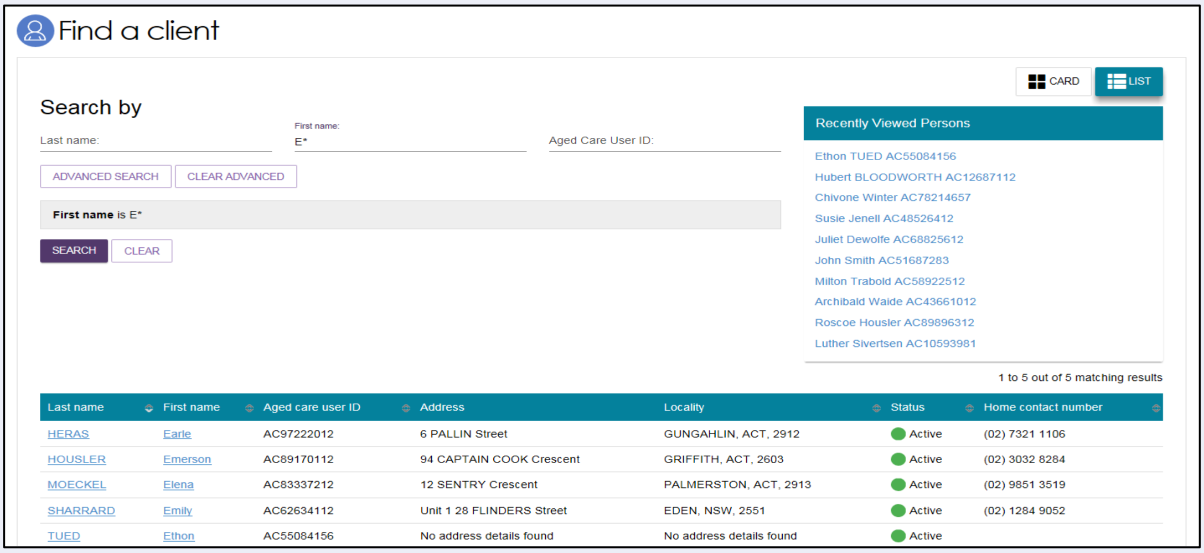


Alternatively, from any page in the Service and Support Portal, you can choose the **Find a client** option from the tool bar at the top right-hand corner of the page to find the referral for that client.



2. On the **Find a client** page, you can search for a client by entering the first name and/or last name of the client.

Any matching results will be displayed.



3. You can also select **ADVANCED SEARCH**. Advanced Search options available for **Find a client** include:

- Aged Care Payment Management System (ACMPS) number
- Aged Care User ID
- Centrelink Customer Reference number (CRN)
- Client Status
- Date of Birth
- Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) card number
- First name
- Home contact number
- Last name
- Locality
- Medicare Card Number
- Postcode
- Preferred name
- State
- Suburb
- System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care (SPARC) number.

5.2 Viewing client information

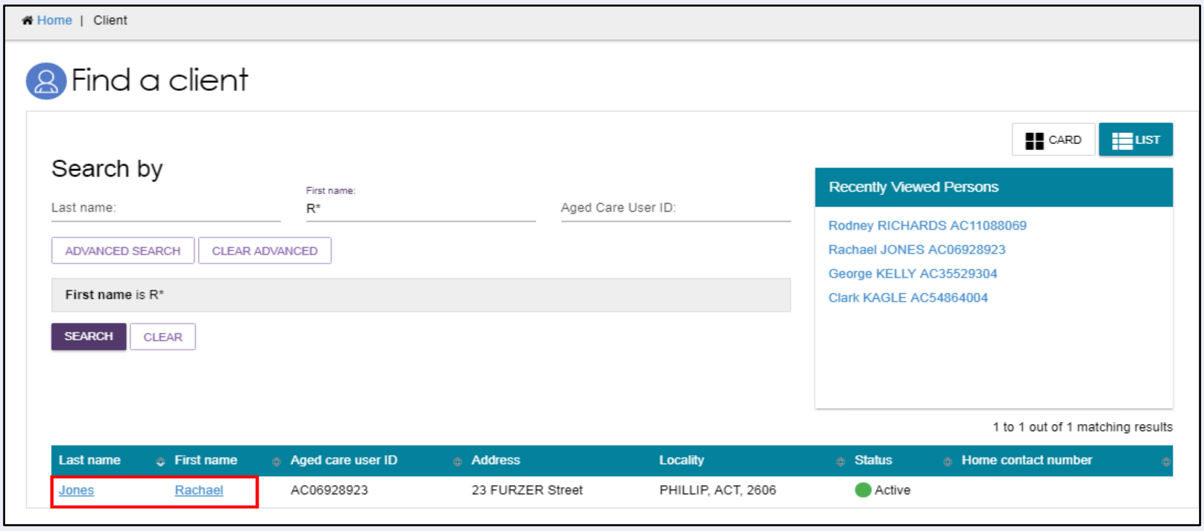
You can only view information about clients that have been referred to your organisation.

Once you have found a client, you can view information contained in the client record.

You can view all information about a client, apart from their full address and contact details, prior to accepting a referral.

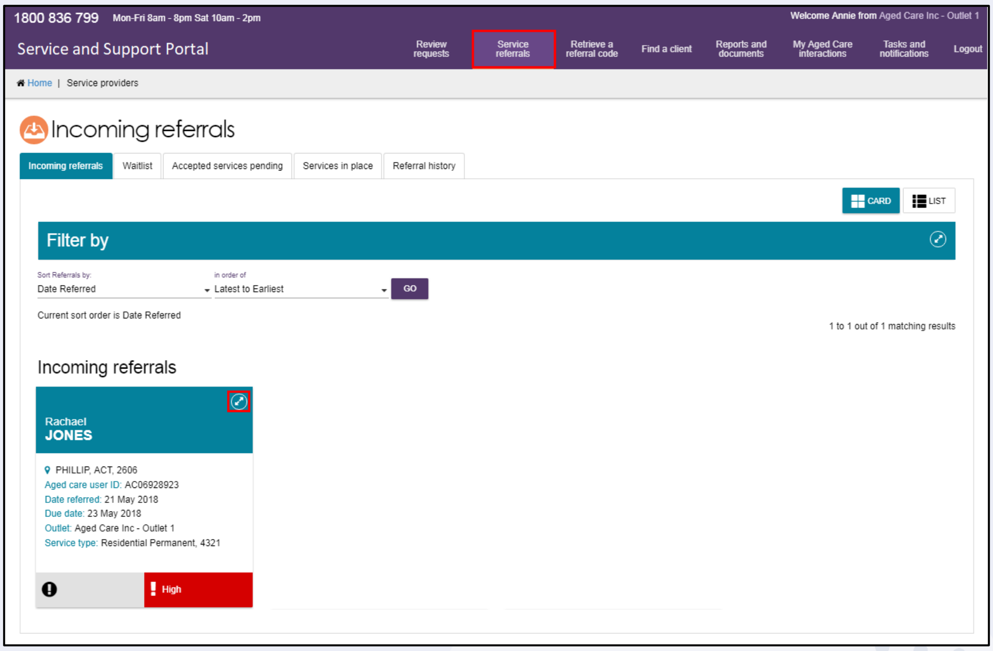
To view client information, follow the steps below.

1. Select the client's name from the list of search results.

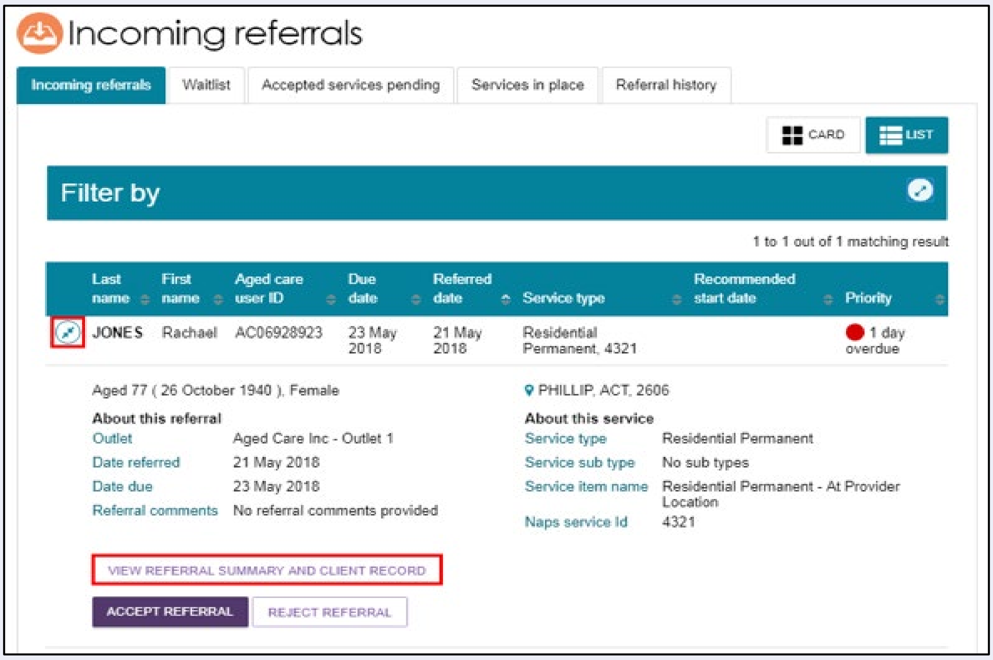


Alternatively, select **Service referrals**, select the expansion arrow on the client card in card view of expanded record in list view, and then select **VIEW REFERRAL SUMMARY AND CLIENT RECORD.**

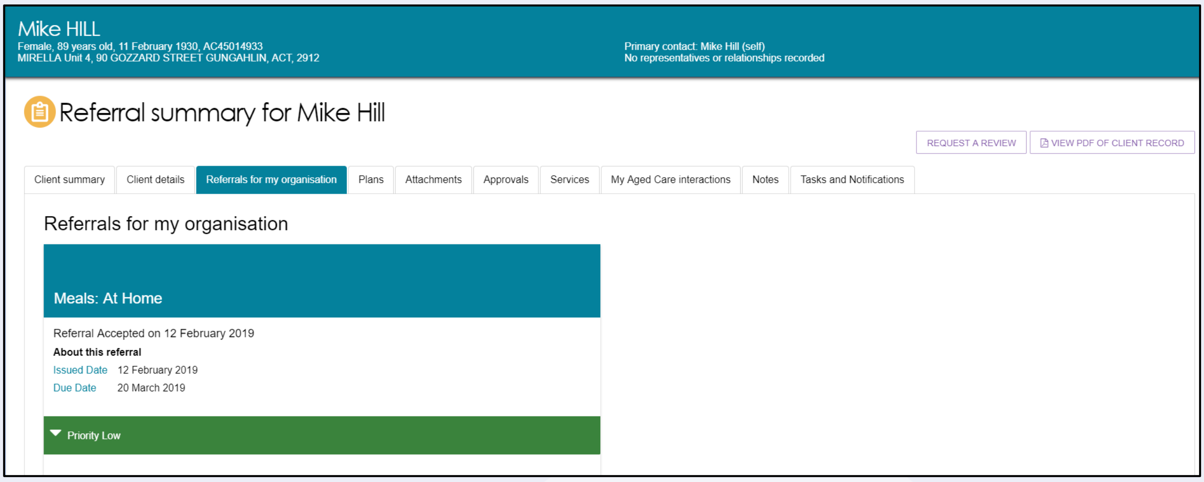
CARD VIEW:



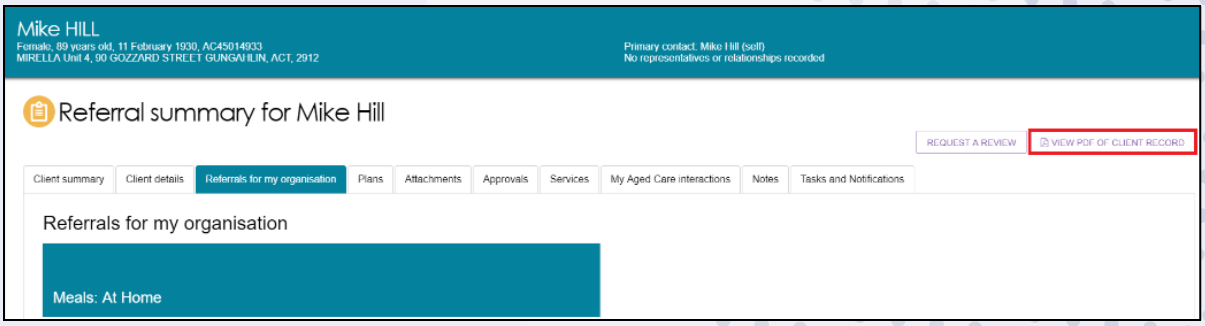
LIST VIEW:



2. The **Referrals** for my organisation' page will be displayed.



3. A summary snapshot of the client record is also available in PDF format by selecting the **VIEW PDF OF CLIENT RECORD** from any tab in the client record, and includes client details, support network details, notes, assessment history, care approvals and the client's interactions with My Aged Care.



4. The client record contains client information displayed across eight tabs, which are described in more detail below.

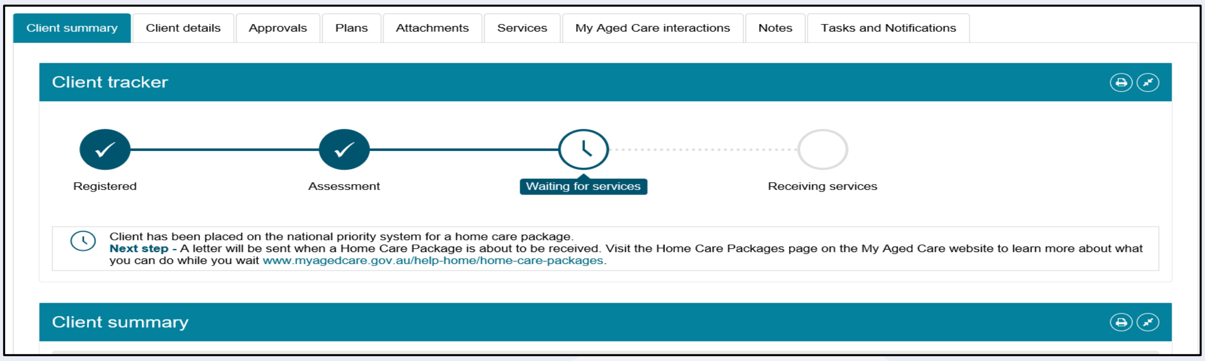
The client record contains tabs with the following information:

- Client summary
- Client details
- Support Network
- Approvals
- Plans
- Attachments
- Services
- My Aged Care interactions
- Notes
- Task and Notifications

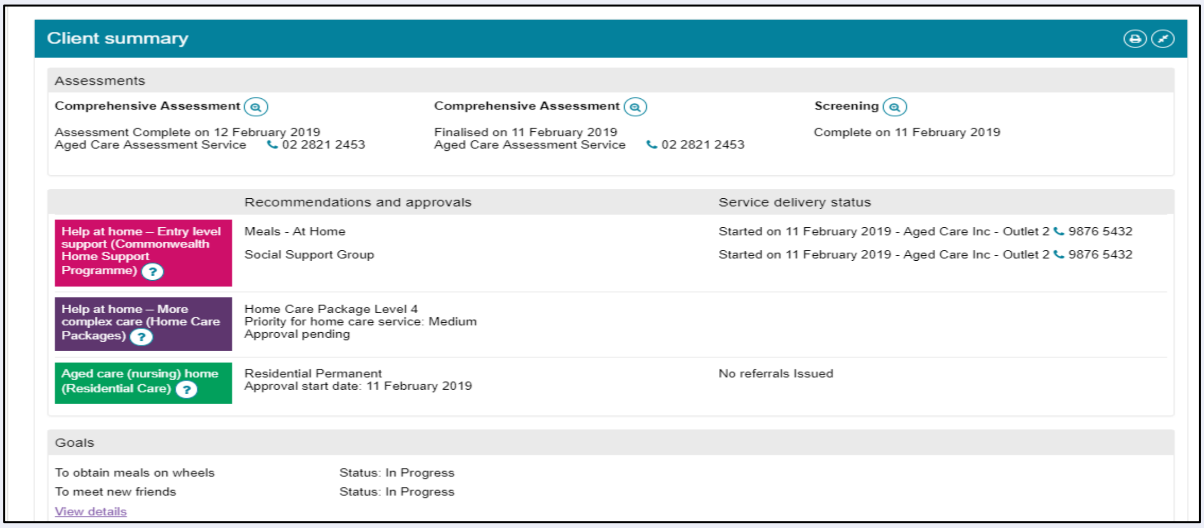
5.2.1 Client Summary

The **Client summary** tab contains a real-time client journey tracker (Client tracker) and a dashboard of key information (Client summary) about the client's interactions with My Aged Care.

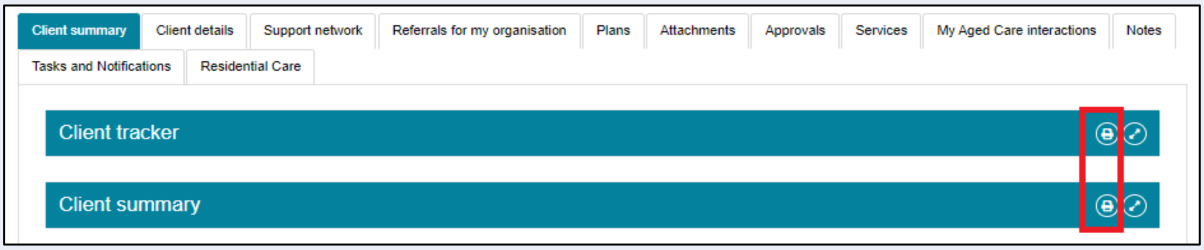
The **Client tracker** is a visual display of what stage a client is at in their My Aged Care journey, including the client's current position and any next steps that need to be taken by the client. The Client Tracker is collapsed by default and can be expanded using the arrows on the right of the heading.



The **Client summary** provides information about the client's interactions with My Aged Care, including: Assessments, Approvals, Service recommendations, Service delivery status, Client goals, and Reablement and linking support periods (where available).



The **Client tracker** and **Client summary** information can be printed in a similar format as it is displayed within the portal by using the *print page* button on the right-hand side of each heading.

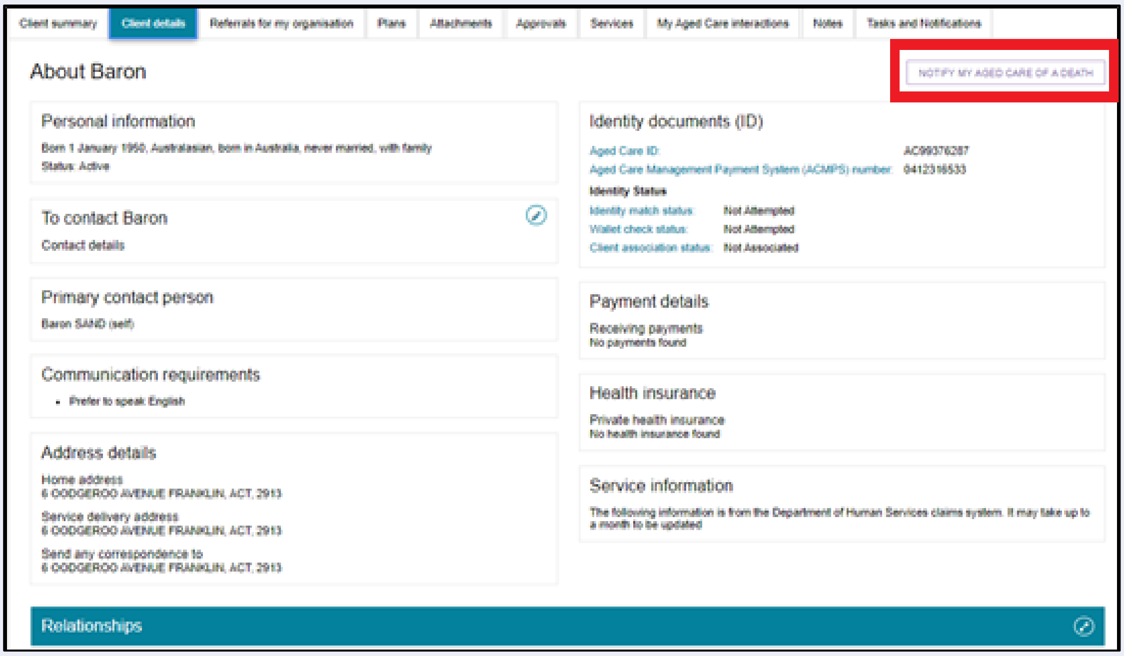


5.2.2 Client Details

The **Client details** tab contains basic demographic and contact information about the client. Providers may report that the client is now deceased using the **NOTIFY MY AGED CARE OF A DEATH** button on this page.

Clients and their support network (representatives or agents) are automatically opted in to receive copies of Home Care Package letters. At the same time, they also receive notifications in the portal. Regular representatives and agents can opt out of receiving these letters by calling My Aged Care. Authorised representatives can opt the client out from receiving letters but they themselves cannot opt out.

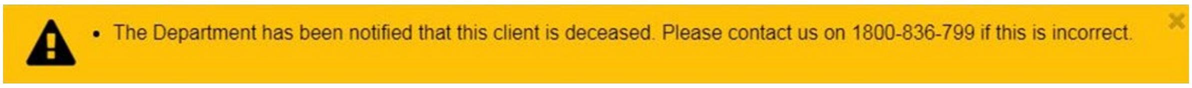
The **Client Details** tab also has links to current notes, the client's current support plan, and any services that are in place.



! If a client's status is **Deceased**, the client's record will be read-only, and you will not be able to make any edits.

Additional notes and attachments can be attached to the client record for 14 days after ceasing services. Providers will also receive notifications reminding them to close or finalise any in-progress tasks relating to the client.

A banner will be displayed on all tabs of a **Deceased** client record.



If the client's status is incorrect, please contact the My Aged Care service provider and assessor helpline on 1800 836 799.

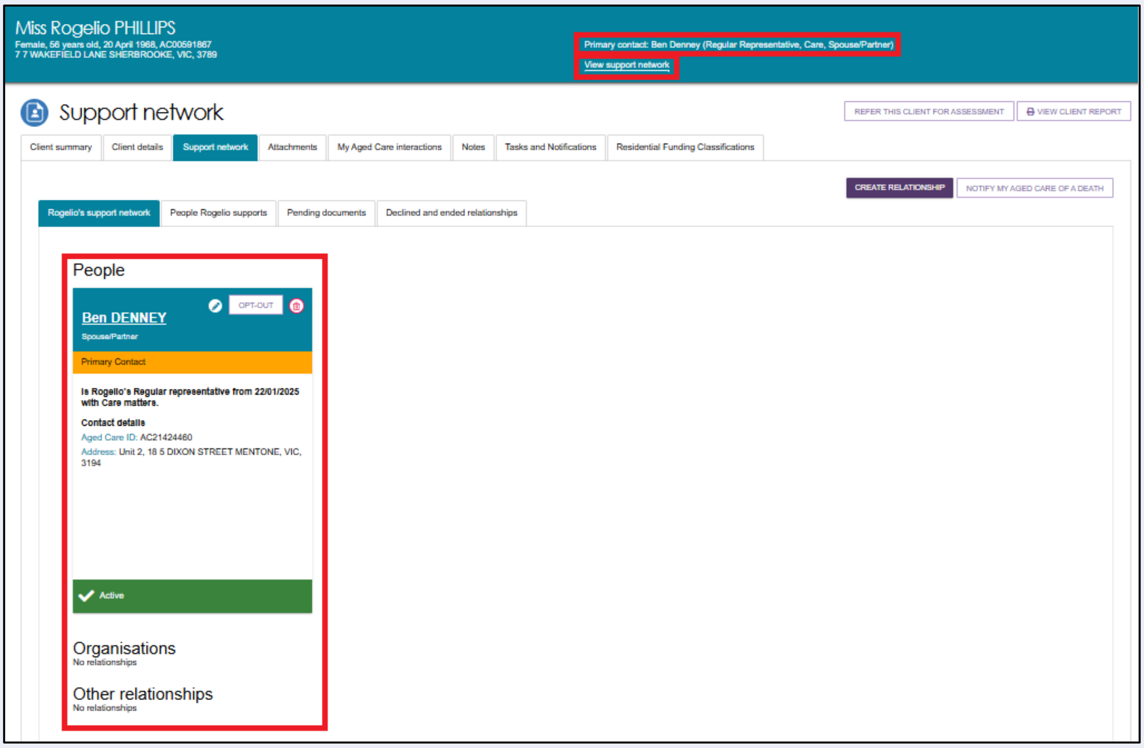
5.2.3 Support Network

The **Support Network** tab displays details about the client's support network, such as the client's primary contact, representative (regular or authorised, individual or organisation), agent (individual or organisation) GP, carer, emergency contact, or other support person.

This tab will only appear at a client's record if there are support person relationships established in My Aged Care. Refer to the Assessor Portal guide on [Registering Support People and Adding Relationships] for further information on how to add relationships.

If this tab is not available, the **VIEW SUPPORT NETWORK** link will instead go to the **Client Details** tab. The Primary Contact details will always show above this link. It will also show the Primary Contact's relationship/s with the client.

Providers may report that a client's support person is now deceased using the **NOTIFY MY AGED CARE OF DEATH** button on this page.

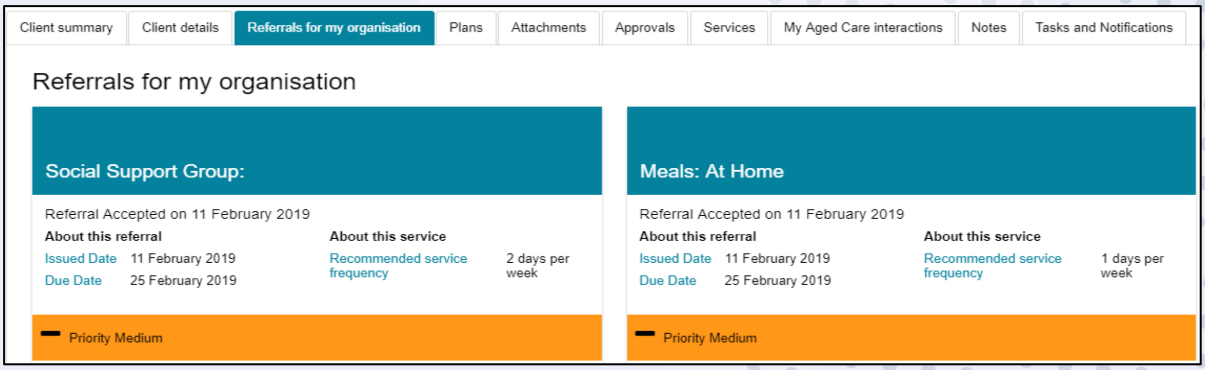


In the **Support Network** tab, you can do the following:

- View the client's support network, divided into the People, Organisations and Other Relationships categories. The **Support People** cards show the support person's name, relationship to client, whether they are the primary contact, date of relationship, contact details, and whether the relationship is active.
- Depending on the status of the relationship/s, you could Activate the relationship, Delete the relationship, Edit relationship details, or (for Carers) start a Call Back Request from Carer Gateway and/or Dementia Australia Helpline. For more information on these functions, refer to Assessor Portal guide on Registering Support People and Adding Relationships.
- If the client also supports other people in My Aged Care, there will be another tab called **People <Client> supports** next to the **<Client's support network>**.

5.2.4 Referrals for My Organisation

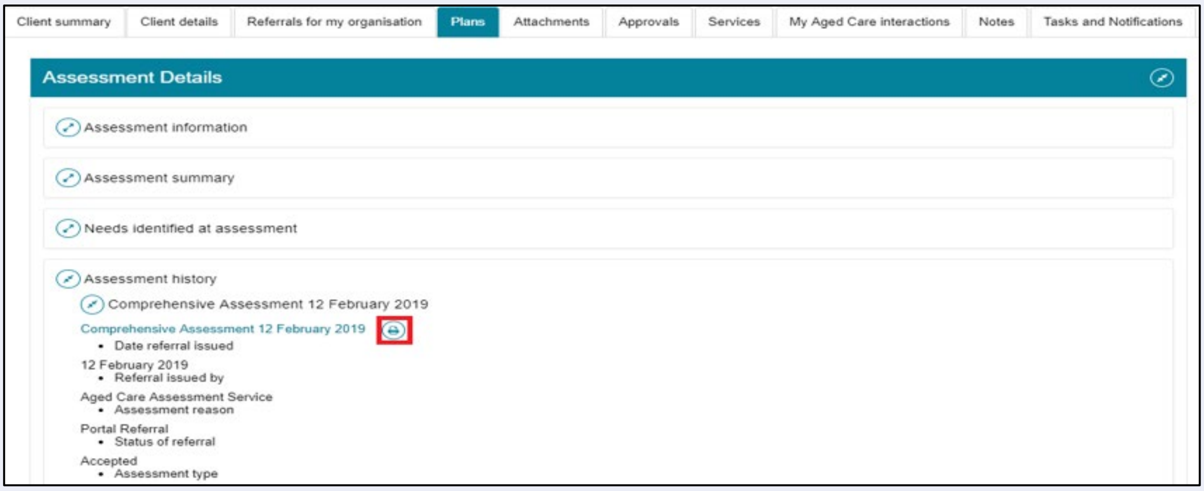
The **Referrals for my organisation** tab displays service referrals that have been issued to or accepted by your organisation.



5.2.5 Plans

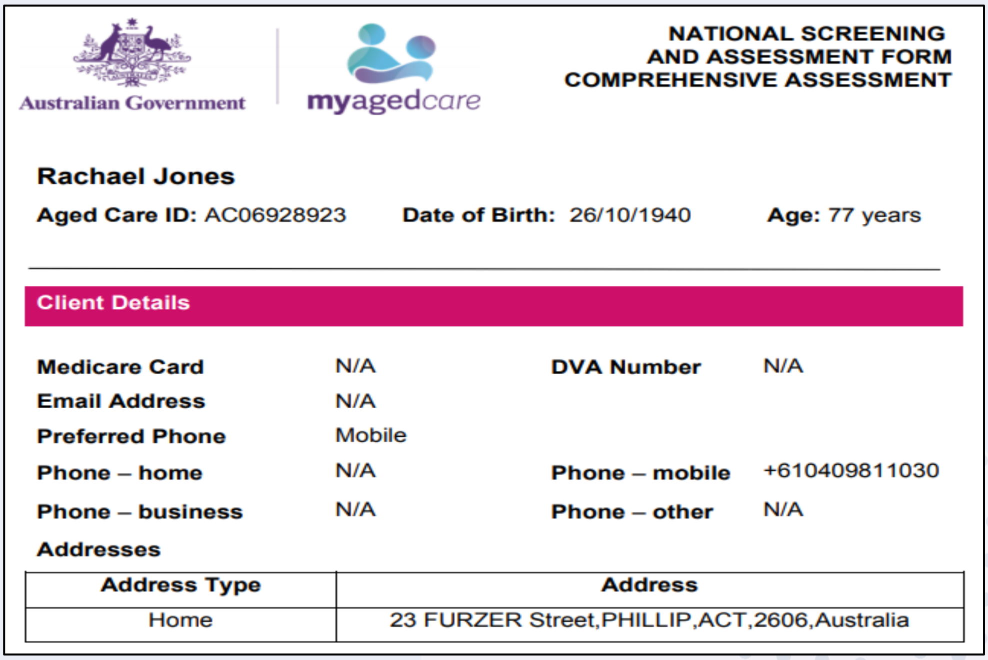
The **Plans** tab contains detailed information about current and previous screening and assessments the client may have had, including client goals, recommendations and motivations, as well as the resulting support plan.

Select the arrow next to each heading to display detailed information captured during the assessment.



Providers will be able to access read-only versions of a client's support plan and previous screening and assessments. This information can be printed if required.

For assessments completed prior to July 2018, the assessment will be displayed in an old format.



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NATIONAL SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT FORM COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT

Rachael Jones

Aged Care ID: AC06928923 **Date of Birth:** 26/10/1940 **Age:** 77 years

Client Details

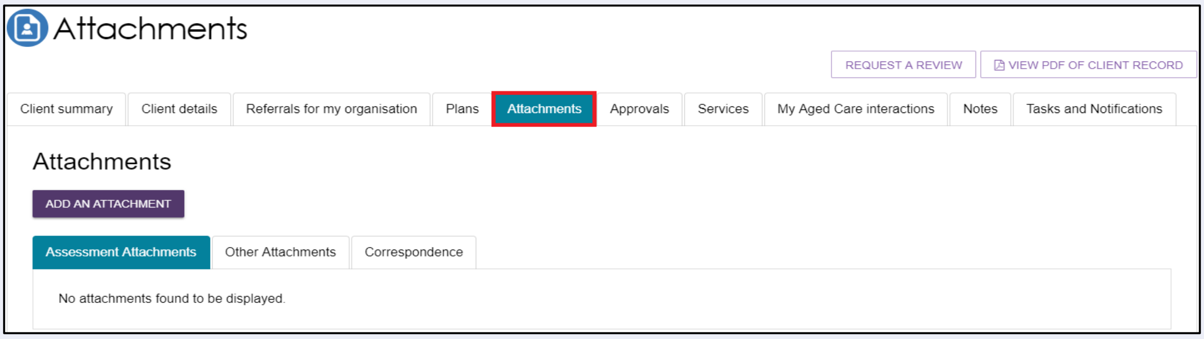
Medicare Card	N/A	**DVA Number**	N/A
Email Address	N/A		
Preferred Phone	Mobile		
Phone – home	N/A	**Phone – mobile**	+610409811030
Phone – business	N/A	**Phone – other**	N/A

Addresses

Address Type	Address
Home	23 FURZER Street,PHILLIP,ACT,2606,Australia

5.2.6 Attachments

The **Attachments** tab contains documents that have been attached to the client record. To upload an attachment to the client record, select **ADD AN ATTACHMENT** from this tab.



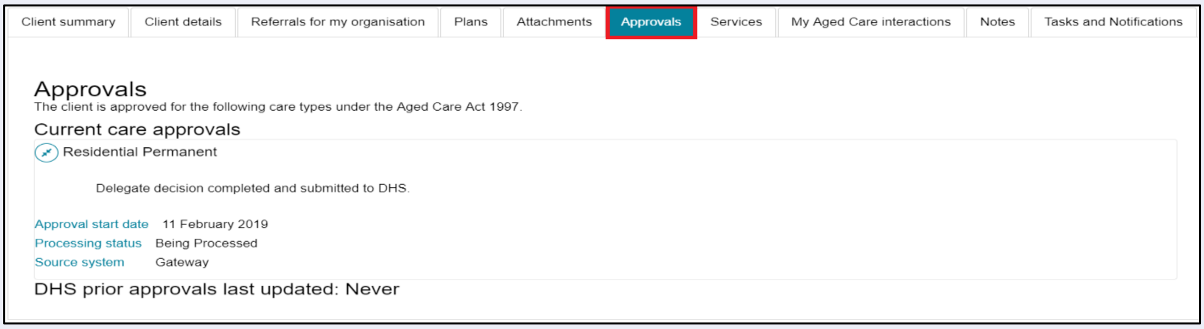
There are four different attachment types that can be added to a client's record:

- **Assessment Attachments** are any documents that are relevant to the client's assessment, for example, clinical notes or a discharge summary.
- **Other Attachments** are documents that relate to the client's general circumstances, for instance, documents related to the nomination of a support person (including legal documents), Occupational Therapist drawings used in home modifications.
- **Correspondence** are documents/letters that are generated in My Aged Care, related to Home Care Packages. Letters are sent to clients related to their Home Care Package at different stages. Copies of these letters will also be sent to their representative/s.
- **Sensitive Attachments** are documents for clients of a sensitive nature. Where a client record has a Sensitive Attachment, provider(s) who have received a referral for or are providing services to a client will be notified that a Sensitive Attachment exists for the client. Contact the last assessment organisation, or the My Aged Care service provider and assessor helpline to access information within the Sensitive Attachment.

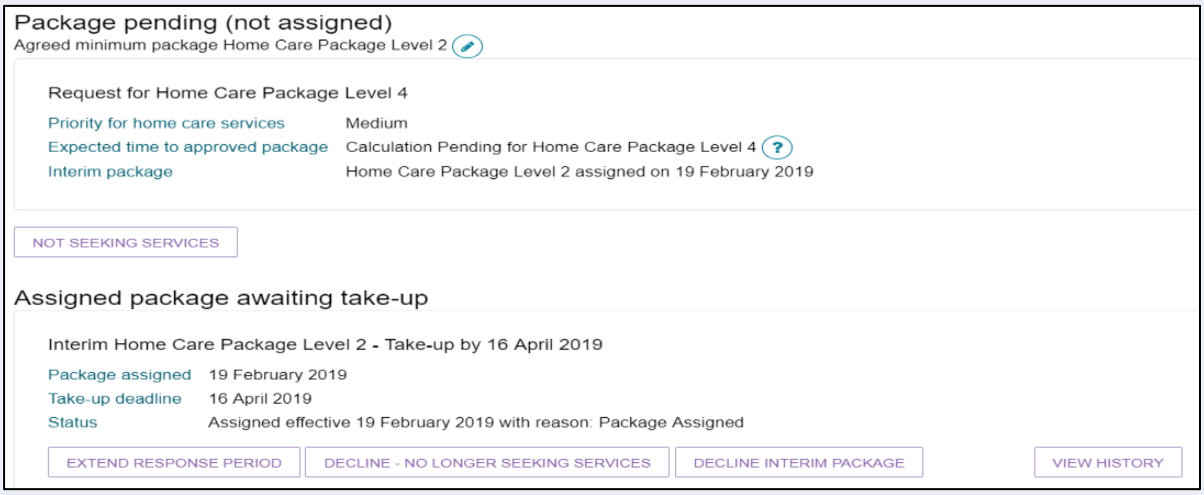
! If an attachment has been uploaded in error, please contact the My Aged Care service provider and assessor helpline on 1800 836 799 for deletion.

5.2.7 Approvals

The **Approvals** tab contains a view of a client's approvals for aged care services under the *Aged Care Act 1997*.



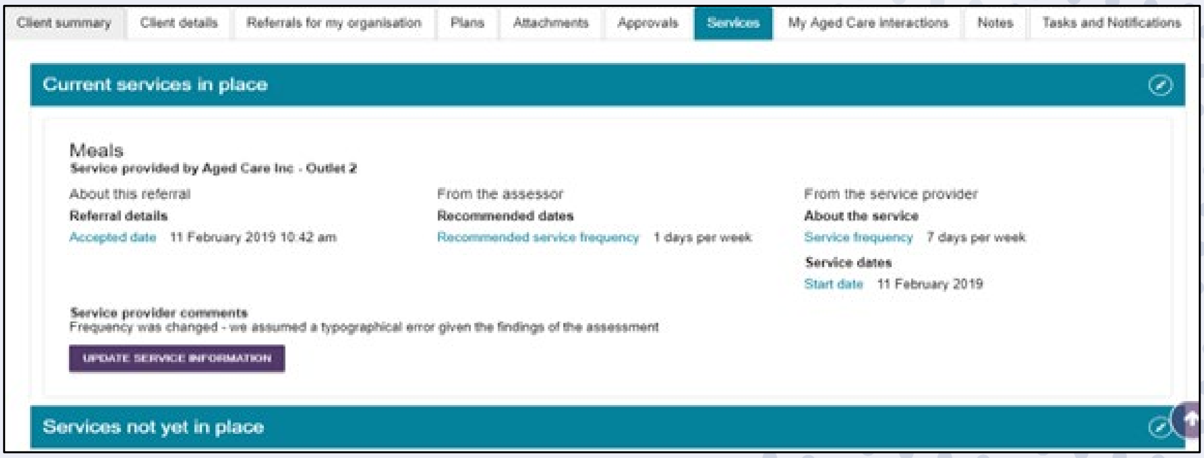
If a client has a Home Care Package approval, the details of pending packages and assigned packages will be displayed underneath **Current care approvals**.



5.2.8 Services

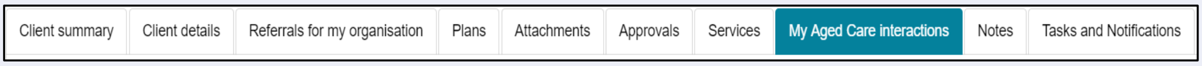
The **Services** tab contains a record of:

- Services the client is currently receiving
- Services that are pending (Not yet in place)
- Service referrals yet to be accepted
- Previous services the client has received.



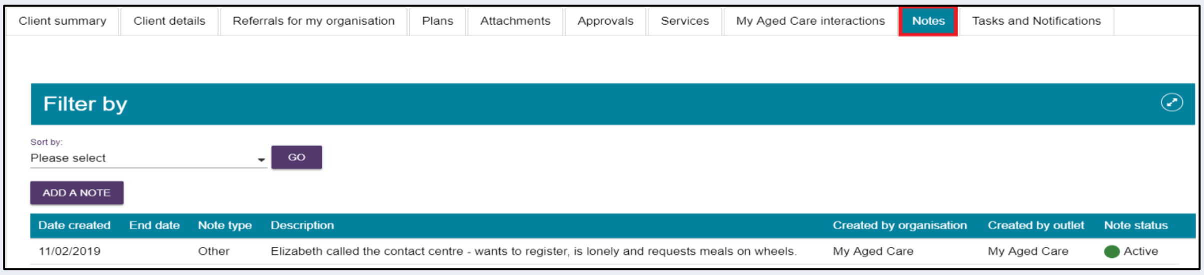
5.2.9 My Aged Care Interactions

The **My Aged Care interactions** tab will show the client's history of interactions with My Aged Care, for example, a phone call to the My Aged Care contact centre., or (for carer relationships) a history of call back requests to the [Carer Gateway](#) or [Dementia Australia Helpline](#).



5.2.10 Notes

The **Notes** tab contains notes that have been created about the client.



There are different types of notes in the **Notes** tab of the client record, listed in the table below:

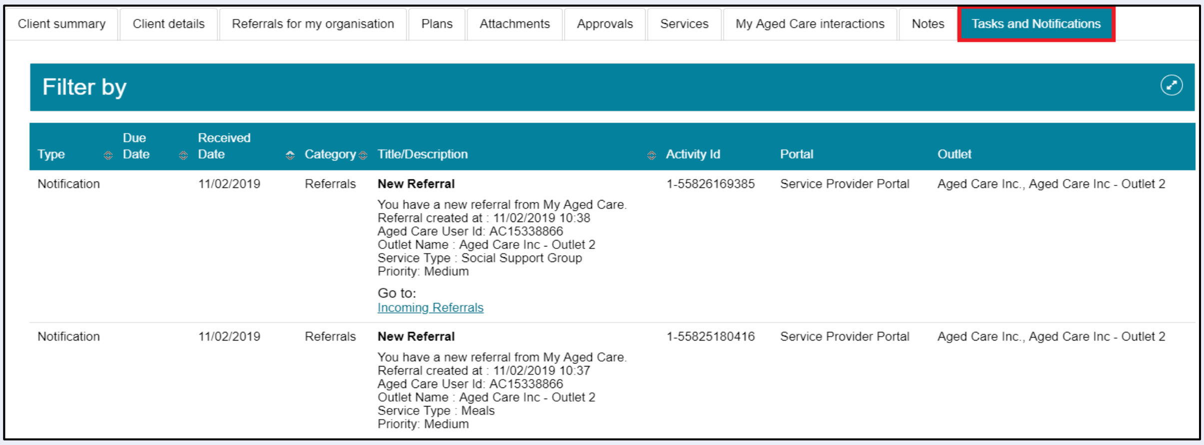
Note type	Who can add?	Who can view?	Description	Examples
Client Story	Assessor	Client Provider Assessor	A summary of the client's current circumstances.	Mrs Jones has just been discharged from hospital and is seeking help at home. Lives with her husband and has early onset dementia.
Observations	Provider Assessor	Provider Assessor	Observations from service provider and/or assessors' interactions with clients.	There is a dog on the property. Mrs Smith seems more energetic than she did during my last visit.
Other	Client Provider Assessor	Client Provider Assessor	Additional information about the client.	Jennifer has planned respite on 01/08/2017.

! When the My Aged Care contact centre staff or assessors add a **Sensitive note** about a client, all service providers who are sent a referral will see a flag informing them that there is a sensitive note about the client and instructing them to call the My Aged Care contact centre for more information.

5.2.11 Tasks and Notifications

The **Tasks and Notifications** tab will display all tasks and notifications for a singular client.

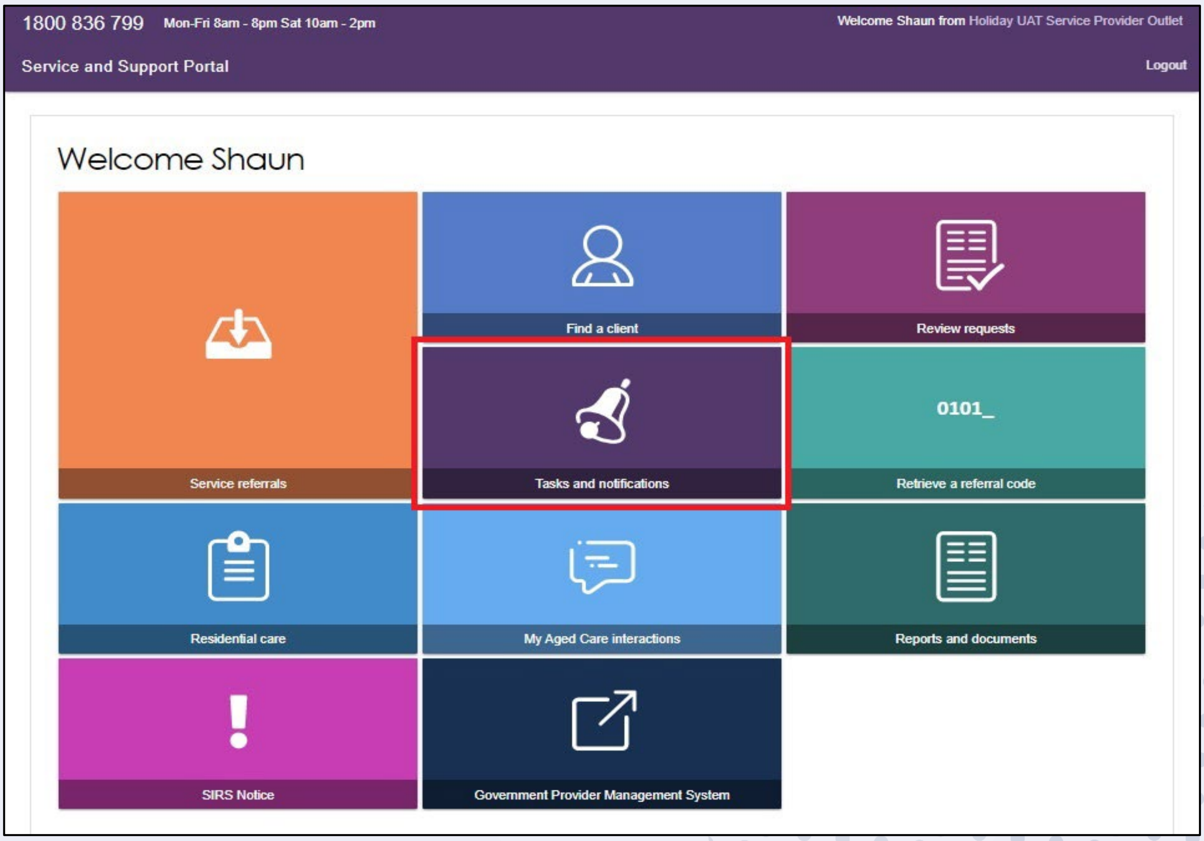
You can only see tasks and notifications that are associated to your outlet and for clients you are providing services to.



5.3 Viewing tasks and notifications

You can view tasks and notifications in the Service and Support Portal. The steps to view tasks and notifications are outlined below.

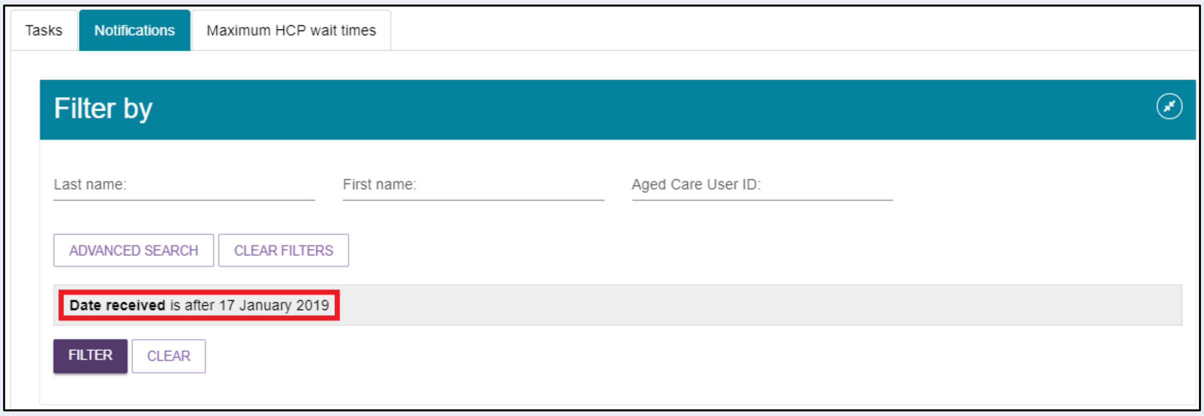
1. From the Service and Support Portal homepage select **Tasks and notifications**.



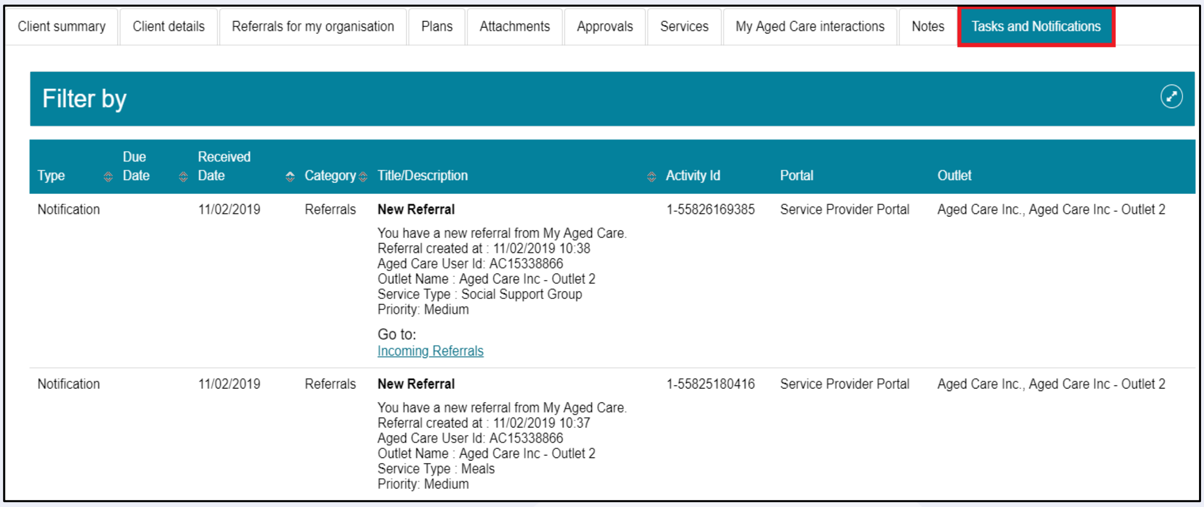
2. In the **Notifications** tab, you will be able to view notifications from the last 30 days that are relevant to your role.

   The earliest date that the notifications are displayed from is visible under the filter options.

   Any notifications older than 30 days will be removed and will no longer be visible in the portal.



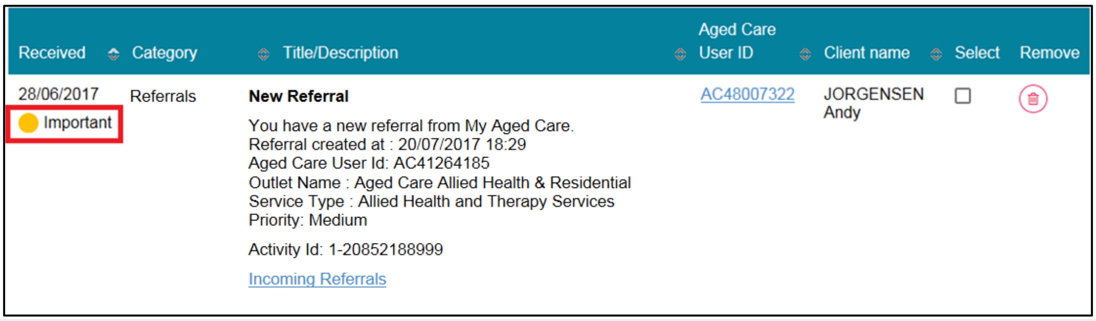
Alternatively, if you want to see all tasks and notifications for a singular client, navigate to the **Tasks and Notifications** tab in the client's record to see all relevant tasks and notifications for that client.



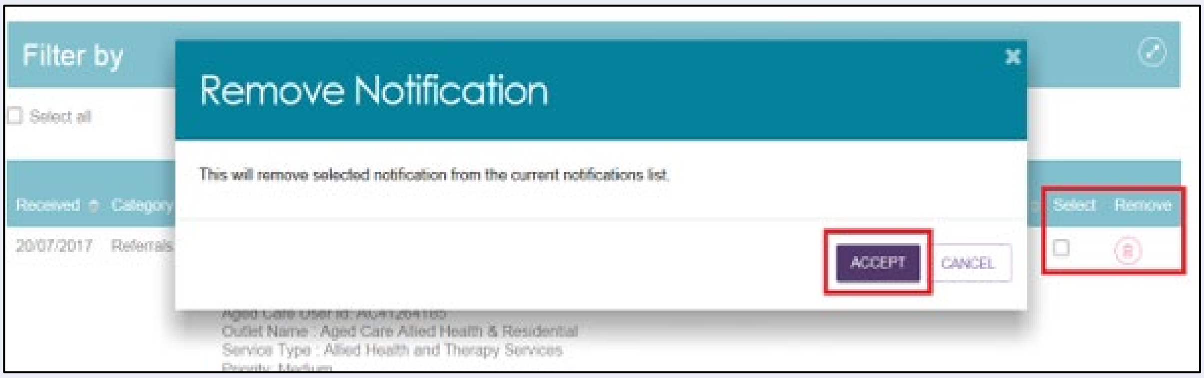
You will only be able to see tasks and notifications that are associated to your outlet and for clients you are providing services to. In the **Notifications** tab, you can sort notifications by:

- Received date
- Category
- Title/Description
- Aged Care User ID
- Client name

! Notifications that have been marked as important for your outlet by your outlet administrator will be displayed with a visual indicator.

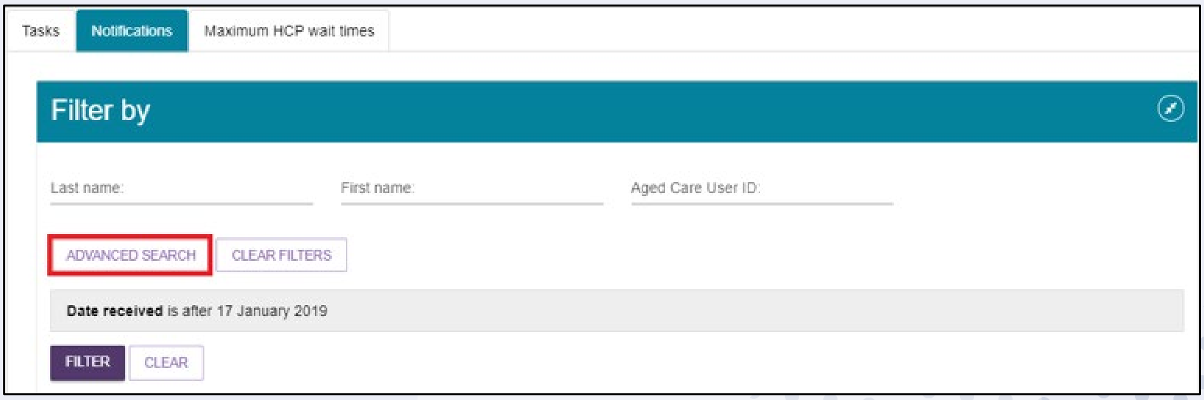


You can also remove individual or bulk notifications from your portal by selecting the rubbish bin icon.

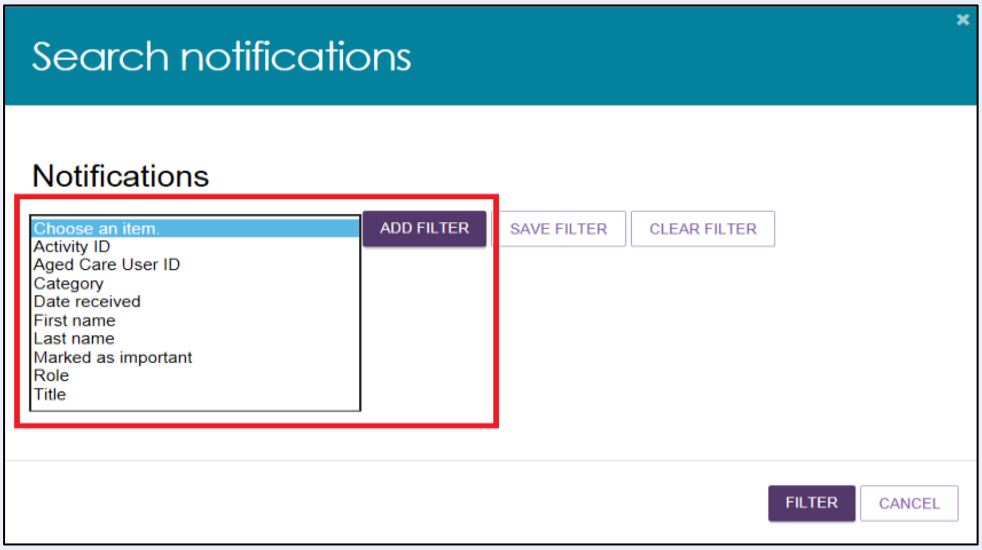


3. You can search for specific notifications using the filter options or using custom filters in **ADVANCED SEARCH**. Select the arrows to the right to expand or collapse the filter options.

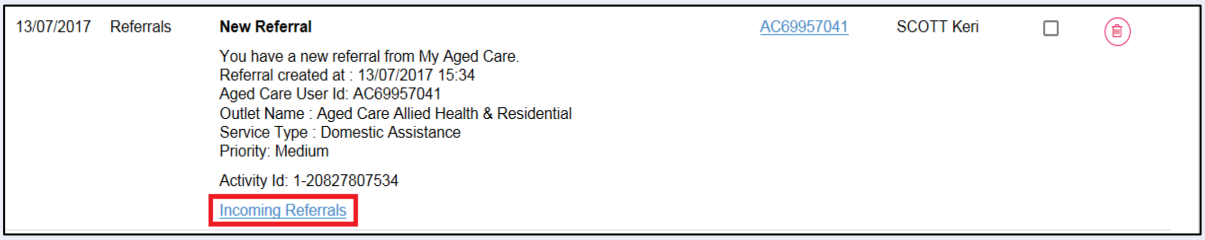
   You can filter notifications by **Date received** and navigate directly to the associated client record by selecting **View client record**



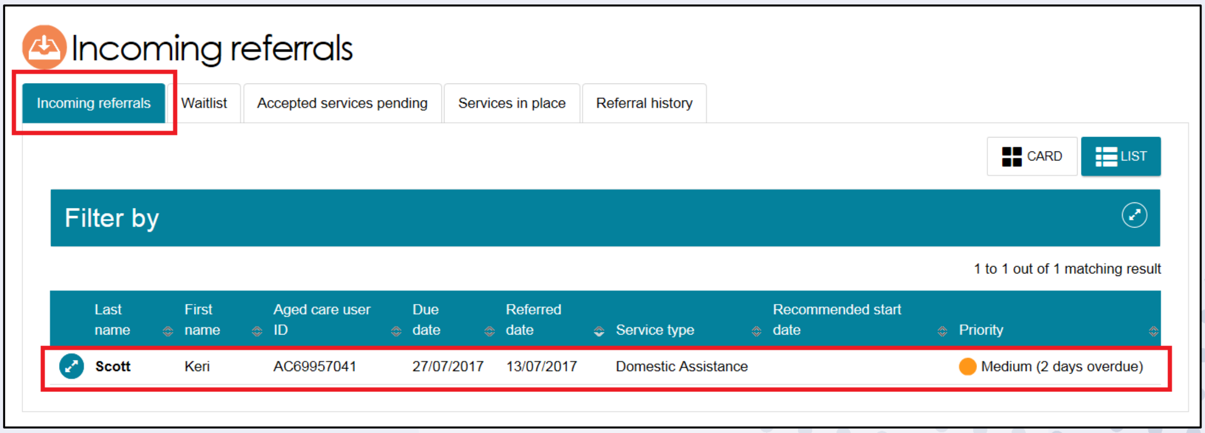
4. To apply custom filters, select **ADVANCED SEARCH** and choose filters from the drop-down menu and select **ADD FILTER** for each filter you want to apply.



5. The hyperlink under the notification description will take you directly to the individual record and the section of the portal where you can view more information about the notification or complete any action that may be required.



For example, selecting the **Incoming referrals** link in a **New referral** notification will take you directly to the **Incoming referrals** tab where you can view and action the new referral.

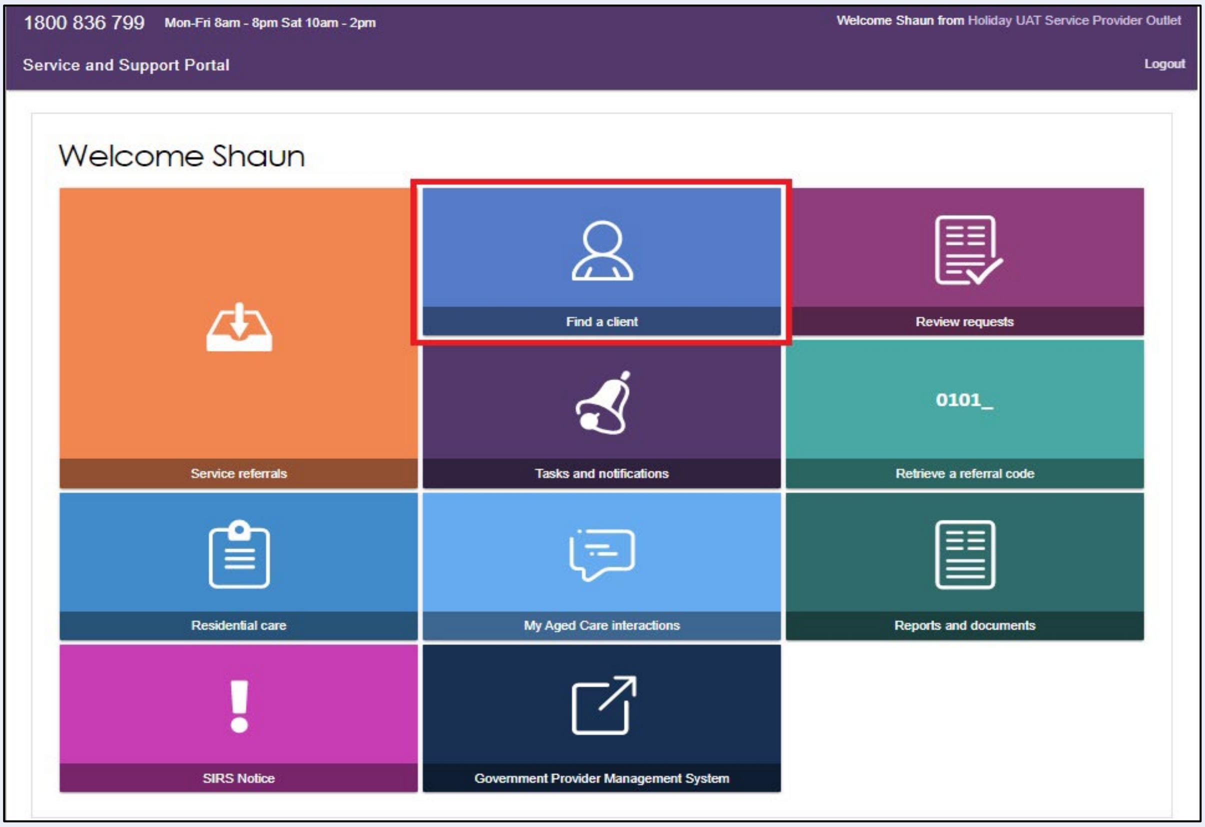


5.4 Completing identity verification

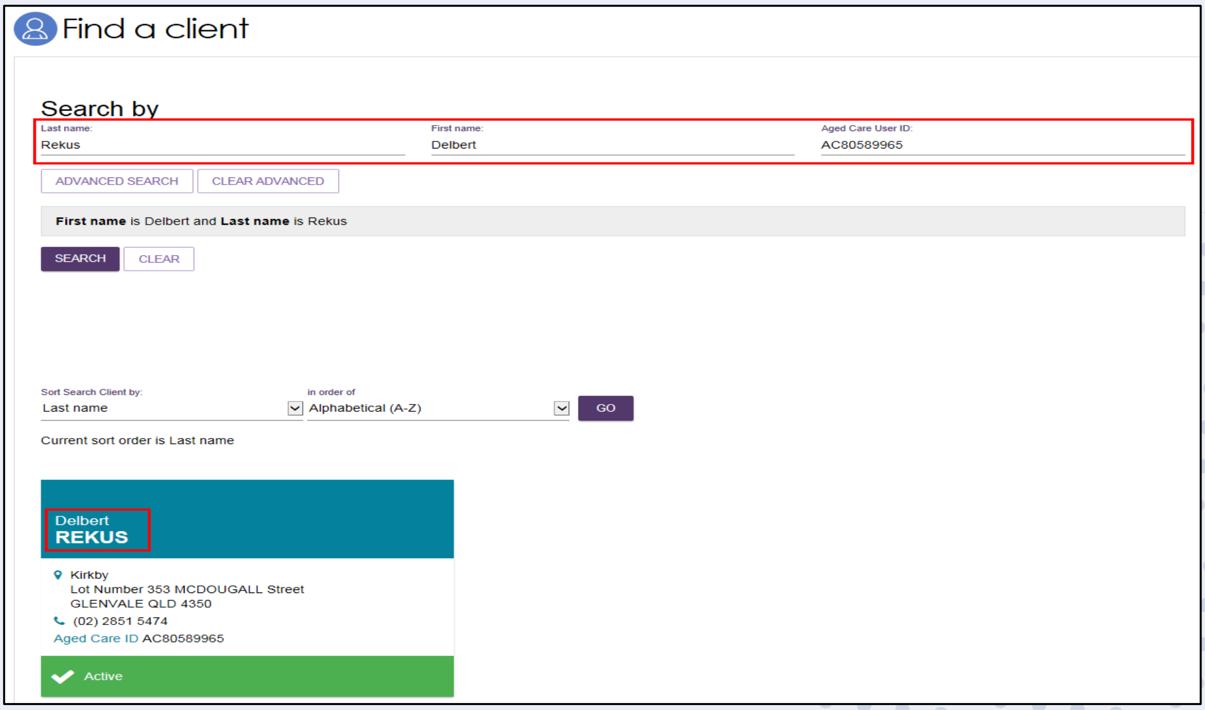
To complete the identity verification process, it is expected that whoever has contact with the client in the first instance (that is, an assessor or service provider) will sight the client identification and record this information on the client record via the Assessor or Service and Support Portal.

The steps for recording that client identification have been sighted are outlined below.

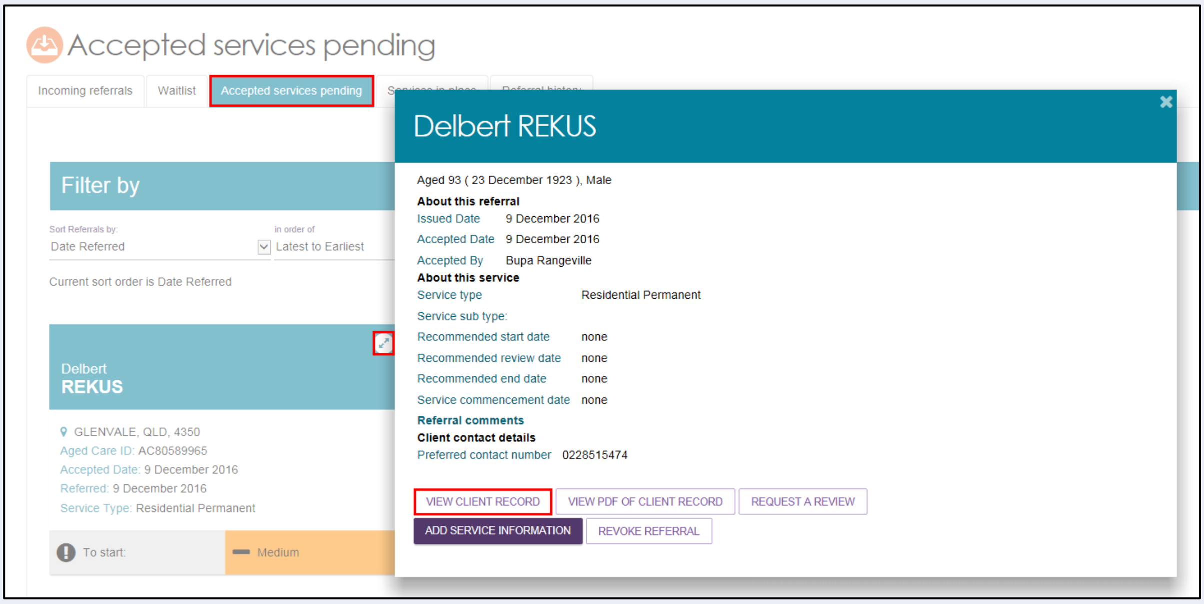
1. From the Service and Support Portal homepage, select **Find a client**.



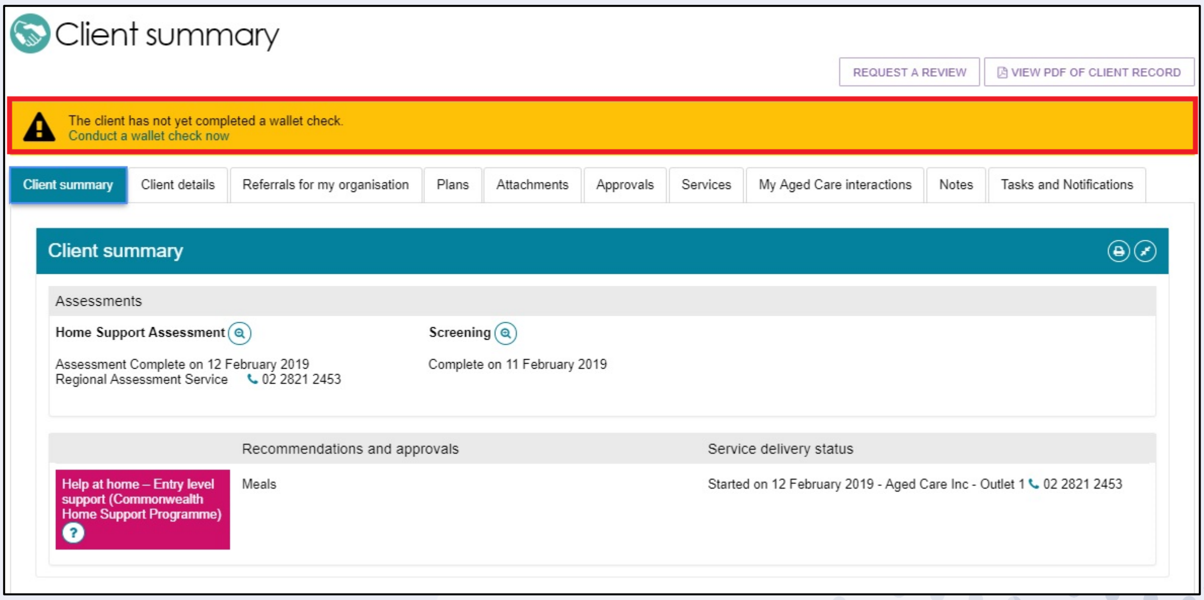
2. You can search for a client by their first name, last name and by the client's Aged Care ID.



Alternatively, you can access the client record from your **Accepted services pending** tab in the **Service referrals** section.



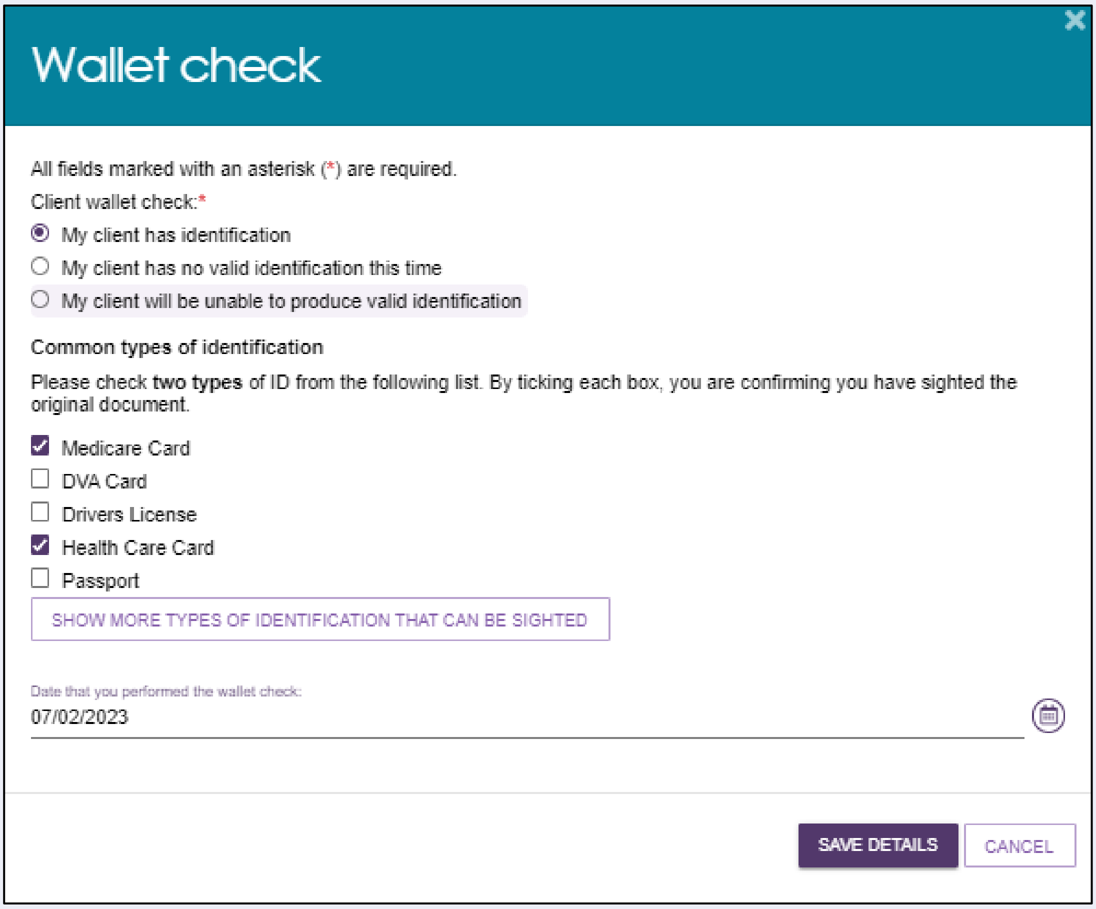
3. Once you have navigated to the client record of the client for whom you wish to conduct a wallet check, select **Conduct a wallet check now**.



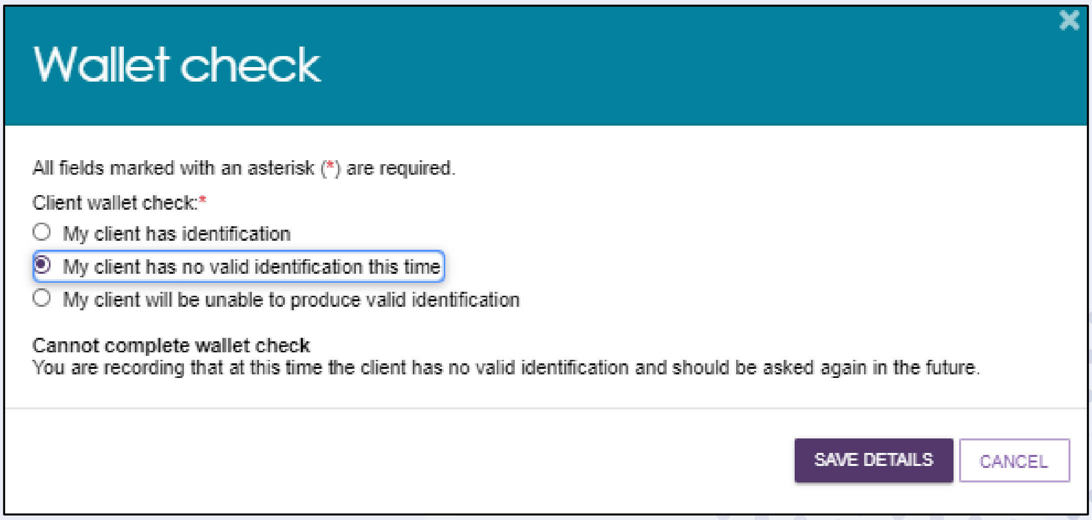
4. A Wallet Check pop up appears. Select the appropriate option from the list:

- **My client has identification**
- **My client has no valid identification this time**
- **My client will be unable to produce valid identification**.

If your client can provide you with identification, select **My client has identification**. select at least two types of identification documents that you sighted from the list provided and enter the date you performed the wallet check. Finally, select **SAVE DETAILS**.



If your client is unable to provide you with identification, you can select **My client has no valid identification this time**, or **My client will be unable to produce valid identification** and select **SAVE DETAILS** and this information will be updated on the client record.



! The status of the Wallet Check on the client record will remain incomplete until client identification documents have been sighted.

5.5 Adding service information

Service delivery information should be recorded on the My Aged Care client record for all clients accepted for service. This includes service commencement date, service frequency, intensity and service end dates where a service has ceased.

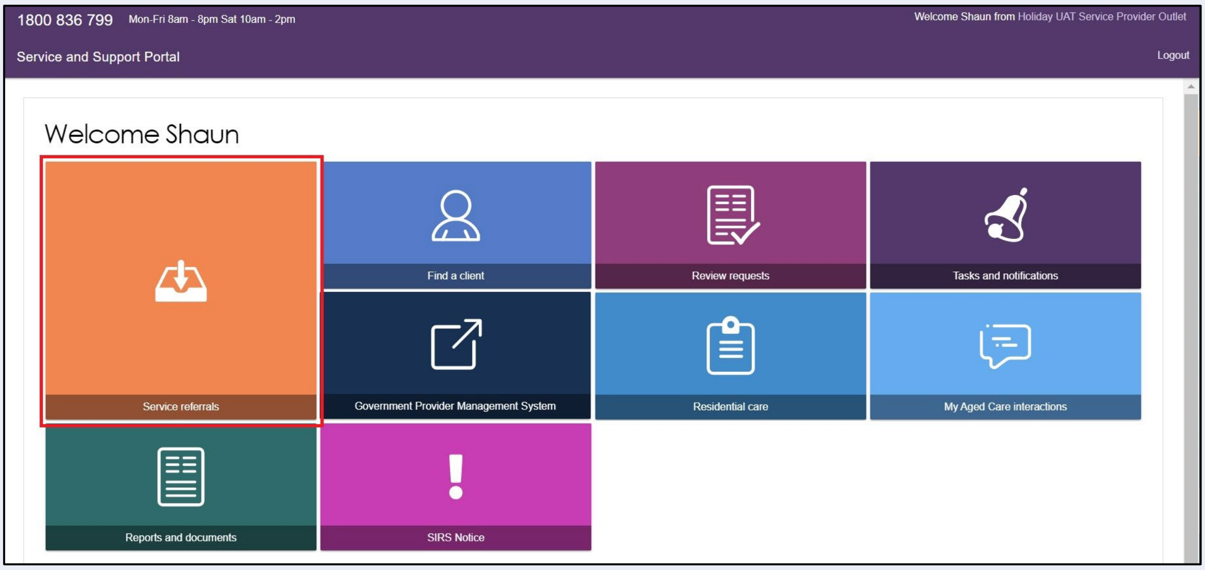
This information should be recorded within 14 calendar days of acceptance, and providers will receive notification reminders prompting them to enter this information if it is not completed within this timeframe.

For Home Care Packages and Residential Care Permanent services, the service commencement date will be automatically populated from Service Australia's records and will be read-only.

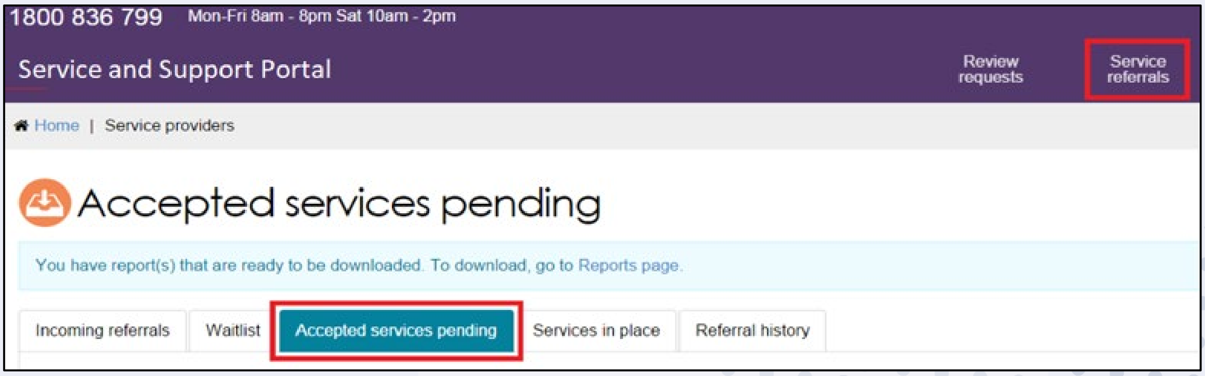
To add information about the services being delivered to the client follow the steps below.

1. Select **Service referrals** from the Service and Support Portal homepage.

   Alternatively, if you know the client's name you can use the **Find a client** tile.

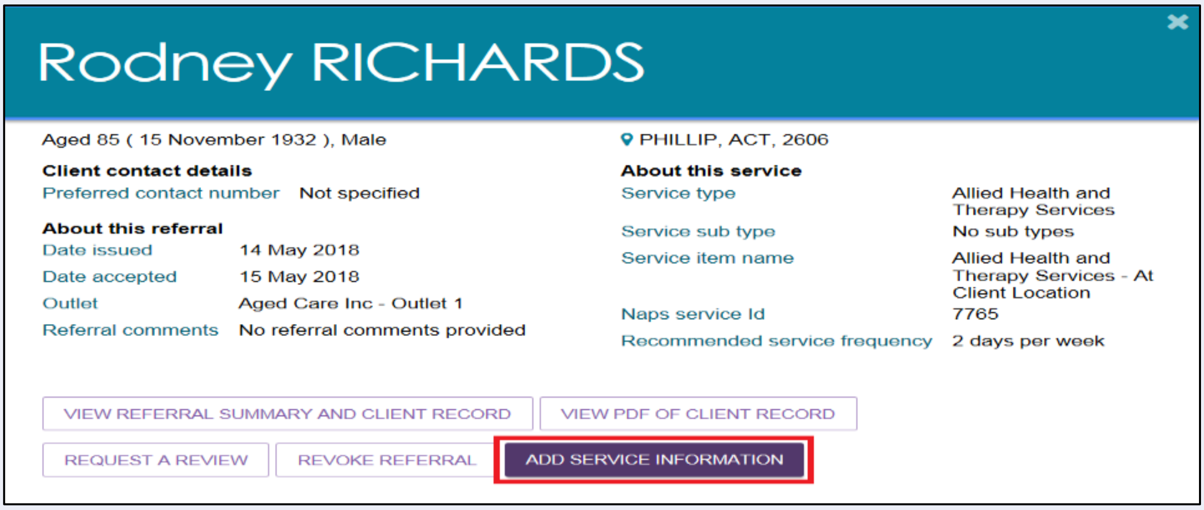


2. Select the **Accepted services pending** tab.

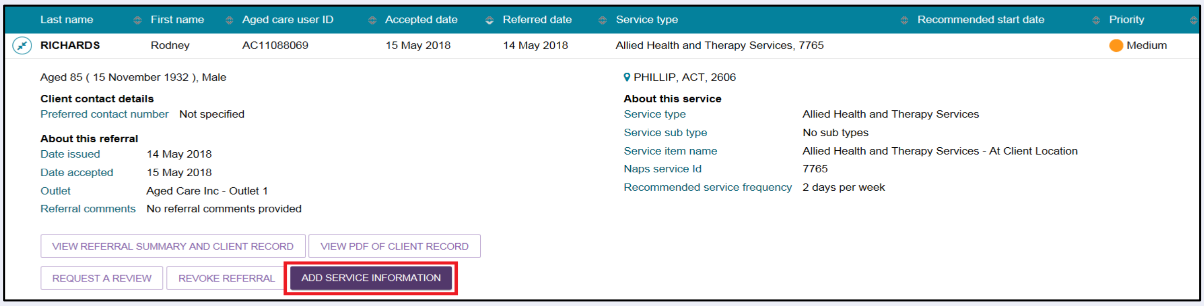


Once you have located the relevant client's service referral in the **Accepted services pending** tab, you can add service delivery information for the service.

3. Select the arrow on the **Client card** to view the expanded client card view and select **ADD SERVICE INFORMATION**.



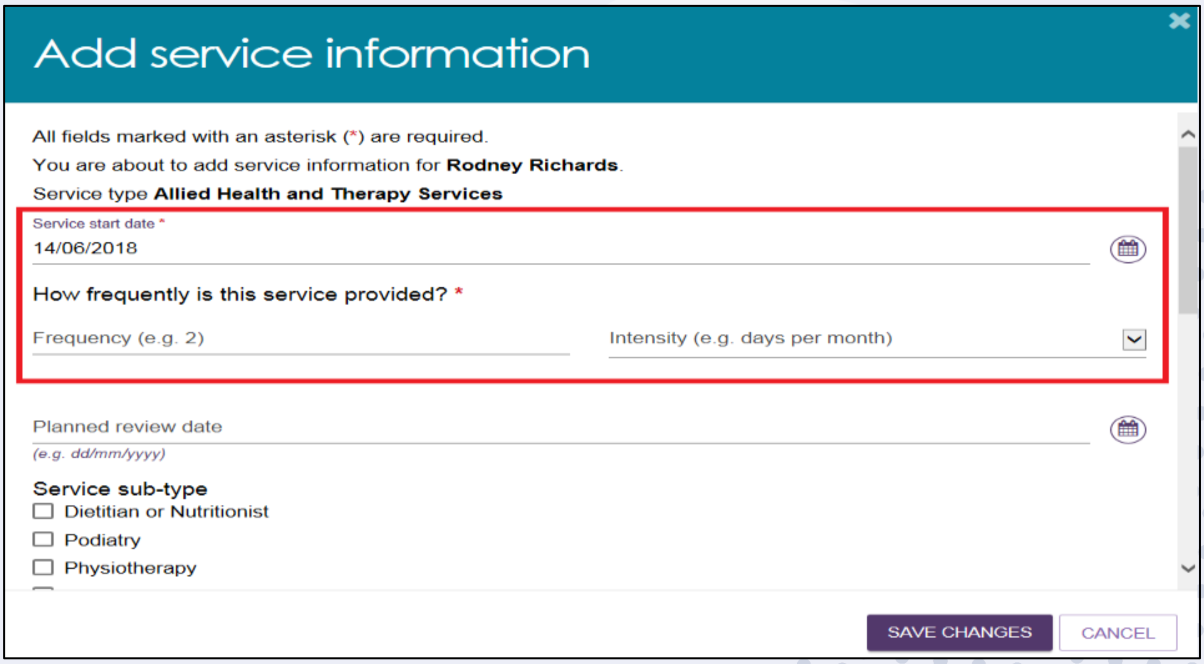
Alternatively, you can select **ADD SERVICE INFORMATION** in the expanded list view.



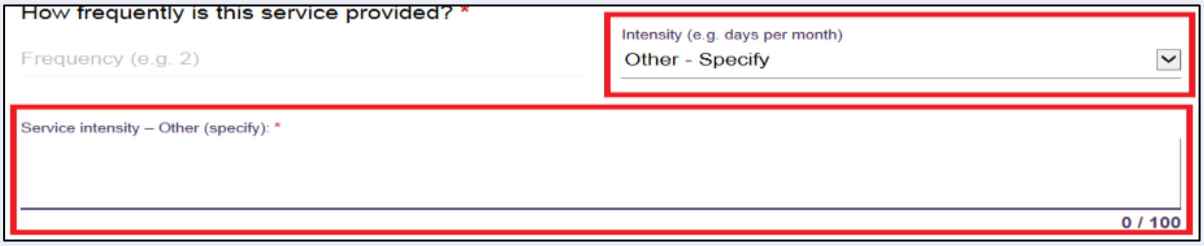
The **Add service information** screen will be displayed.

4. When adding service information for residential care including Respite, Transition Care, Short Term Restorative Care, and Commonwealth Home Support Programme services you must enter the **Service start date**, input a **Frequency**, and select an **Intensity** from the drop-down list (all three inputs are mandatory).

   Enter any additional information in the remaining fields and select **SAVE CHANGES**.



To supply specific service delivery information, select **Other – Specify** and enter additional service delivery information in the free text field.



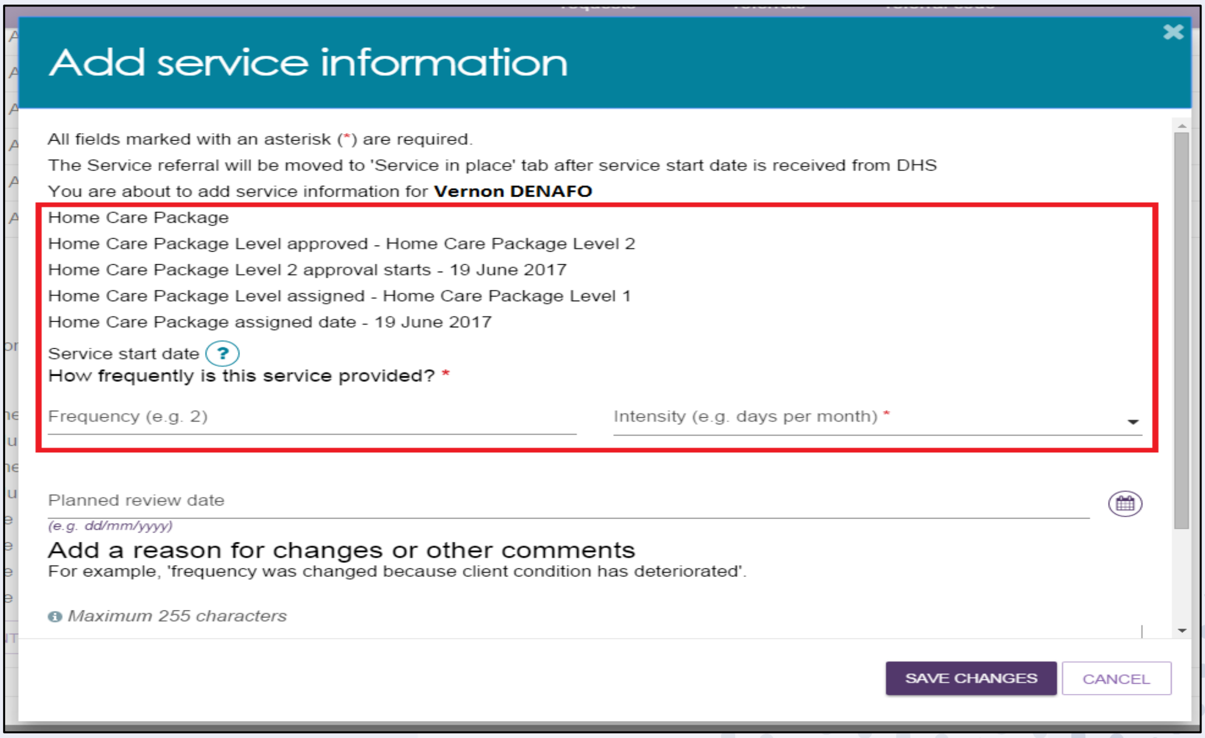
5. Once saved, the client will move from the **Accepted services pending** tab to the **Services in place** tab, and the populated service information will display under the **Services** section within the client record.

   When updating Home Care Package information, you must enter a **Frequency** and select an **Intensity** from the drop-down list.

   The **Service start date** will update once the commencement date has been received from Services Australia.

   Enter any additional information in the remaining fields and select **Save changes**.

   Once saved, the client will only move from the **Accepted services pending** tab to the **Services in place** tab if a **Service start date** is present. The populated service information will now display under the **Services** section within the client record.



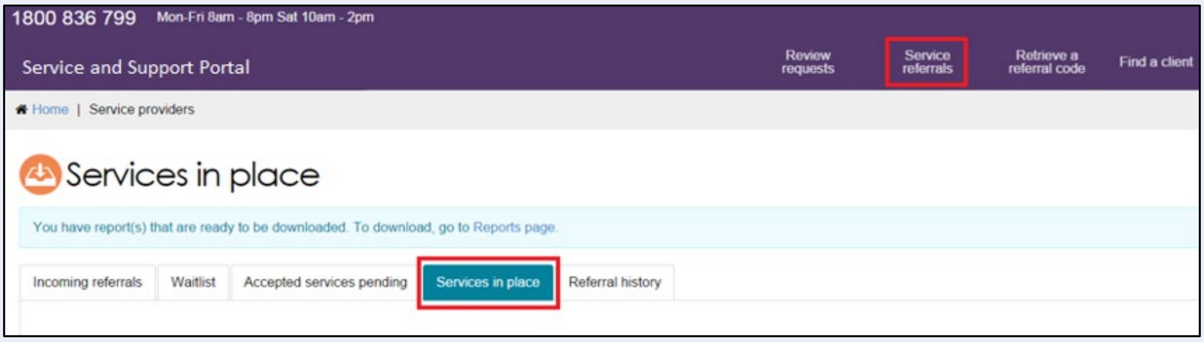
! Service information for a Home Care Package will contain further information about the package, such as if the approval is for a higher level than the assigned package then this means that the client has accepted an interim package and may remain on the national priority system to receive a package at their approved level.

The service start date is automatically updated when the Aged Care Entry Record (ACER) is processed by Services Australia. To avoid errors in receipt of your funding, you must ensure you have accepted a referral for service for a client prior to submitting the ACER.

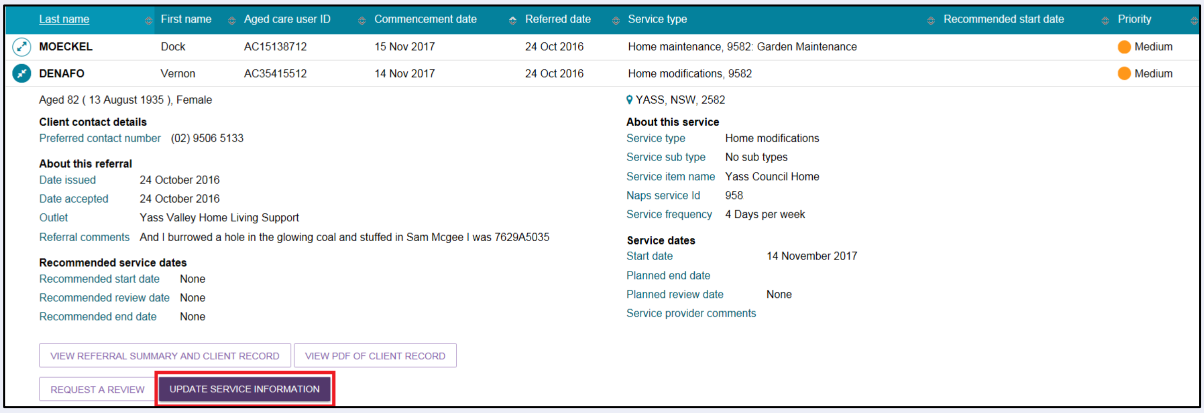
5.6 Updating service information

The **Services in place** tab in the **Service referrals** section of the Service and Support Portal displays accepted services that have service delivery information recorded.

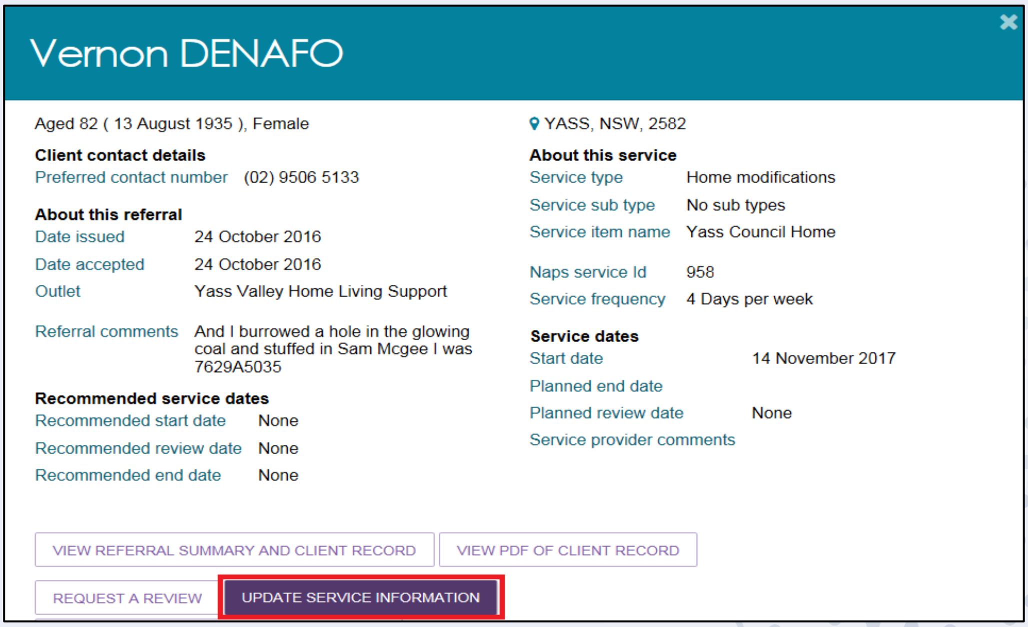
1. Navigate to the **Services in place** tab by selecting **Service referrals** from the home page, the banner at the top of the screen from any page within the portal, or the menu bar in the top left.



For the service you are updating, expand the **Client list** to view the expanded client list view and select **UPDATE SERVICE INFORMATION**.

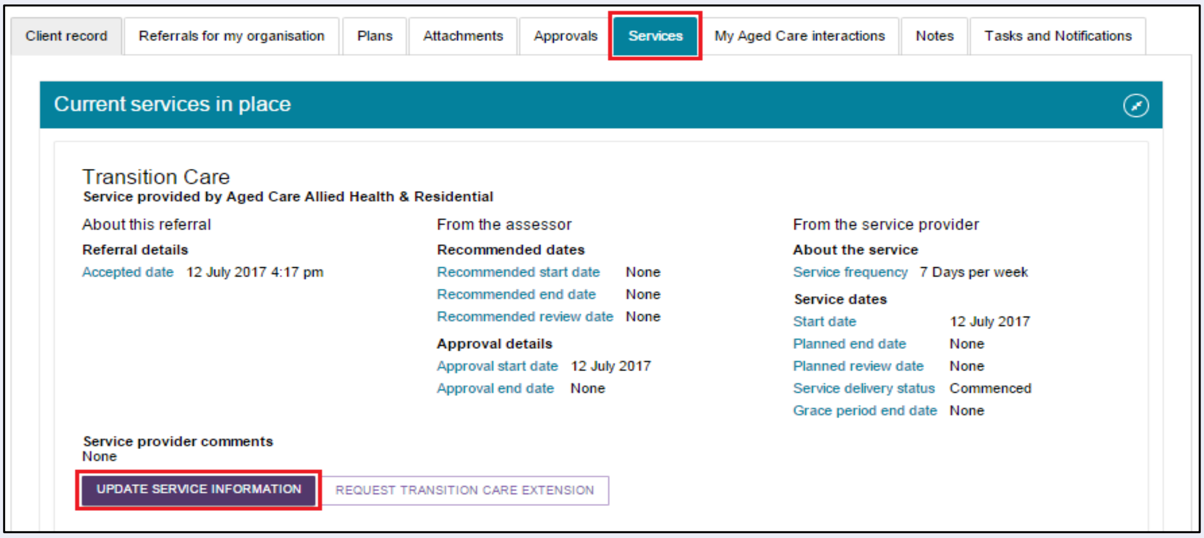


Alternatively, you can select **UPDATE SERVICE INFORMATION** in the expanded card view.



Update service information and select **SAVE CHANGES**. This information will now be updated on the **Services in place** tab and the **Services** tab in the client record.

2. Service delivery information can also be updated from the **Services** tab in the client record by selecting **UPDATE SERVICE INFORMATION** for the relevant service.



! Ceasing a client's service with the reason of **Client deceased** will change the client's status to **Deceased** and make the client record read-only. Any unaccepted service referrals will be recalled, services in place will be ceased, assessments will be cancelled and the client's access to the client portal will be revoked. My Aged Care will not send correspondence to the client or their support network after the status is changed to **Deceased**. However, providers will be sent a notification reminding them to close or finalise any in-progress activities relating to the client.

Where a client is active in the national priority system or has been assigned a Home Care Package, this will remove the client from the National Priority System and withdraw any assigned Home Care Packages.

5.6.1 Record a note of changes made to client service information

My Aged Care contact centre staff, assessors and providers can view and add different types of notes about clients in the My Aged Care portals.

If there is significant change to a client's service delivery information, it is recommended that providers update the service information and add a note to the client record.

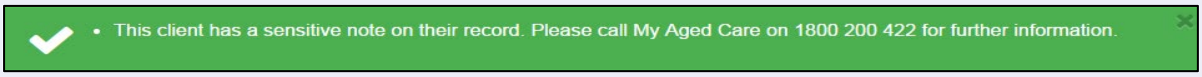
! If a client's needs or circumstances have changed significantly since their last assessment, a review of the client's Support plan may be required. The process for requesting a review of a client's Support plan is described in the Requesting a review of a client's support plan section. For clients that need to be reclassified for residential funding purposes see the Requesting Residential Funding Reassessments section.

Providers can **add the following notes** to the client record:

- **Observations:** Observations from service provider and/or assessors' interactions with the client. Assessors and providers can view these notes.
- **Other:** Additional information about the client. Assessors, providers and clients can view these notes.

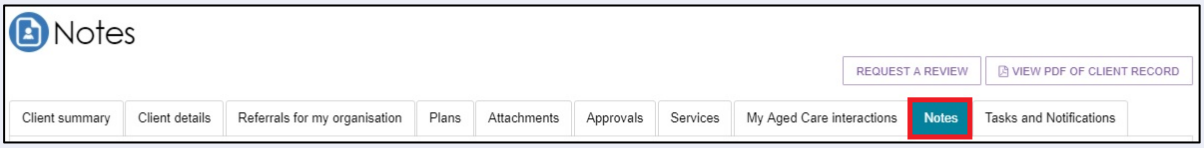
Providers can only view notes of type **Client story**, **Other** and **Observations**.

When My Aged Care contact centre staff or assessors adds a **Sensitive note** about a client, a banner will appear on the client record advising providers to call the My Aged Care contact centre for more information. Information on the content of the sensitive note will only be provided where relevant to the provider.



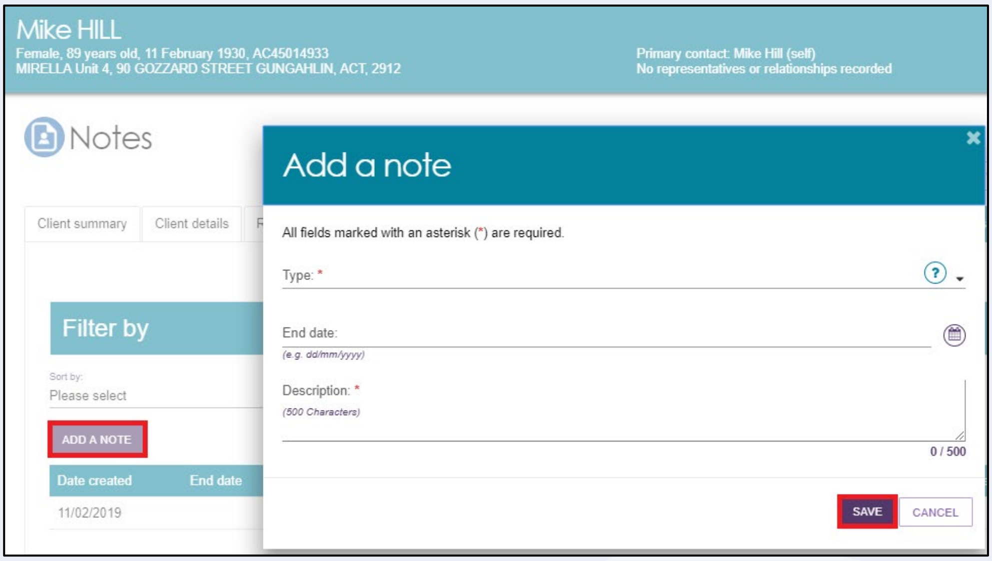
To add a note to the client record, follow the steps below.

1. Navigate to the client record (refer to the guide *Service and Support Portal User Guide - The Client Record* for more details) and select **Notes**.

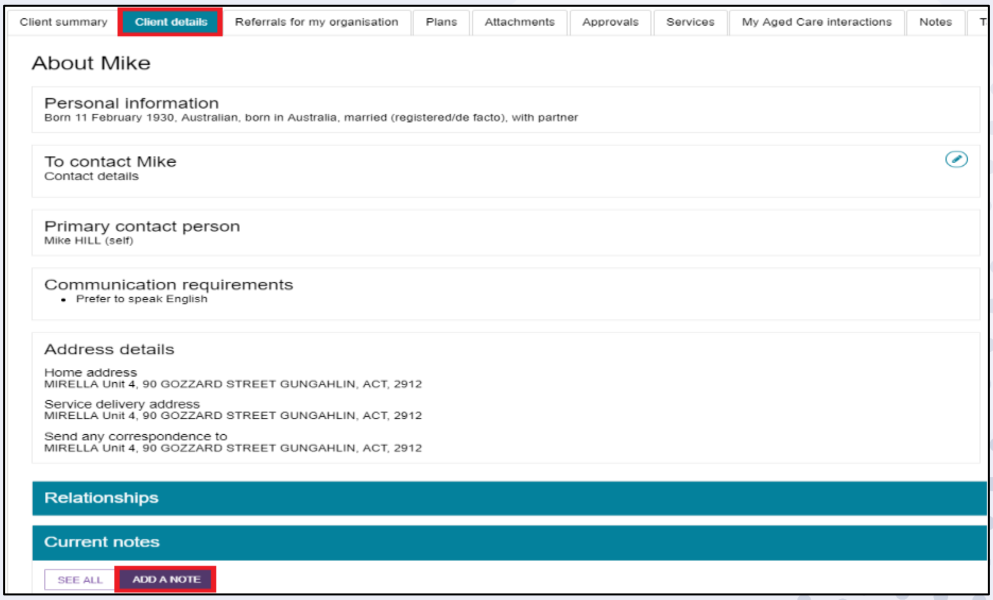


Notes on the client record will be displayed.

2. Select **ADD A NOTE** and choose the note type and a description. Once this information is populated, you add the note to the client's record by selecting **SAVE**.



Alternatively, from the **Client details** tab, select **ADD A NOTE** from the **Current notes** section.



You can add notes of type **Other** and **Observations** to the client record of any clients that have been referred to your outlet. For example, clients in your **Incoming referrals** tab. These notes will be visible to My Aged Care contact centre staff, assessors, and other providers delivering services to that client.

The blue question mark symbol is a help hint which explains the various note types and who gets to see them, as there is a different audience per note type.

For further information about note types and who can view them, refer to the guide *Service and Support Portal User Guide - The Client Record* available on the Department's website.

5.6.2 Request an extension to the client's care

! Extension requests through the My Aged Care Service and Support Portal must be requested on, or before, the number of entitled days ending if the client requires additional care.

Providers can request a care extension via the My Aged Care Service and Support Portal on, or before, the number of entitled days ending if the client requires additional care. This request will be sent to the Delegate for approval. If you are unable to complete a care extension request for a client via the My Aged Care Service and Support Portal, call the My Aged Care service provider and assessor helpline on 1800 836 799.

Periods of Transition Care can be extended to a maximum of 42 consecutive days; whilst periods of Residential Respite care can be extended for a maximum of 21 non-consecutive days.

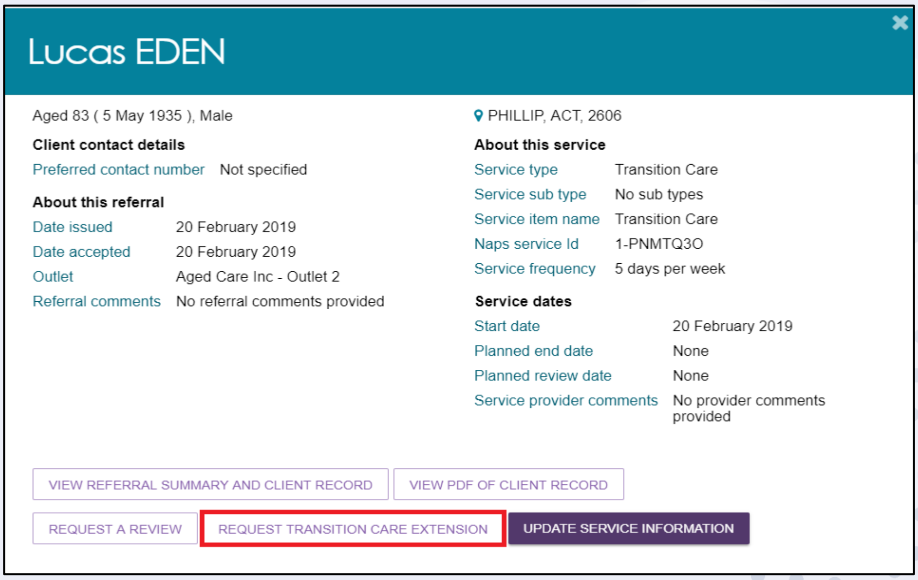
From July 2023, all respite care approvals from non-My Aged Care systems can be extended in the Service and Support Portal. The use of the offline residential respite extension form will no longer be supported.

Care extensions are effective from the commencement date within the request pending the Delegate's approval. Extension requests cannot be backdated.

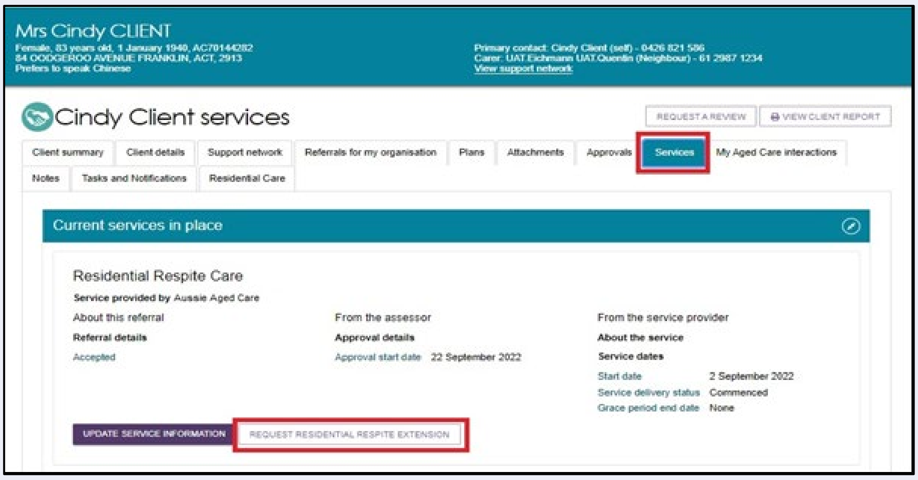
To request a care extension, follow the steps below.

1. In the Service and Support Portal, find the client you wish to request a care extension for, by navigating to the **Services in place** tab and expanding the card or list view for the client. Select **REQUEST [CARE TYPE] EXTENSION**. The following two screenshots show examples of a transition care extension, and a residential respite care extension.

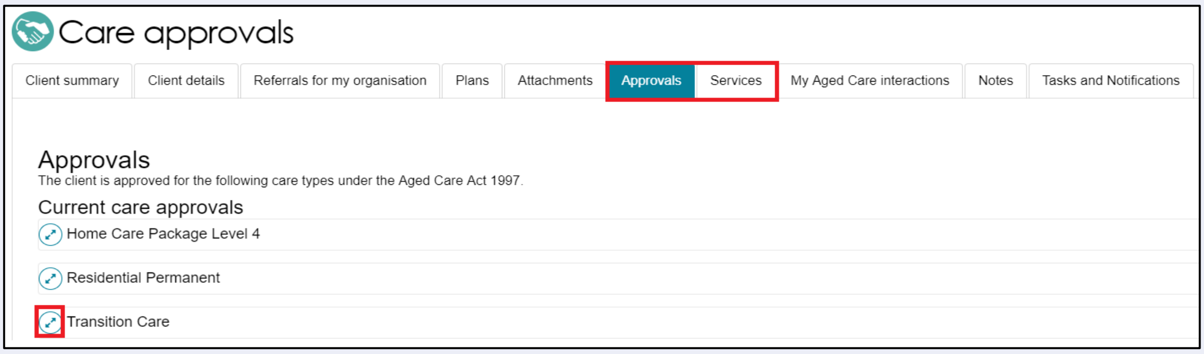
TRANSITION CARE EXTENSION EXAMPLE



RESIDENTIAL RESPITE EXTENSION EXAMPLE:



Alternatively, locate the client through the **Find a client** functionality, and navigate to either the **Services** or **Approvals** tab of the client record and select **REQUEST [CARE TYPE] EXTENSION**.

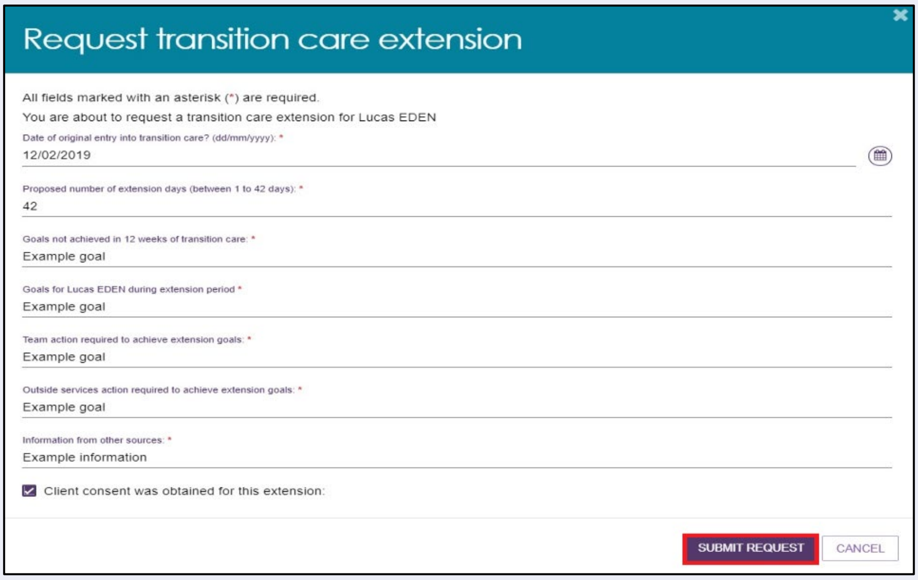


2. Complete all mandatory information indicated in the extension request pop up. The mandatory information will depend on the care type the extension relates to.

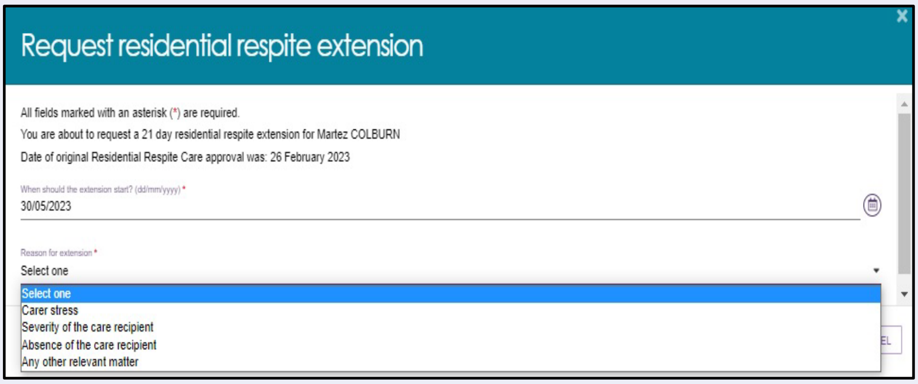
Once completed, select **SUBMIT REQUEST**.

! To assist the delegate, when submitting an extension request you are required to include the paid days balance from the Services Australia Aged Care Payment system and the date when the balance was calculated.

TRANSITION CARE EXTENSION EXAMPLE:



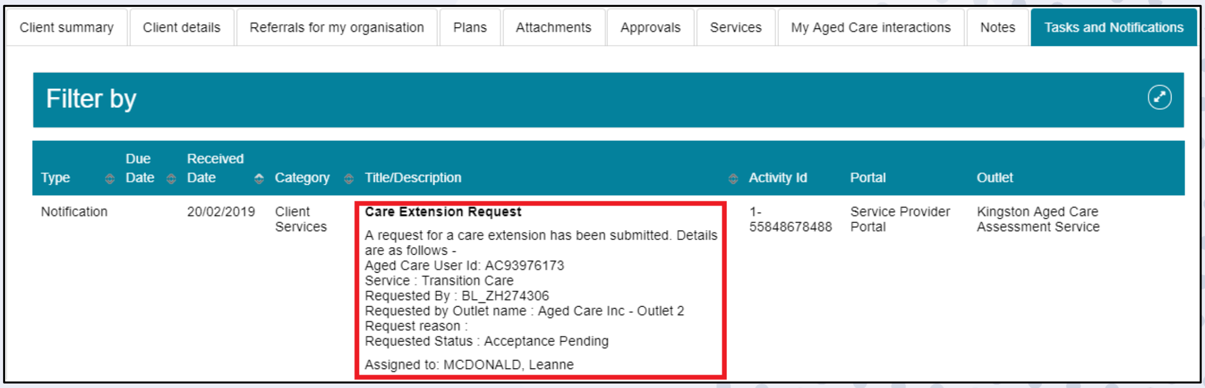
RESPITE EXTENSION EXAMPLE:



3. You will receive confirmation that the care extension request has been submitted to the Delegate.

You will also receive a notification that the request has been submitted.

You will receive an email notification when the Delegate has made a decision on the care extension request.



5.6.3 Request a review of a client's support plan

This functionality is for any client receiving subsidised aged care referred through the Assessor

Portal.

If a client’s needs or circumstances have changed significantly since their last assessment and their support plan no longer reflects their current situation, you can request a review of the client’s support plan through the Services and Support portal. The assessor will conduct a review of the client’s situation which may lead to a new assessment of the client’s needs.

! If your residential care client’s care needs have significantly changed and they need to be reclassified for residential funding purposes, see Requesting Residential Funding Reassessments.

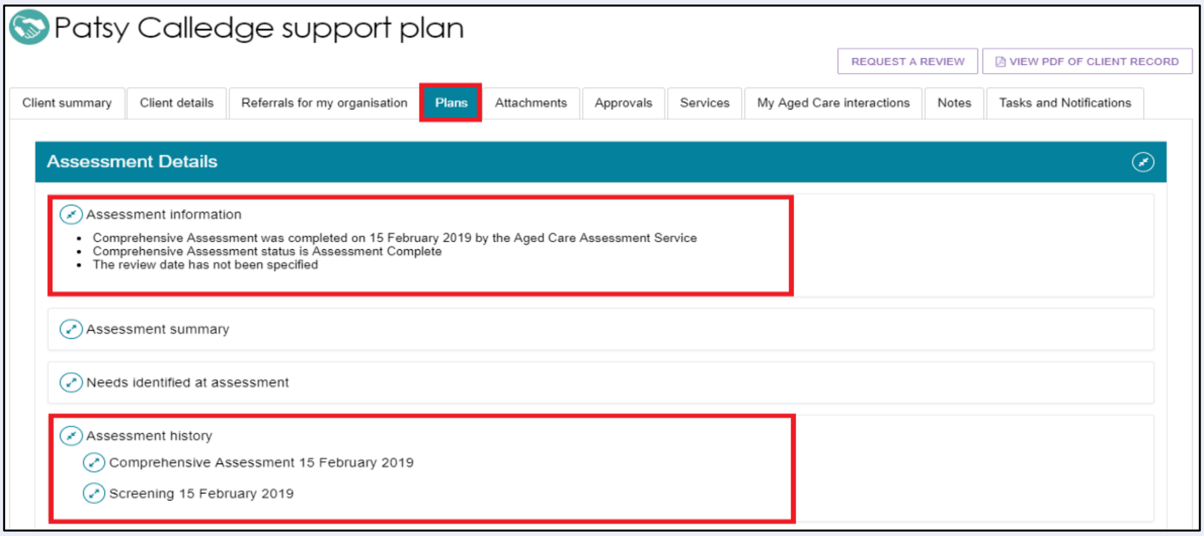
Providers are encouraged to provide as much information as possible to inform of the client’s need for, and urgency of, a support plan review or new assessment.

This information is available in the detailed assessment history information in the client’s support plan in the **Plans** tab of the client record.

If a client has not previously had an assessment through My Aged Care, contact the My Aged Care service provider and assessor helpline on 1800 836 799 to request a new assessment.

To request a review of a client's support plan, follow the steps on the following pages.

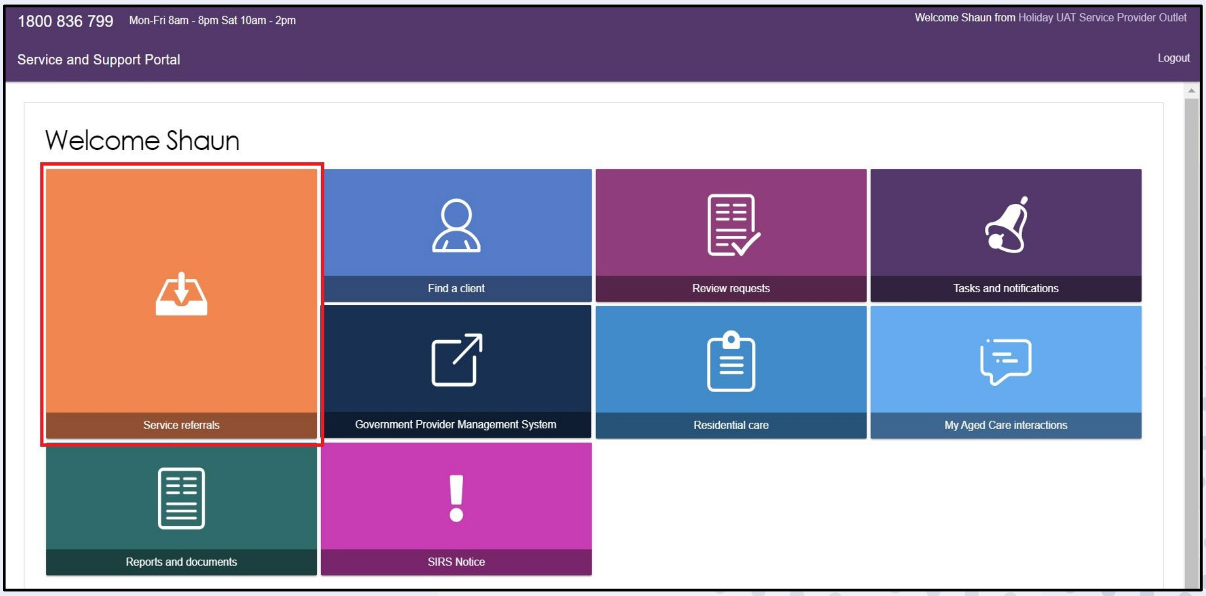
1. Check the client's assessment information. Refer to the **Plans** tab of the client record for more detailed assessment history information.



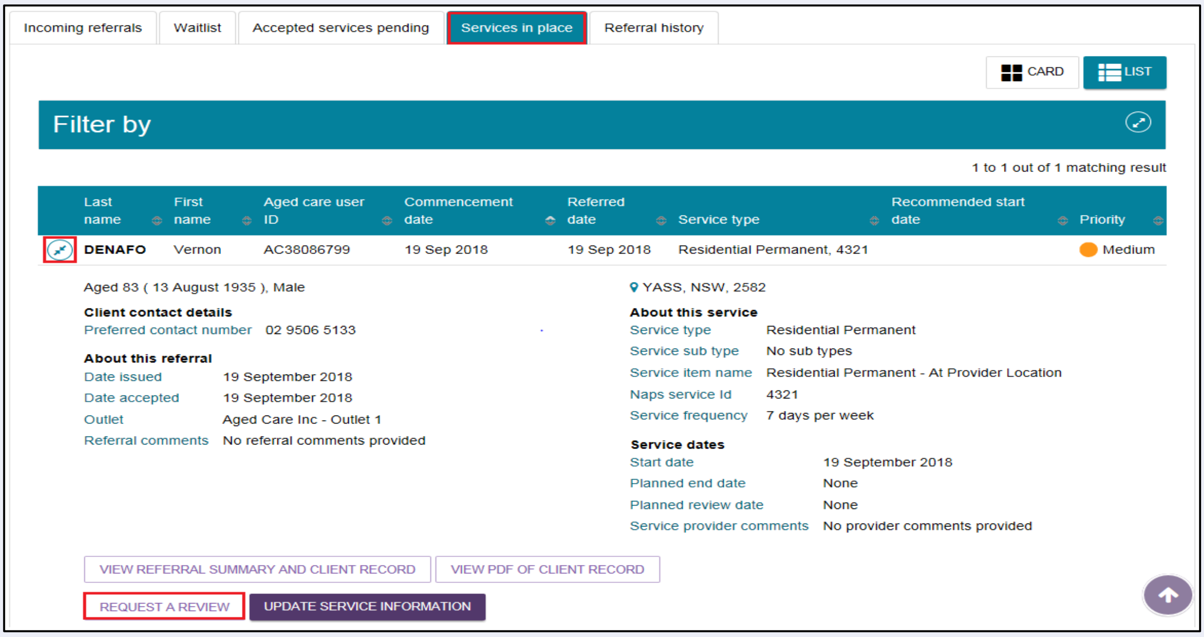
2. A request cannot be submitted for review if there is already an existing assigned review for the client in the assessor portal or an assessment is currently being undertaken. Check for this prior to starting a review request.

   If you have any concerns, contact the assessment organisation who conducted the client's most current assessment (details included in the **Plans** tab).

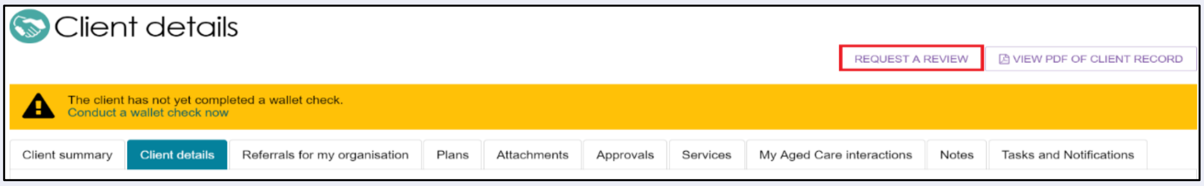
3. Select **Service referrals** from the homepage.



4. Select **Services in place**.
Locate the client for whom you wish to request a review and select **REQUEST A REVIEW**.



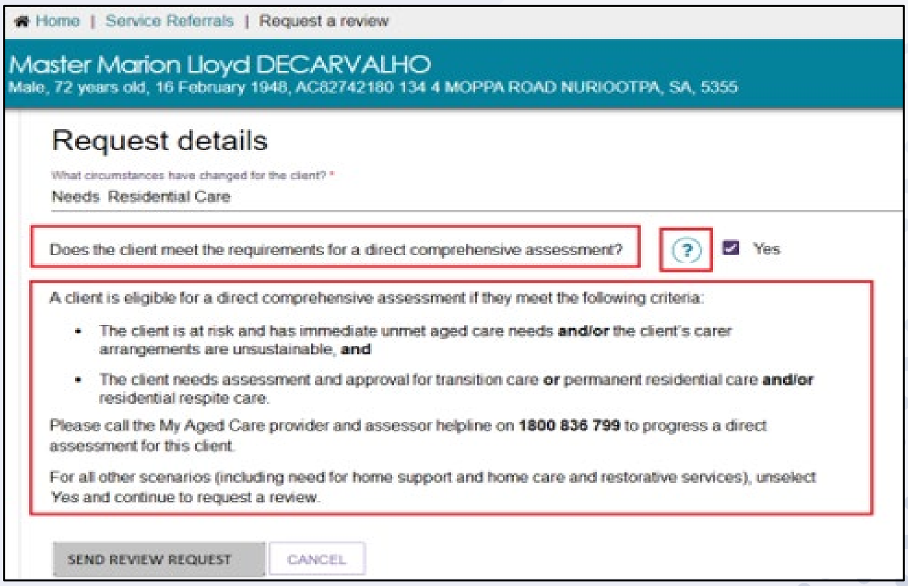
Alternatively, a link to request a review will display at the top of any page in the client's record.



5. **(Service Providers only)** In the Request A Review screen, you will see a checkbox that asks whether your client meets the requirements for a direct comprehensive assessment. After ticking Yes, you will be prompted to call the My Aged Care Service Provider and Assessor Helpline on 1800 836 799 to request the Contact Centre staff to issue a direct **referral for you.**

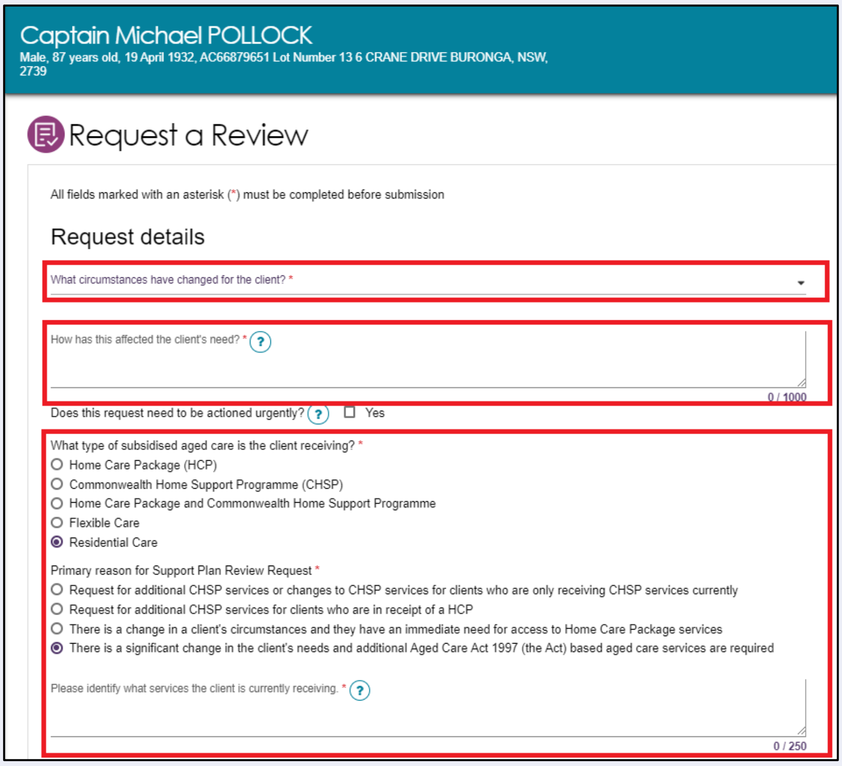
   (Assessors only): Assessors will now receive direct comprehensive assessment referrals. A banner will be displayed on client records indicating a direct referral.

THE REQUEST A REFERRAL SCREEN FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS (EXAMPLE)

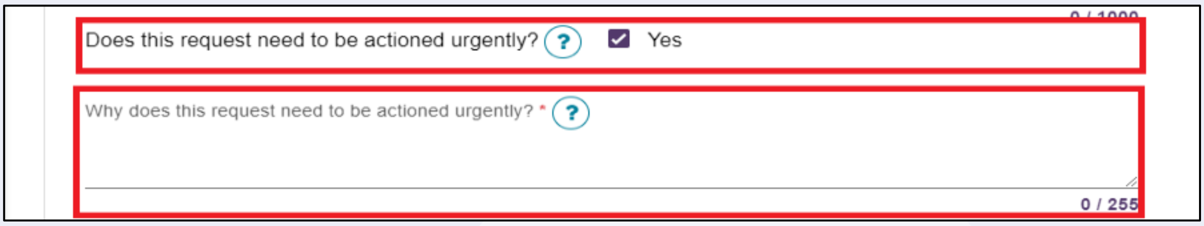


6. Complete all mandatory fields within the review request.

   Once you select a subsidised care type under **What type of subsidised aged care is the client receiving?** a second list for **Primary reason for Support Plan Review Request** will display. Different questions will need to be completed at this step depending on which option is selected.



If the client needs require urgent review, tick the **Yes** box next to **Does this request need to be actioned urgently?** and provide information in the reason field. This will help the assessor or contact centre to prioritise the client's support plan review request.

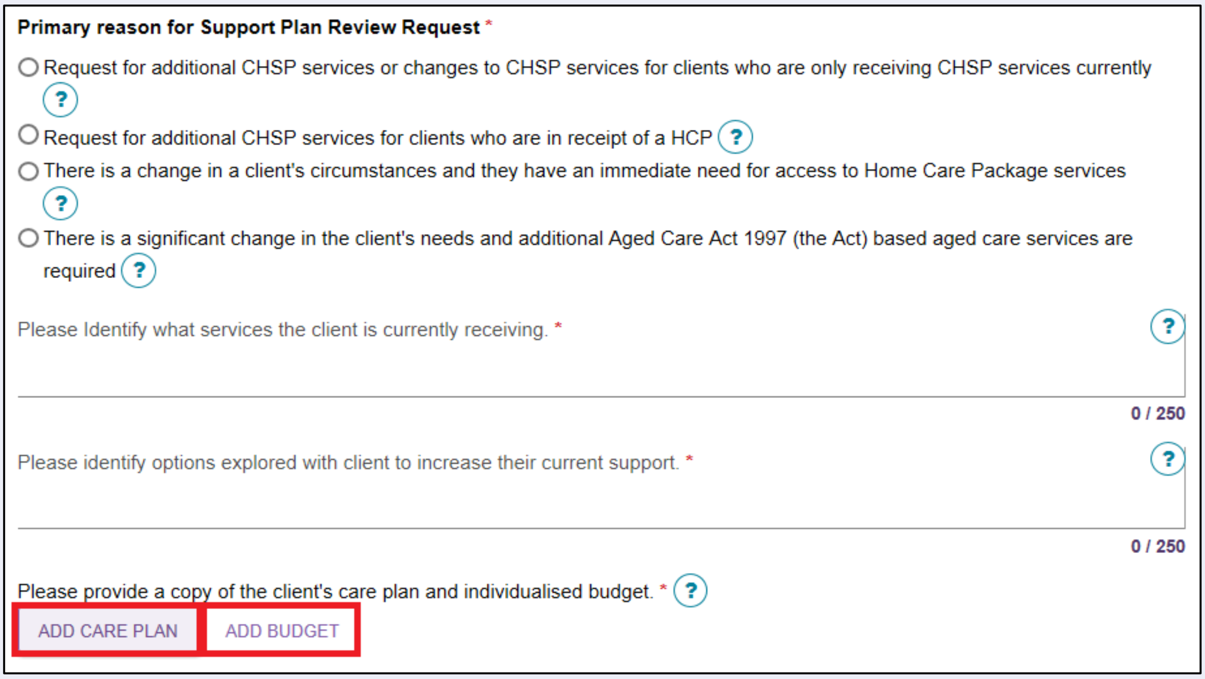


7. If a client is receiving a Home Care Package or combination of Home Care Package and Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) services, it is mandatory for a care plan and budget to be attached to the review request. The request cannot be submitted without this information.

! A provider may receive a request from the My Aged Care contact centre where they have received a web-referral request from a health professional for a clinical aged care needs reassessment for an existing home care recipient.

The home care provider should review the client's situation, care plan and budget and if a reassessment is required for change to home care level and/or priority, submit the support plan review request to the assessor.

If the provider is not proceeding with the support plan review request as the client is already supported by the existing package level, they should liaise with the health professional to advise them why the reassessment request is not proceeding.



Primary reason for Support Plan Review Request *

- Request for additional CHSP services or changes to CHSP services for clients who are only receiving CHSP services currently ?
- Request for additional CHSP services for clients who are in receipt of a HCP ?
- There is a change in a client's circumstances and they have an immediate need for access to Home Care Package services ?
- There is a significant change in the client's needs and additional Aged Care Act 1997 (the Act) based aged care services are required ?

Please Identify what services the client is currently receiving. * ?

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Please identify options explored with client to increase their current support. * ?

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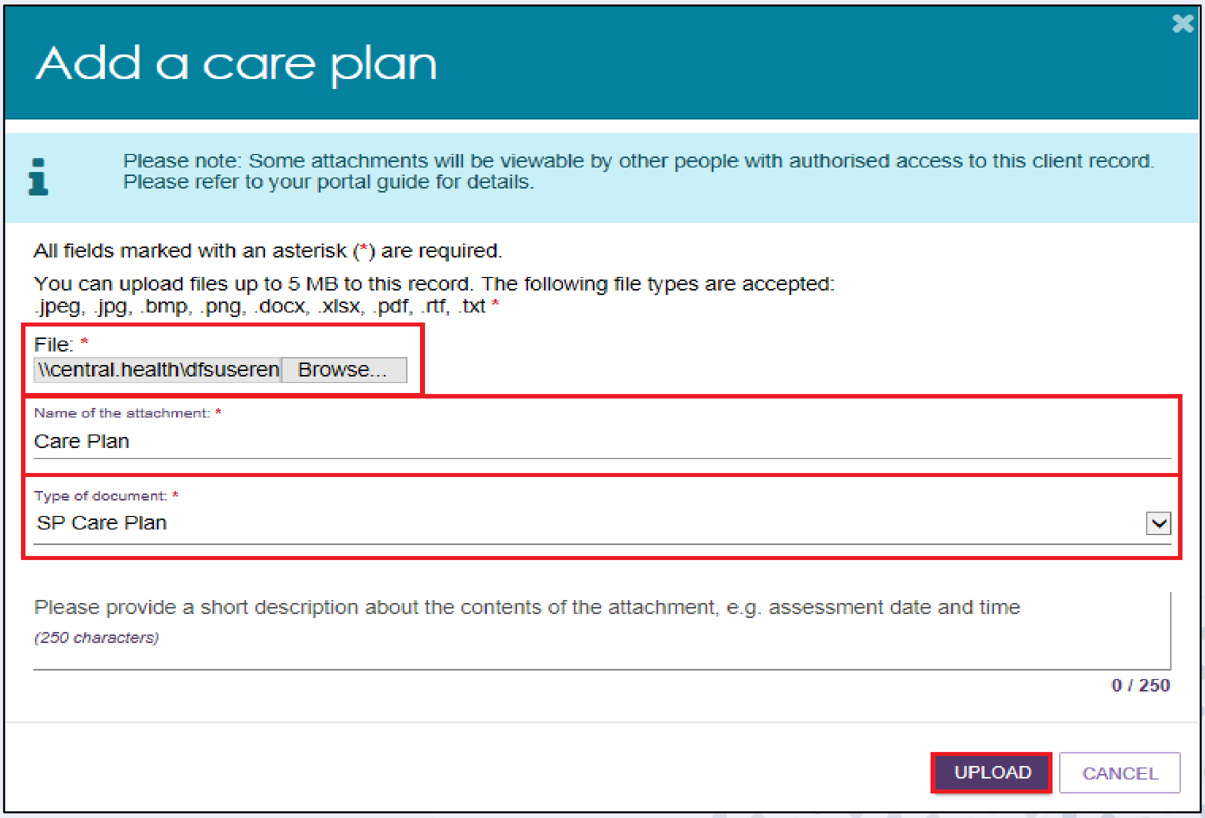
Please provide a copy of the client's care plan and individualised budget. * ?

ADD CARE PLAN ADD BUDGET

8. Select the **Browse** button to choose a document for upload. Complete all mandatory fields and click **UPLOAD** to complete.



Add a care plan

Please note: Some attachments will be viewable by other people with authorised access to this client record. Please refer to your portal guide for details.

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

You can upload files up to 5 MB to this record. The following file types are accepted: .jpeg, .jpg, .bmp, .png, .docx, .xlsx, .pdf, .rtf, .txt *

File: *
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Name of the attachment: *
Care Plan

Type of document: *
SP Care Plan

Please provide a short description about the contents of the attachment, e.g. assessment date and time
(250 characters)

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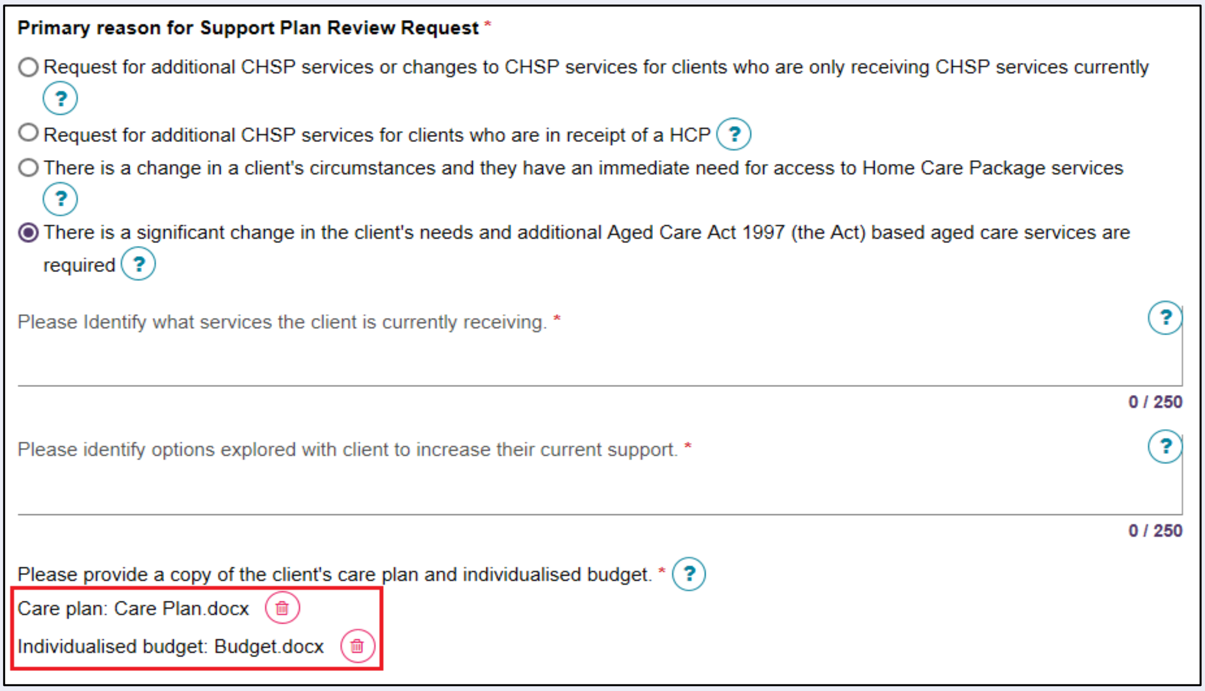
UPLOAD CANCEL

Once the documents are successfully uploaded, they will display in the review request.

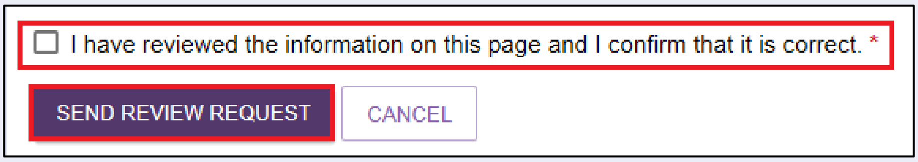
Selecting on the rubbish bin icon next to the attachment name will delete the attachment.

! Please note a confirmation message will not be displayed.



9. Once all mandatory fields have been completed, tick **I have reviewed the information on this page, and I confirm that it is correct** then continue to **SEND REVIEW REQUEST**.

   A confirmation will display if the request is submitted successfully.

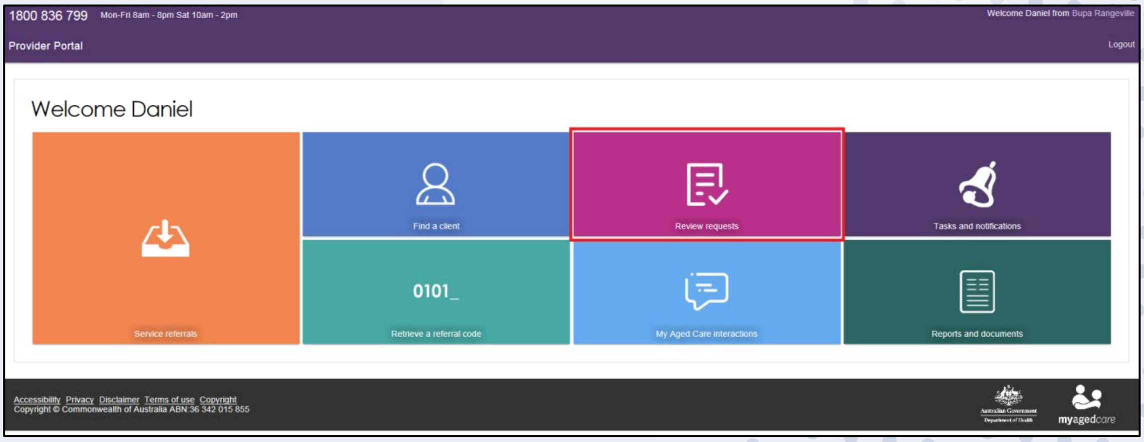


For further information about a client's Support plan review, refer to When to Request a Support Plan Review from an Assessor fact sheet, available on the Department's website.

5.6.4 Checking the status of a Support Plan Review

1. If a client, provider or aged care needs assessor has requested that a client's support plan be reviewed, it will be referred to an aged care needs assessor to complete. A service provider staff member with the *team leader* role is then able to check the status of this review via the provider portal.

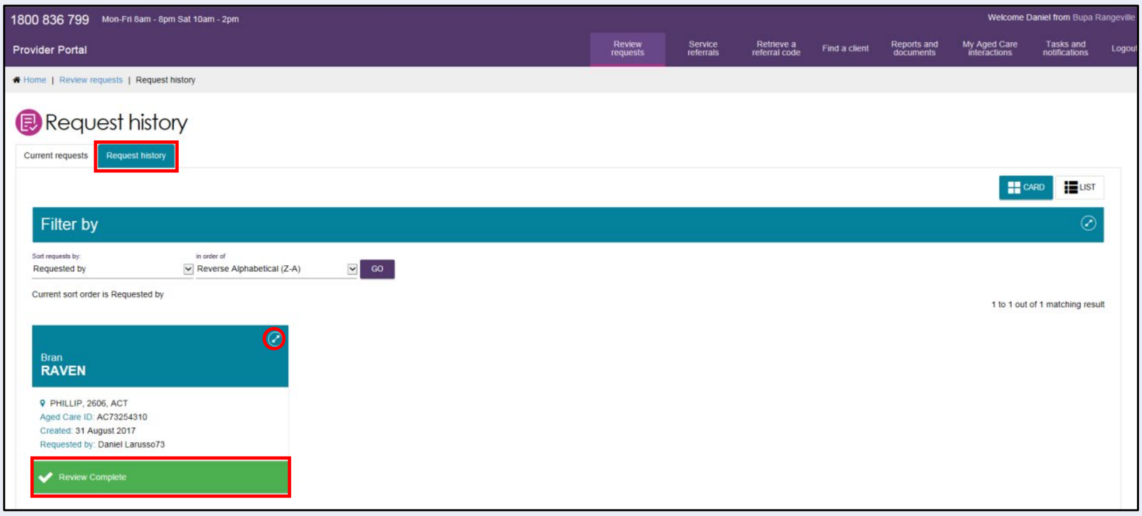
   This can be done by selecting the **Review requests** tile.



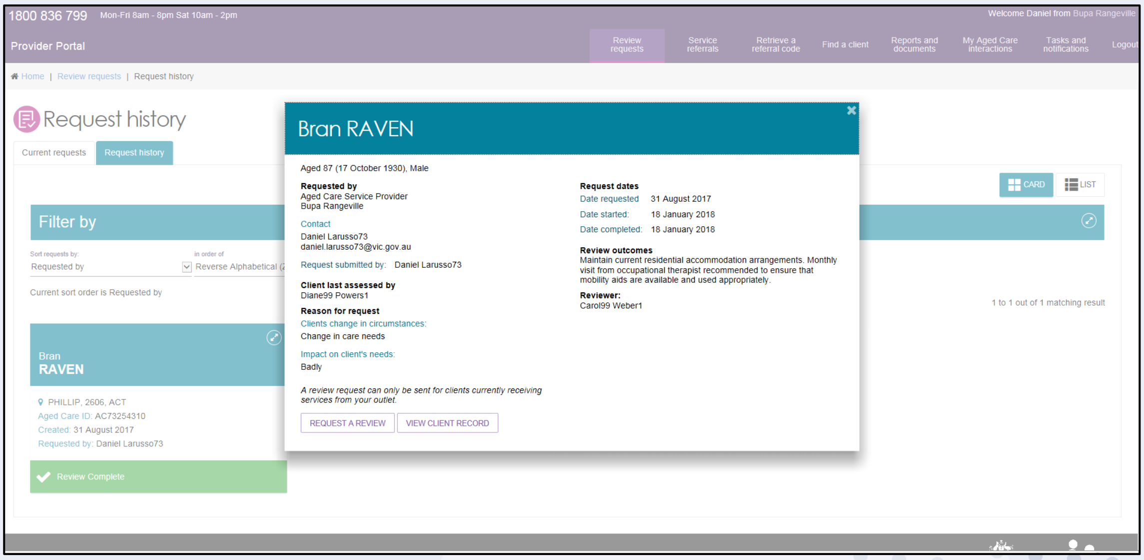
2. On the **Review requests** page, select the **Request history** tab to view the status of any reviews.

   If a review has recently been conducted, you will see that it has the green **Review complete** bar across the bottom of the client record.

   Select the icon to expand the card to view details of the request in more detail.



3. You will then be able to see the outcomes of the review.



Depending on the outcome, you may need to make changes to the way you deliver services

Information is recorded on the client record to assist providers in understanding what/if any changes need to be made to better support the client.

The outcome of a review by an aged care needs assessor may be:

- no change
- an increase or decrease in services within the scope of the current approval
- a referral to for a comprehensive assessment for services under the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

Where the review outcome affects the current delivery of services to the client, the aged care needs assessor may contact the service provider and discuss the results of the review and the recommendations that apply to that provider's services.

If the support plan review results in an increase or decrease in services, the provider should update the service delivery information in the client record.

Where a new assessment is initiated and results in a different service type being approved, the provider will be either:

- notified that they have a new referral to accept in the provider portal (or in the case of Home Care Package Services, they will have to wait until the client is assigned a package), or
- contacted by the client to discuss arrangements for ceasing care with that provider (for example if the current provider is unable/not approved to provide the type of care for the new referral).

6. Generating reports and accessing forms

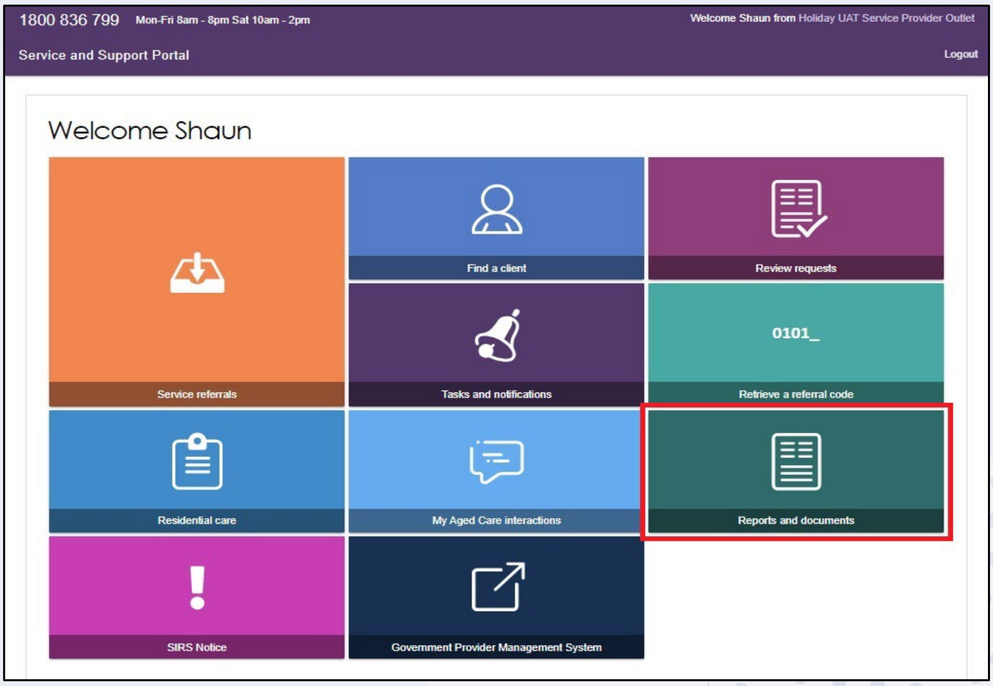
Providers can generate reports and access forms via the Service and Support Portal.

You are also able to use the **Reports** feature to print documents, including completed Integrated Assessment Tool (IAT) PDF reports and client record PDFs.

6.1 Generating reports

Team Leaders and Staff Members can generate reports. The steps to generate a report are outlined below.

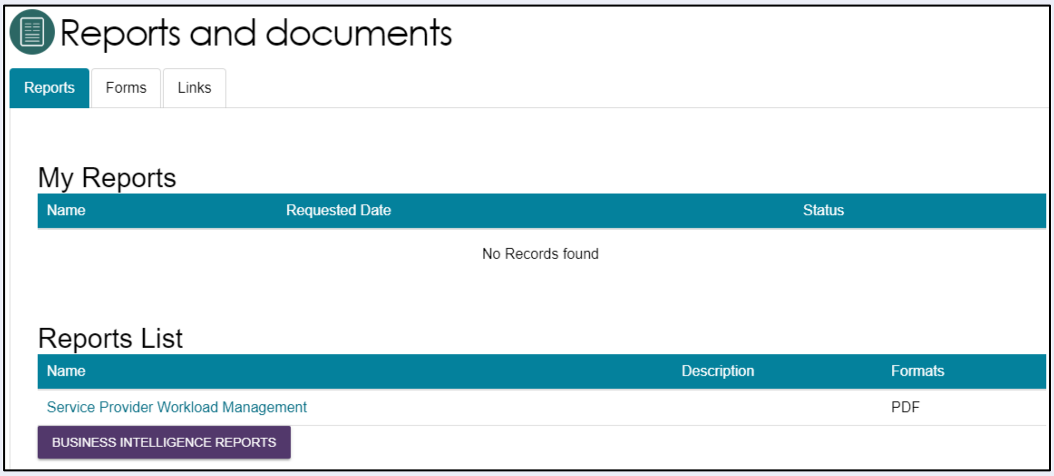
1. Select **Reports and documents** from the homepage. The **Reports and documents** page will be displayed.



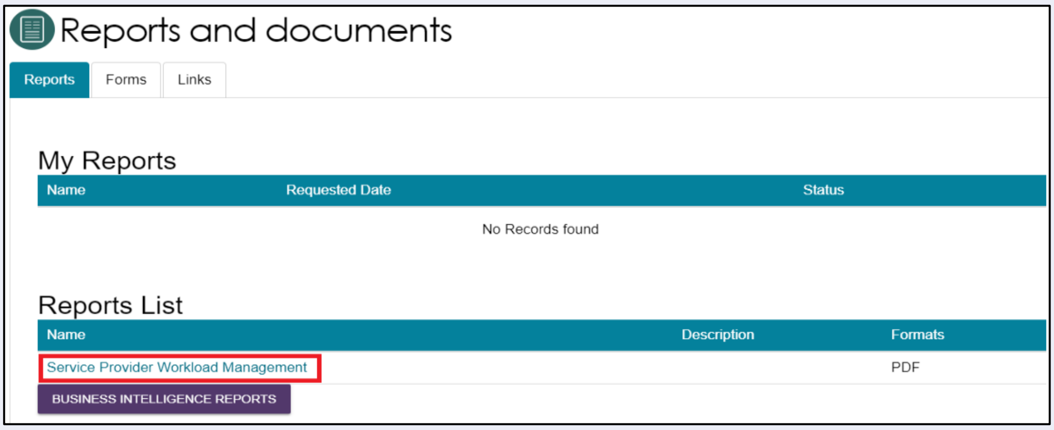
The **Reports and documents** page features a **Reports** tab, a **Forms** tab and a **Links** tab. The **Reports** tab displays a list of **Recently Requested Reports** and **Reports**.

The **Recently Requested Reports** will display client record PDFs or IAT reports that have been generated by the user.

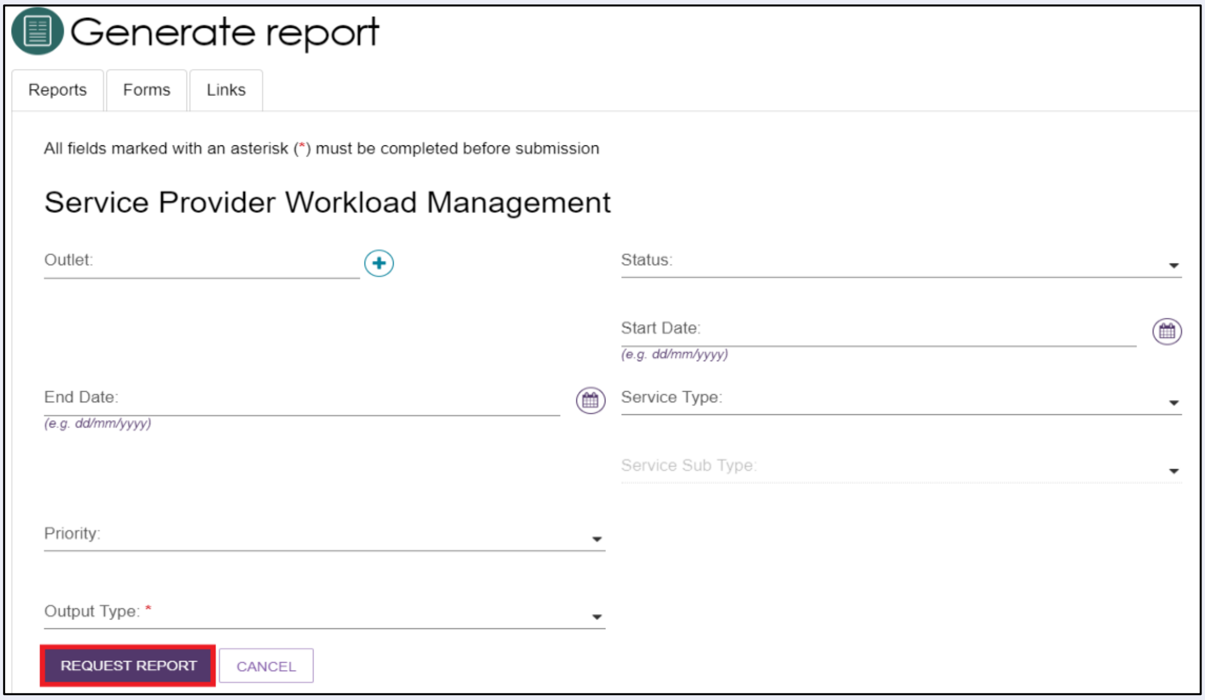
The Workload Management report is available from the **Reports** tab.



To generate a report, select the name of the report in the **Reports List**.



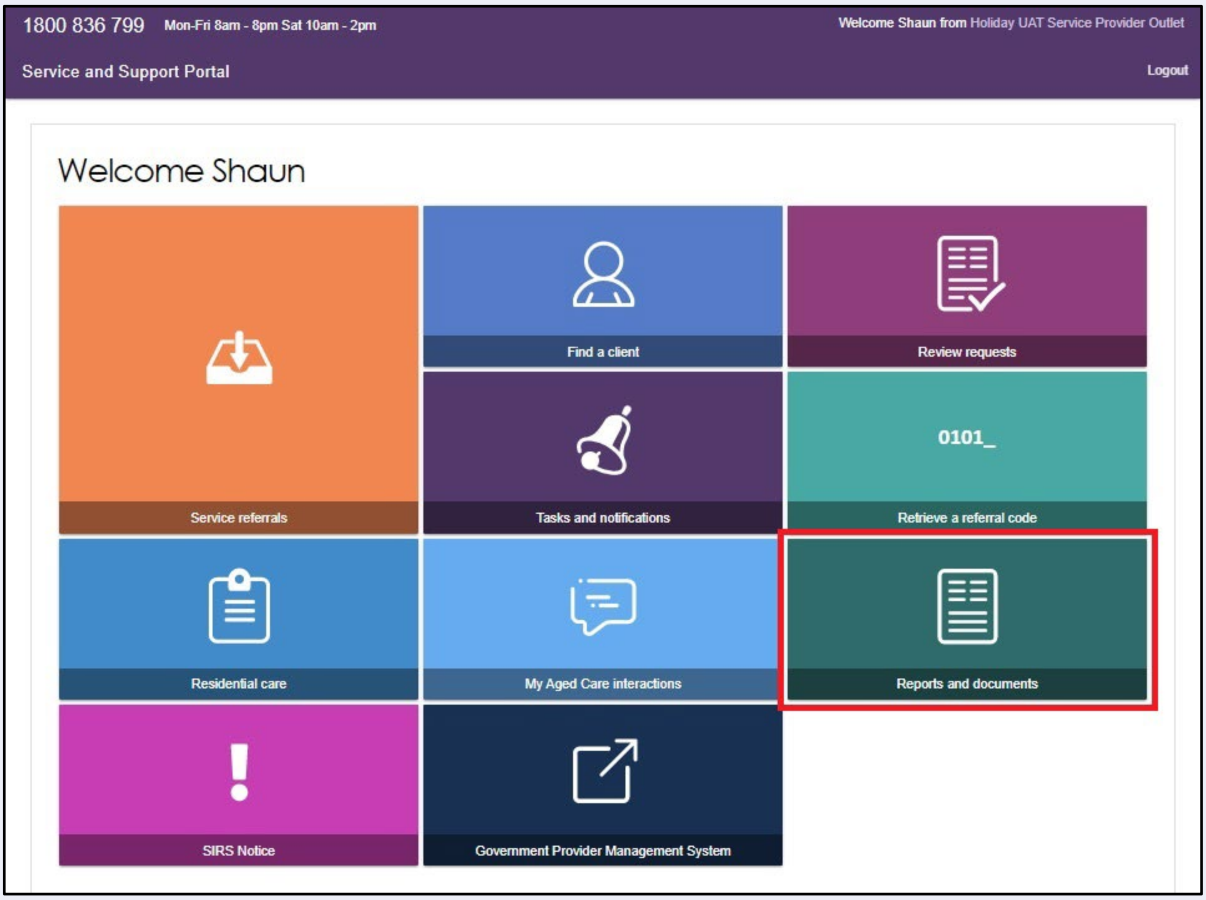
Select the Outlet ID, enter a start and end date, and an output type (CSV or PDF), then select **REQUEST REPORT**. If you do not want to generate the report, select **CANCEL**.



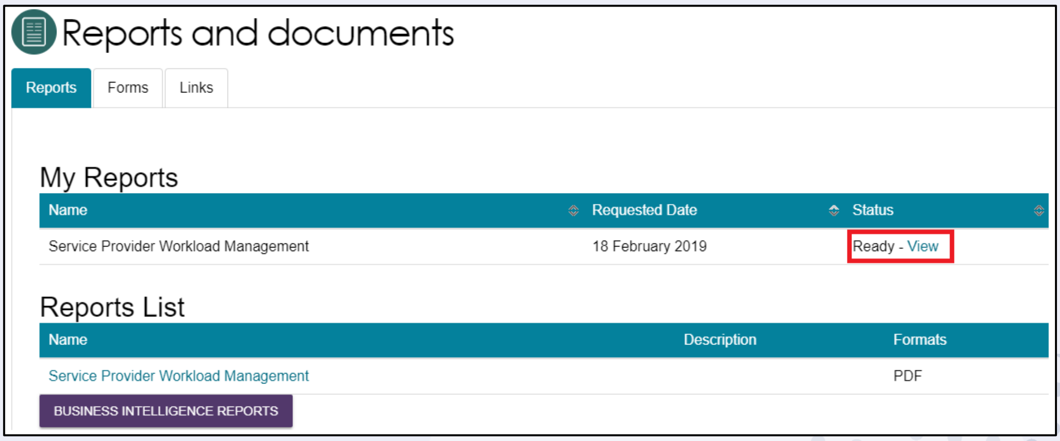
6.2 Viewing reports

The steps to view reports are outlined below.

1. Select **Reports and documents** from the homepage. The **Reports and Documents** page will be displayed.



In the My Reports section, select **View** beside the report you would like to view.



6.3 Accessing forms

The steps to access forms are outlined below.

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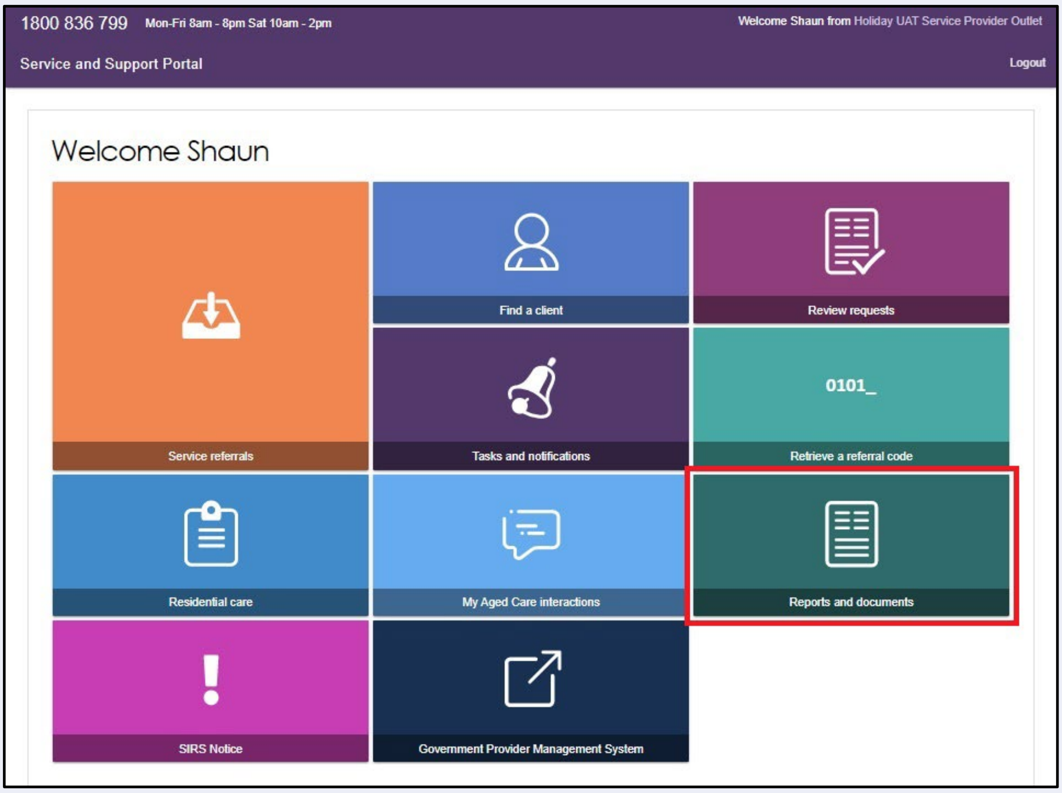
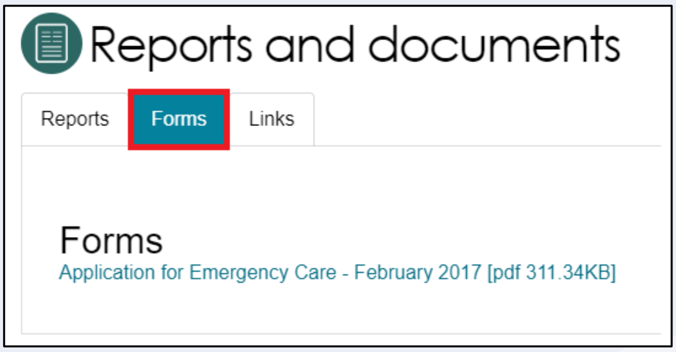


2. Select the **Forms** tab. A list of all forms available will be displayed.



7. Serious Incident Response Scheme (SIRS)

SIRS notifications can be created, viewed and managed at the individual user level by users assigned the Staff Member or Team Leader role in the Service and Support Portal if they have been assigned the SIRS role by the Organisation Administrator.

Detailed instructions on SIRS functions can be found in:

- How to access and user the Service and Support Portal for Serious Incident Response Scheme – Residential Aged Care services, for Residential services
- How to access and use the Service and Support Portal for Serious Incident Response Scheme (SIRS) – In-Home Care, for in-home care.

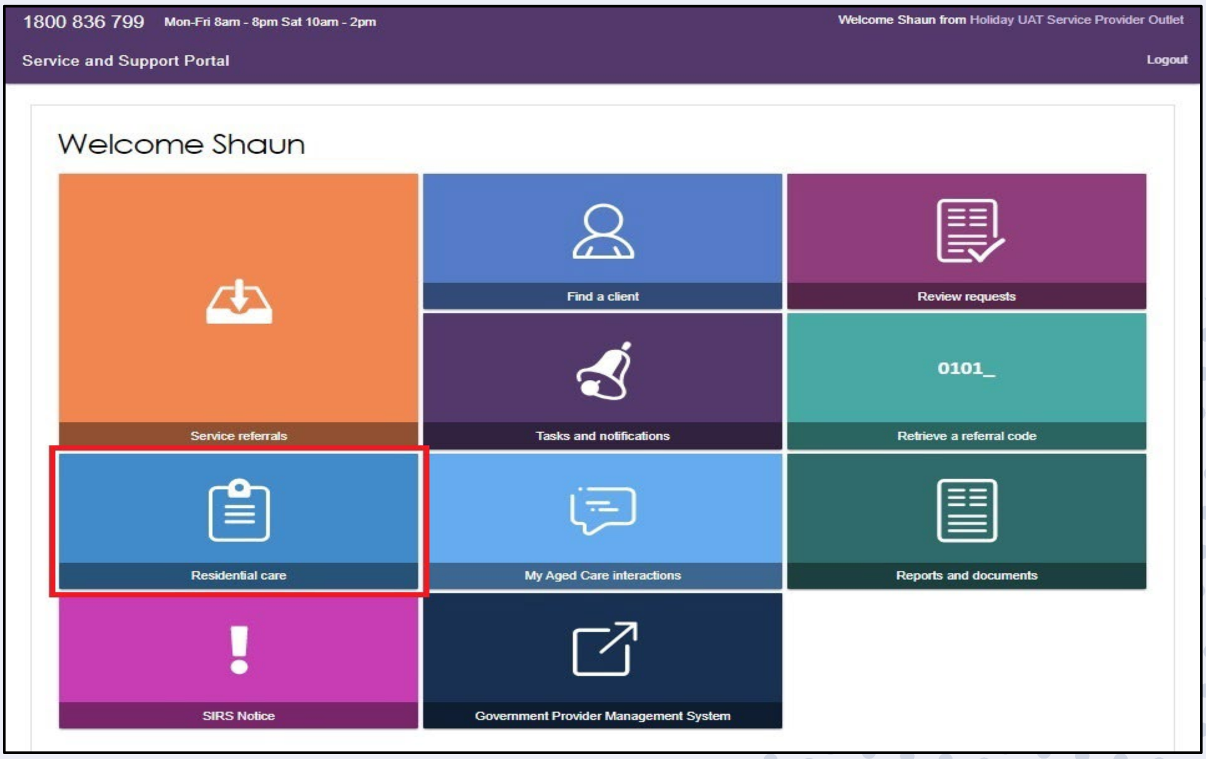
8. Residential Client Classifications and Reassessments

Residential Providers with the role of Team Lead or Staff Member can view the **Residential Care** Tile. By selecting the **Residential Care** tile, you can navigate to 3 tabs:

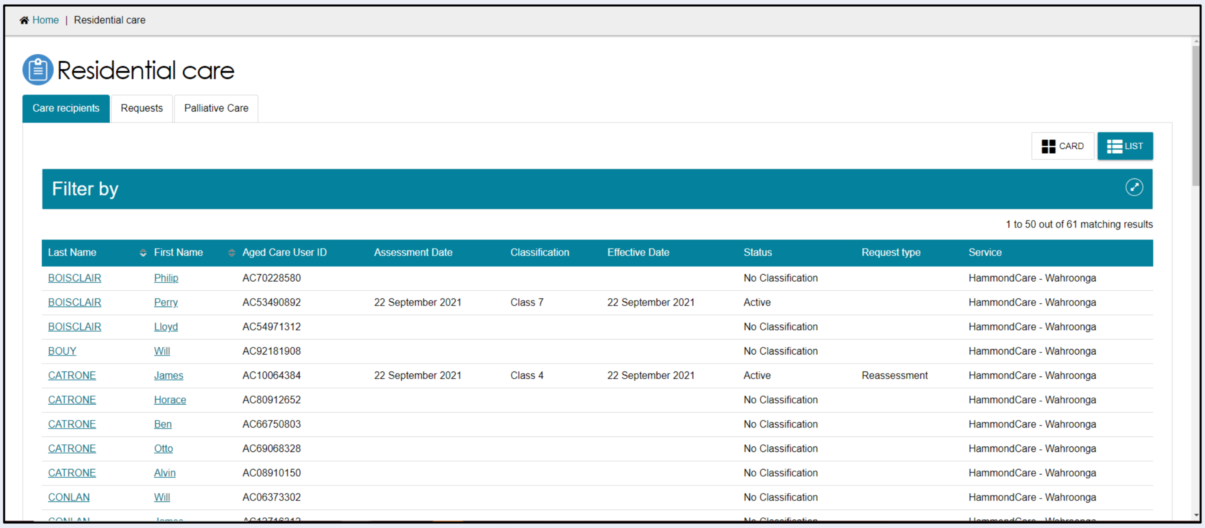
- The **Care Recipient** tab will list all clients receiving residential permanent and respite care.
- The **Requests** tab will contain a list of all current and historical requests for initial assessments, reassessments and reconsiderations.
- The **Palliative Care** tab will contain a list of clients that were entered into permanent residential services for palliative care.

8.1 Viewing residential clients and their residential funding classification

1. On the **Home** screen, select the **Residential Care** tile.

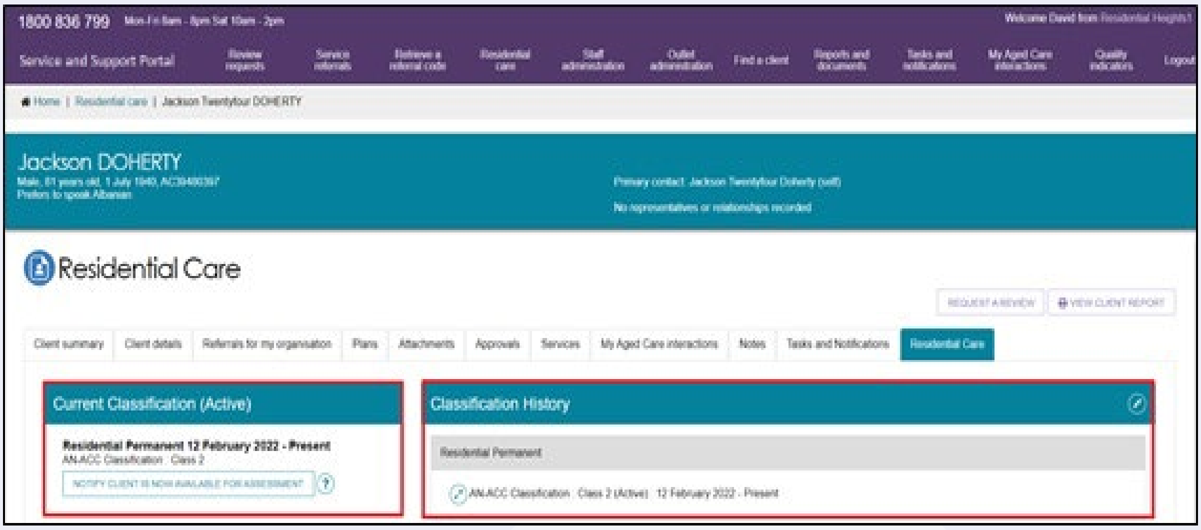


The **Care Recipient** tab will list all clients receiving permanent residential care and details of their residential funding classification.



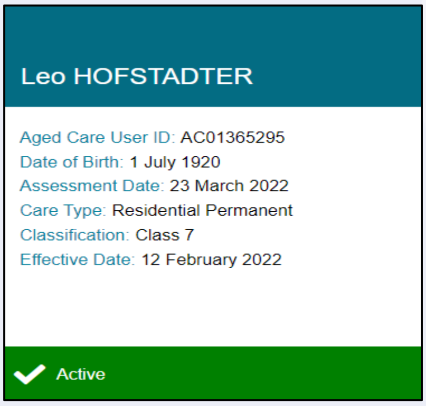
The **Request Type** column displays information when the care recipient has an in-progress palliative care status form approval, initial assessment, reassessment or reconsideration.

2. Selecting a client will navigate to the client's current and historical classification(s).

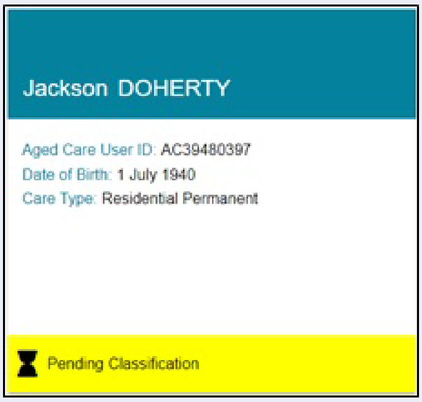


Residential funding classifications can appear in the following different ways:

- **Active** indicates that the client has had a Residential Funding Assessment and has an active classification associated with their record.



- **Pending** indicates that a Residential Funding assessment has been completed and is pending a classification status. This pending status will be displayed for 1 day after assessment completion or when the assessment is uploaded.

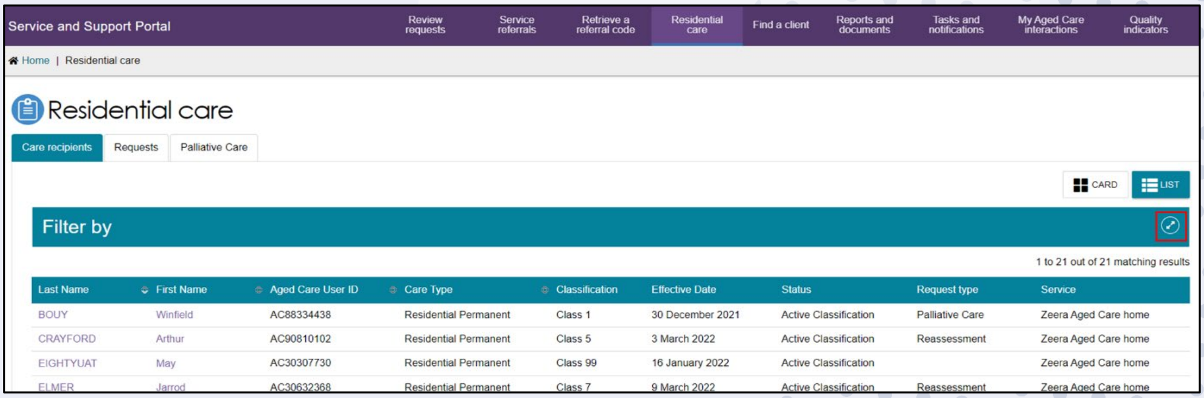


- **Default Classification** indicates that a Residential Funding Assessment is yet to be completed for this client. Clients with default classifications can be distinguished from clients with assessed classifications by their classification code. Most residential permanent care clients with a default class will be coded **Class 99**, while those who entered to receive palliative care and have not yet been confirmed as eligible will be **Class 98**. The default classification for residential respite care clients is **Class 100**.

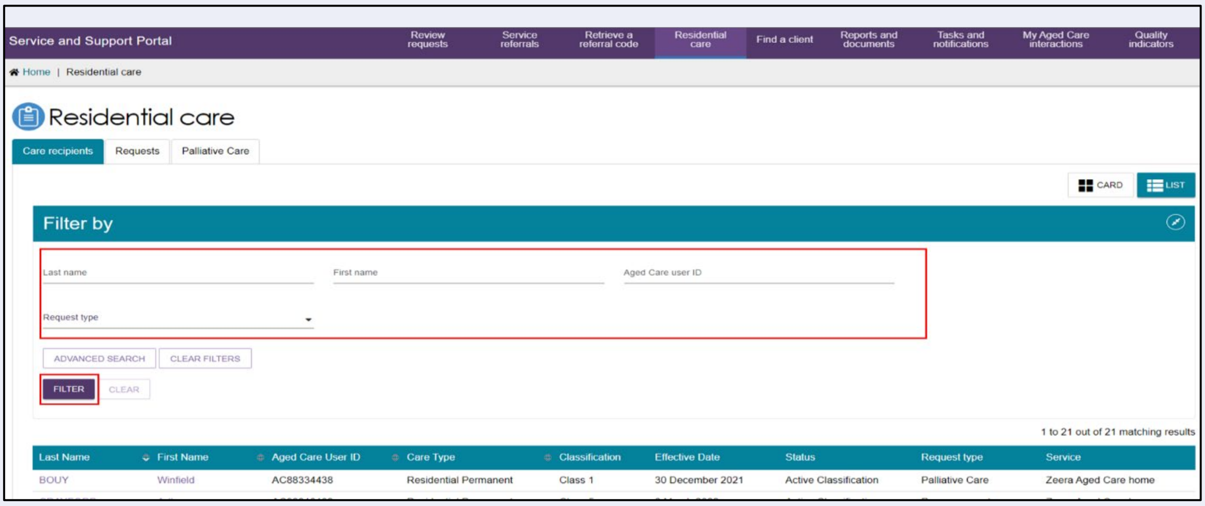
8.2 Filtering the Care Recipients lists

The Care Recipients list can be filtered using Last Name, First Name, Request Type or Aged Care User ID. You can also select **ADVANCED SEARCH** to reveal additional criteria to filter with, such as Classification.

1. Expand the **Filter by** section.



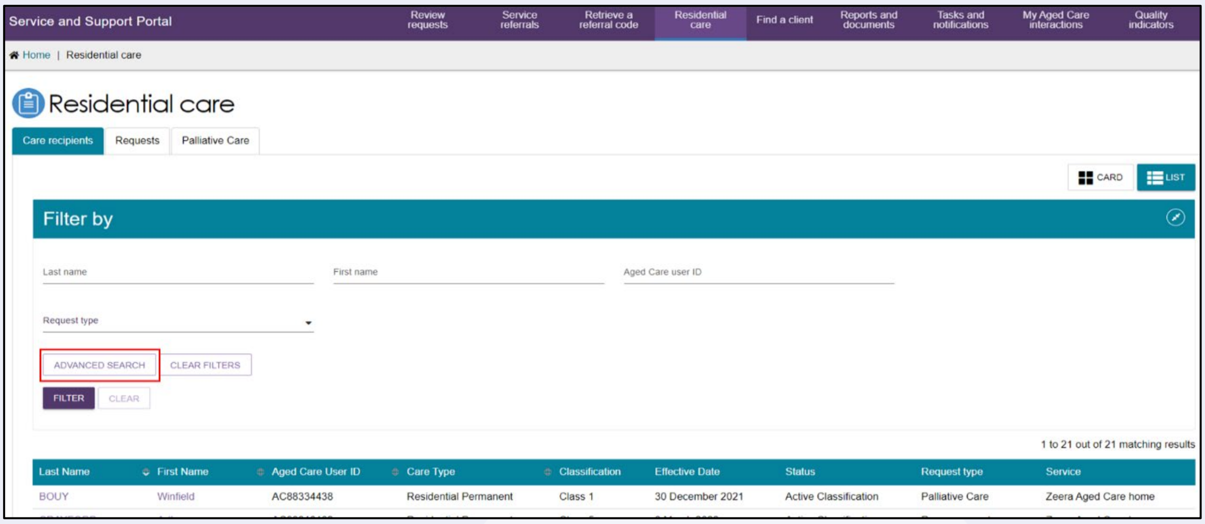
Enter search criteria and select the **FILTER** button.



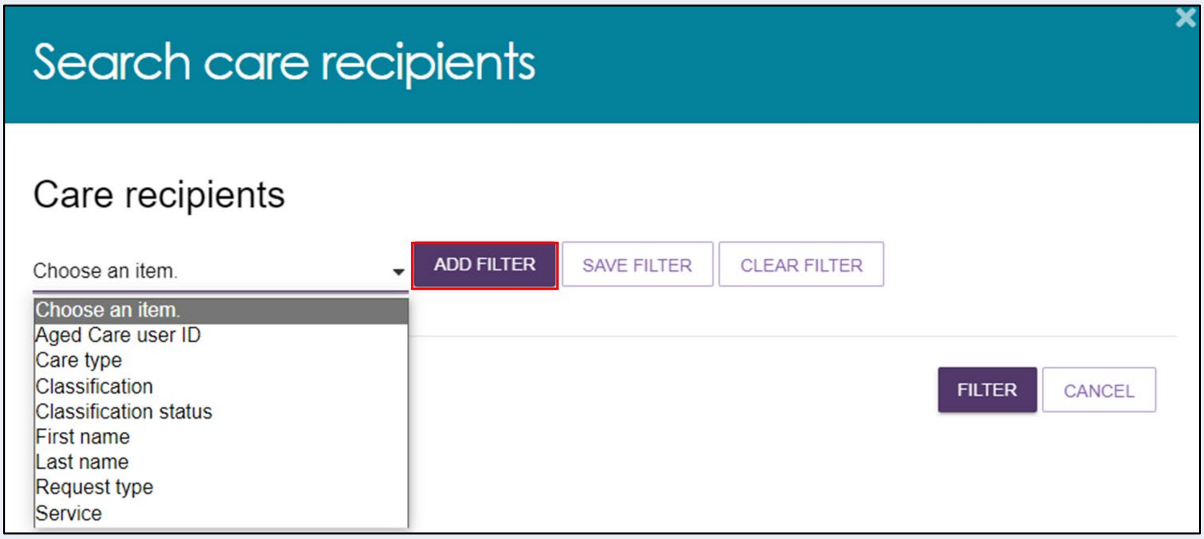
8.2.1 Advanced Search

Use **Advanced Search** to use other criteria to search the care recipients list. Up to seven filters can be used to refine search results.

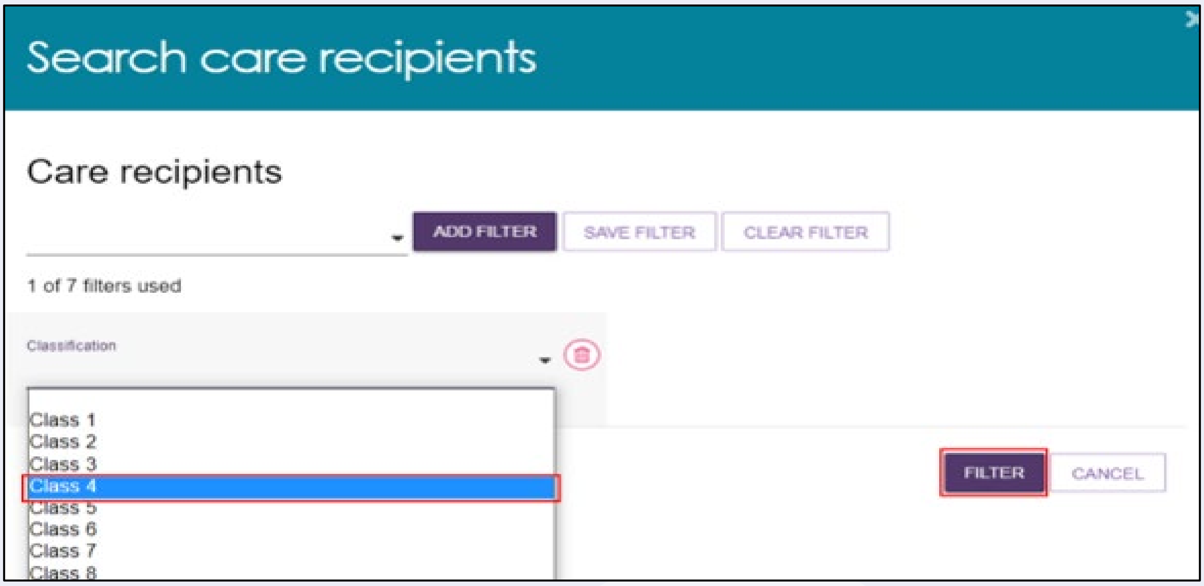
1. Select **ADVANCED SEARCH**



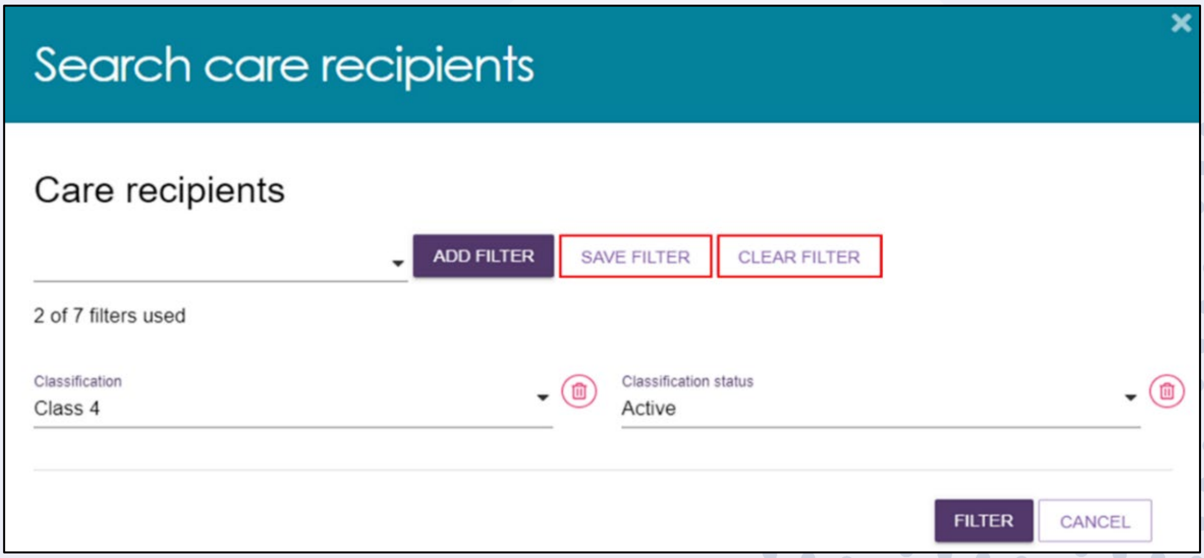
Choose the item you wish to add e.g. classification and select **ADD FILTER**.



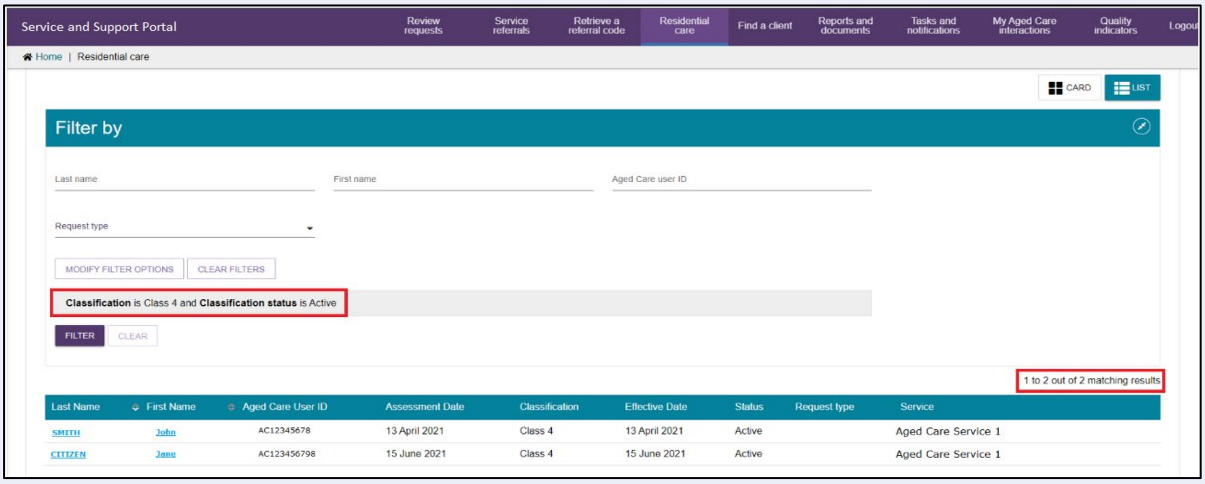
Select a classification (e.g. Class 4) and click the **FILTER** button. The Care Recipient list is now filtered accordingly.



2. You can select **SAVE FILTER** for future use or **CLEAR FILTER** to start again.



3. Once the filters are applied, you will be able to see the number of clients that fit within the category.



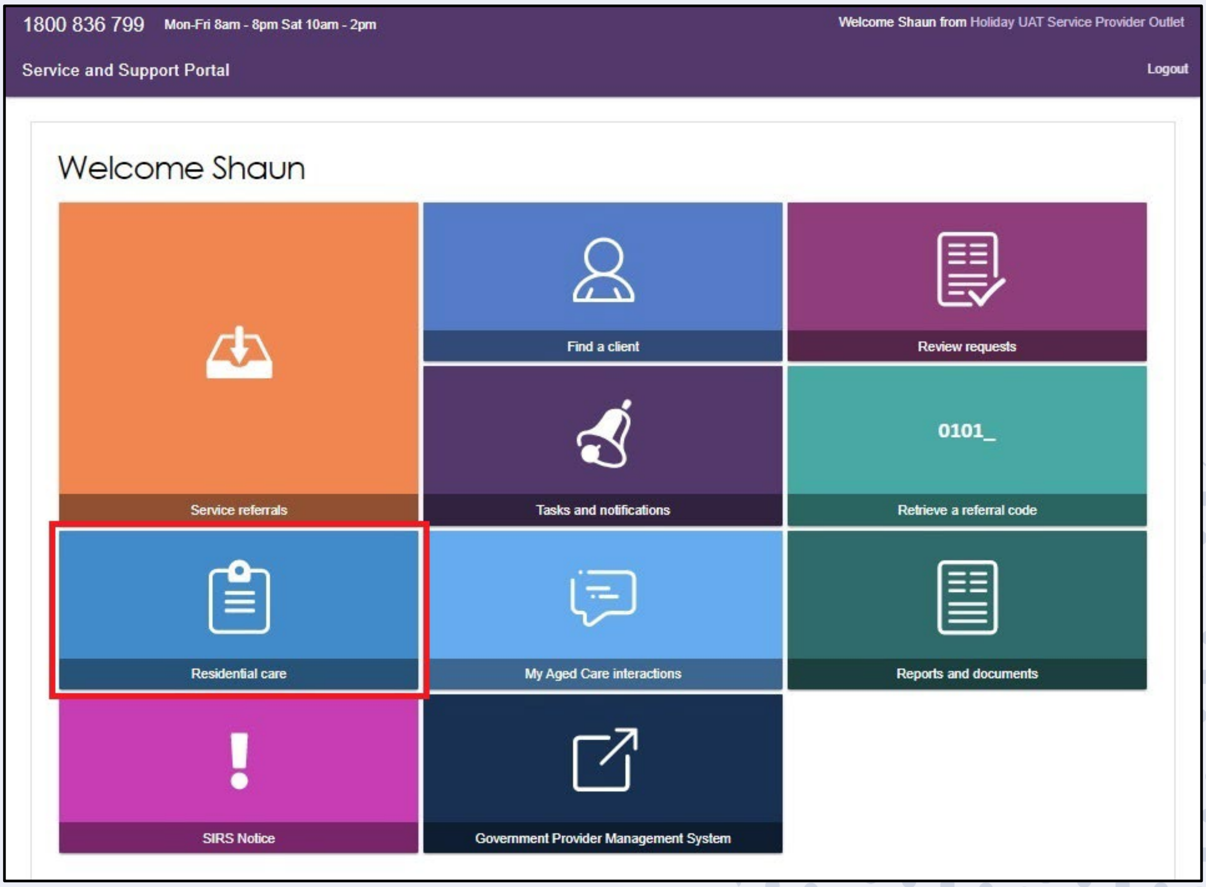
8.3 Requesting Residential Funding Reassessments

! Residential Funding Reassessments should only be requested if the client's care needs have significantly changed.

Reassessment requests can only be requested for clients whilst in your care.

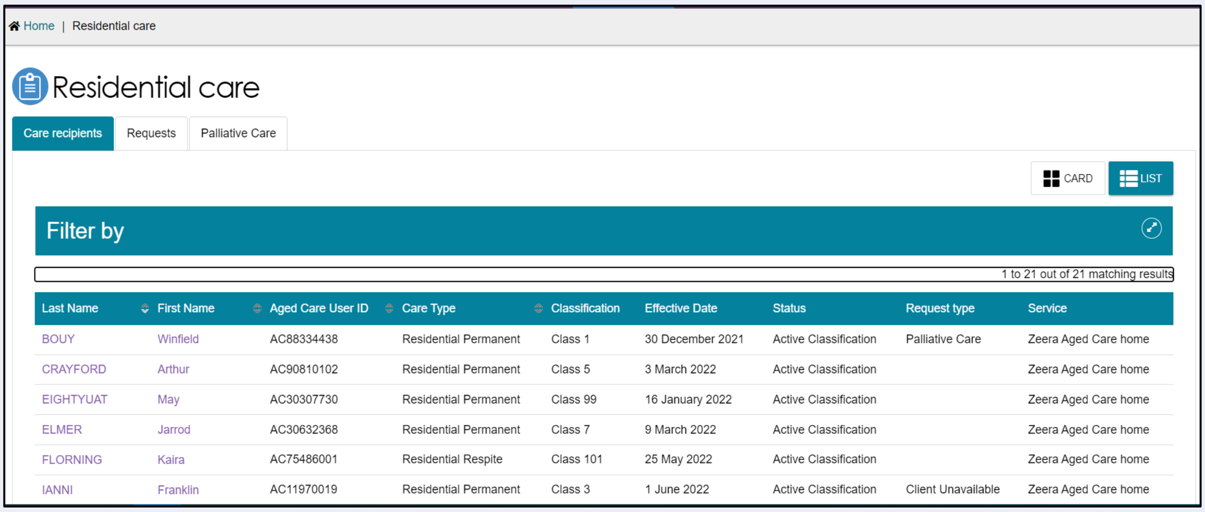
Reassessment requests can only be made by users assigned Team Lead access.

1. On the **Home** screen, select the **Residential Care** tile.



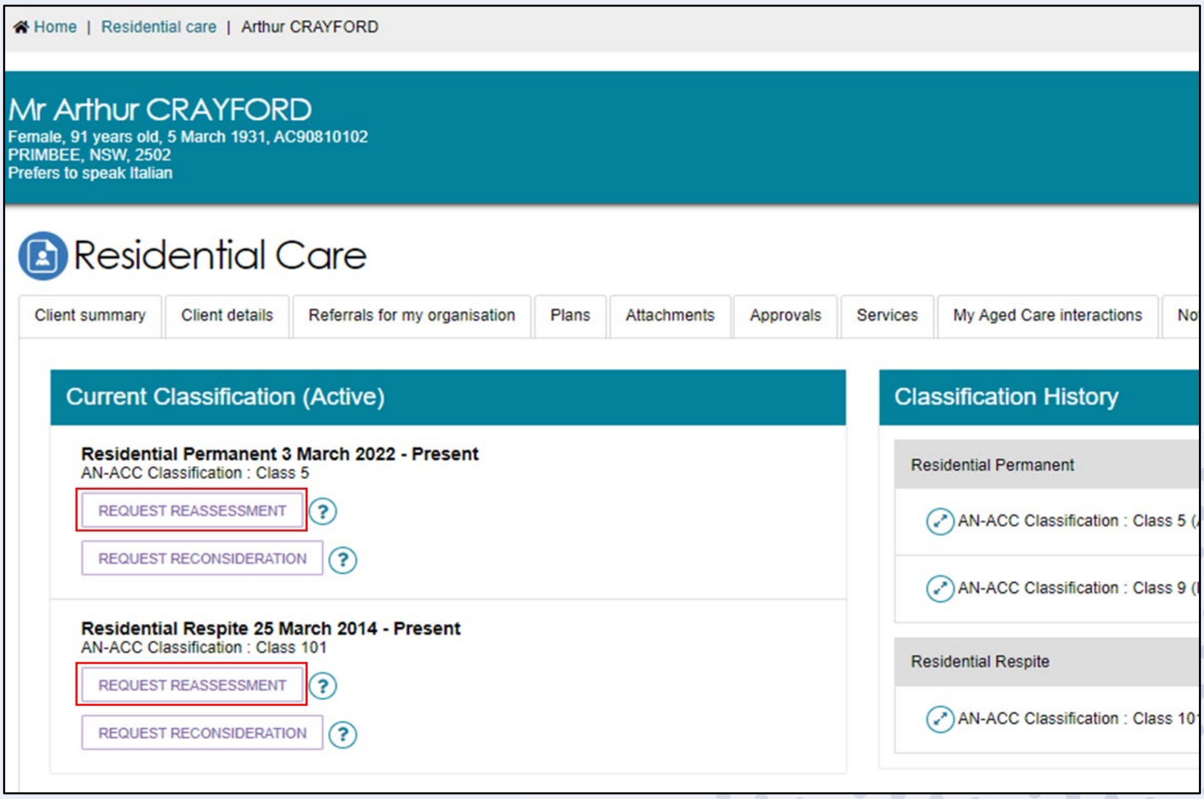
On the **Care Recipients** screen, select the client that requires a reassessment.

! You cannot request a reassessment when the client has an initial assessment, reassessment or reconsideration in-progress. Check the **Requests** tab for in-progress assessments.



On the **Client Record** screen, within the **Residential Care** tab you can view the client's current Residential Permanent and/or Respite Classification and request a reassessment for the client:

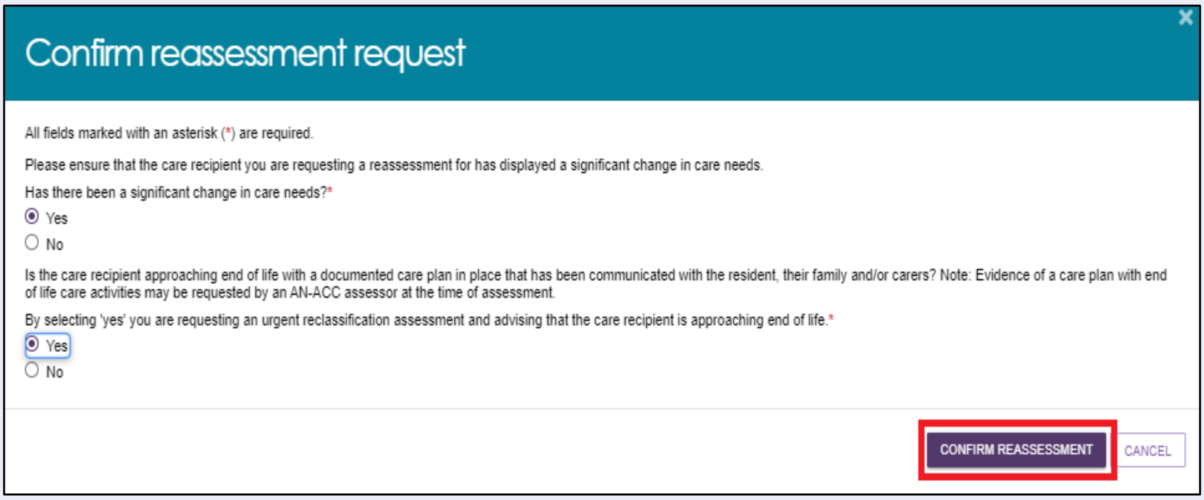
- For residential permanent reassessment requests, select the **REQUEST REASSESSMENT** button where the current residential permanent classification is shown.
- For residential respite reassessment requests, select the **REQUEST REASSESSMENT** button where the current residential respite classification is shown.



2. Select **Yes** if there has been a significant change in care needs.

Then, select **CONFIRM REASSESSMENT** button.

For Residential Permanent requests only**:** you can also request it to be **Urgent**, if the care recipient is at imminent end of life and has a documented care plan in place that has been communicated with the resident and their family and/or carers.



3. Select the criteria the client meets for reassessment, then select the **REQUEST REASSESSMENT** button.

   For reassessments of residential permanent clients, if the time based criteria is not met, the criteria will be displayed in light grey text and cannot be selected.

   For residential respite clients, the expected departure date from residential respite care is required.

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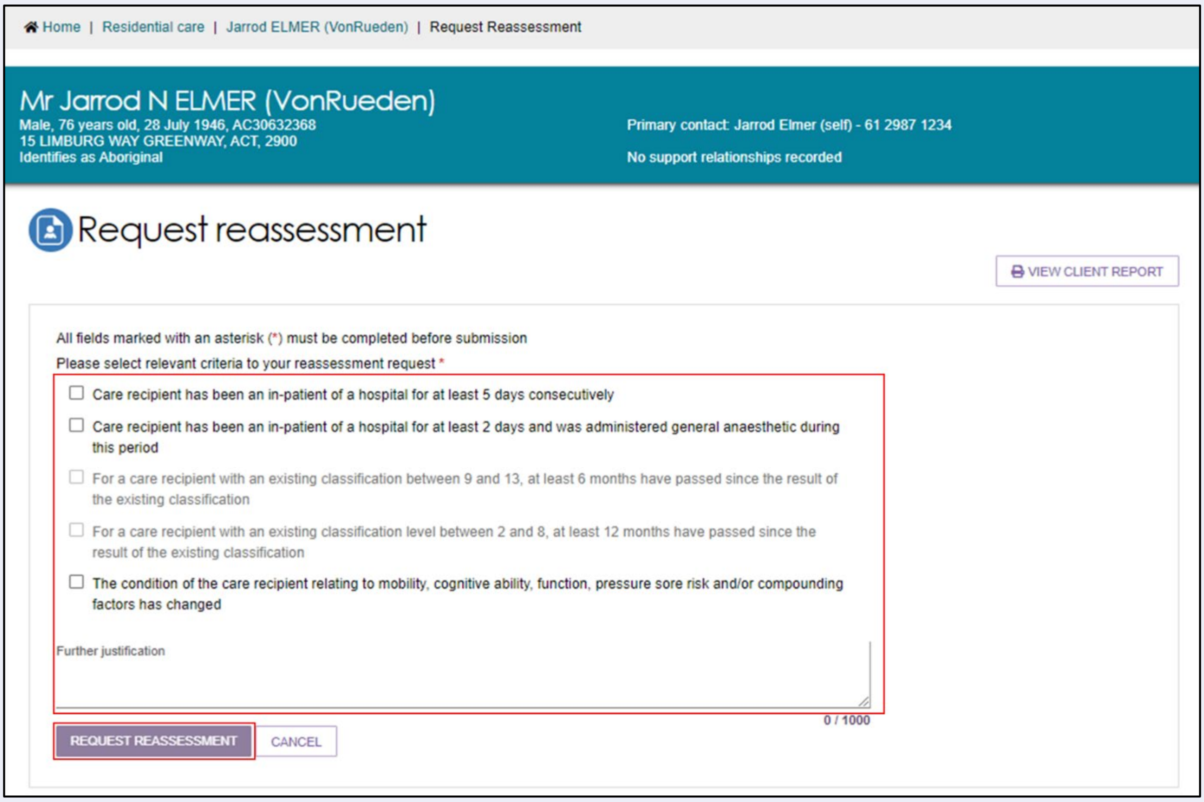
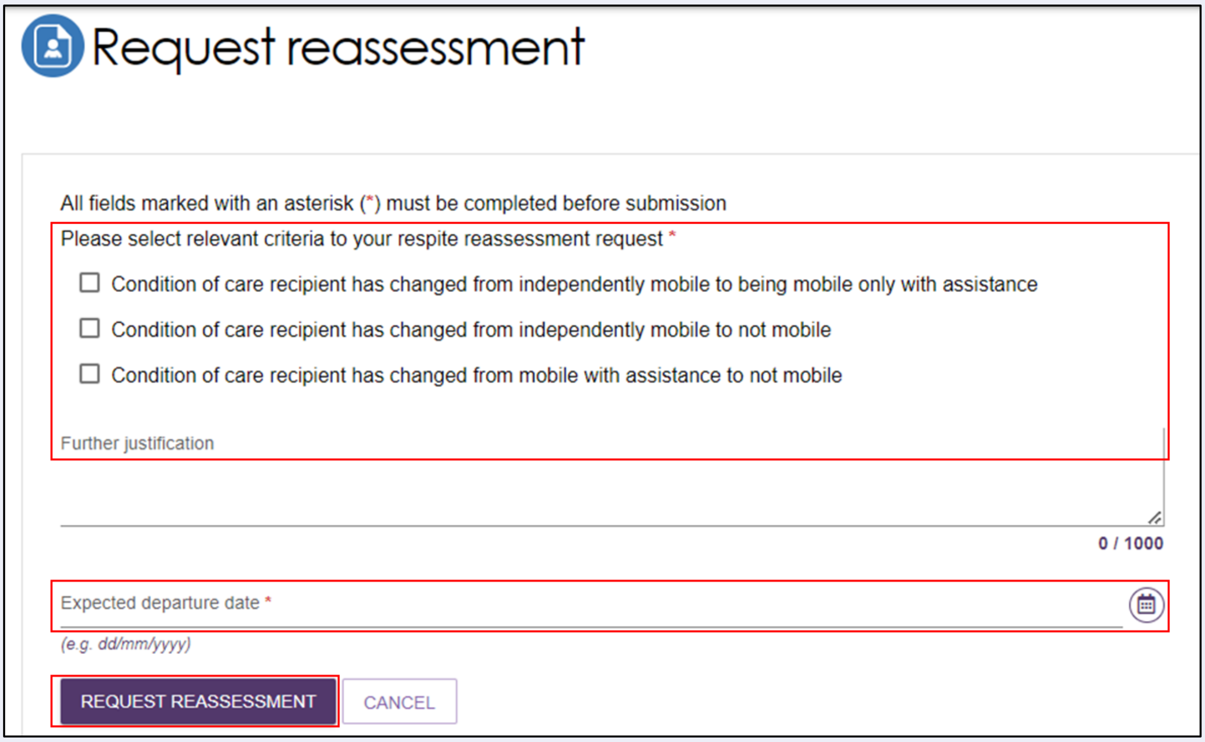
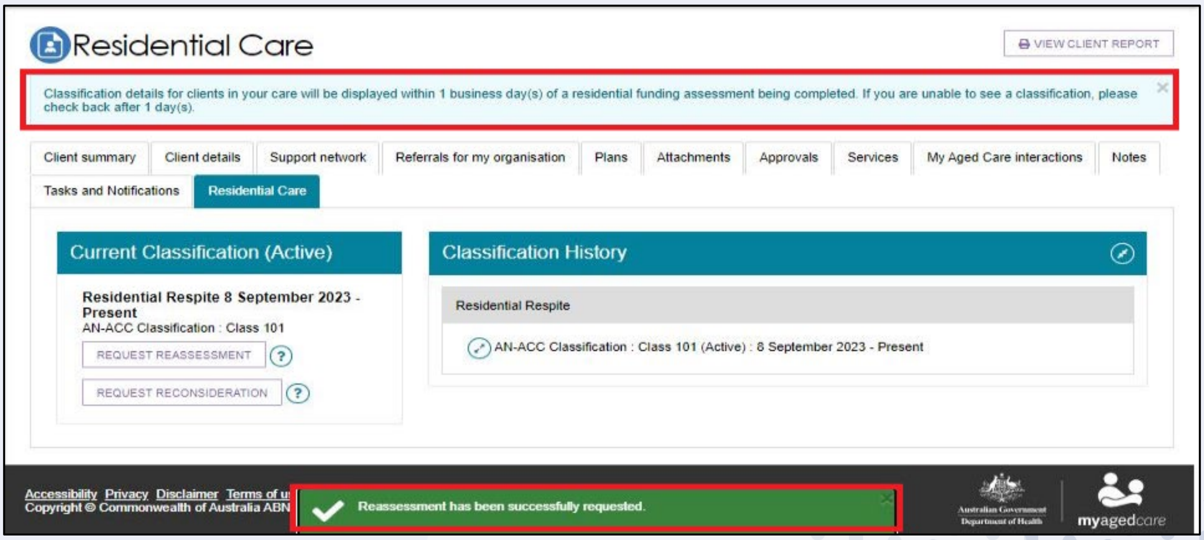


RESIDENTIAL RESPITE EXAMPLE:



4. The reassessment has been successfully requested when a green banner (below) is shown. There is also a banner at the top of the screen, and it notifies the timeline of when new classification details are expected to appear.



The progress of reassessment requests can be viewed on the **Requests** tab, for more details refer to [Request Tab and Request Status Definitions](#).

Notifications are generated about new classification decisions after the assessment is completed, for more details refer to [Viewing Tasks and Notifications](#).

! Residential funding reconsiderations should only be requested if you do not agree with the classification that has resulted from an assessment or reassessment.

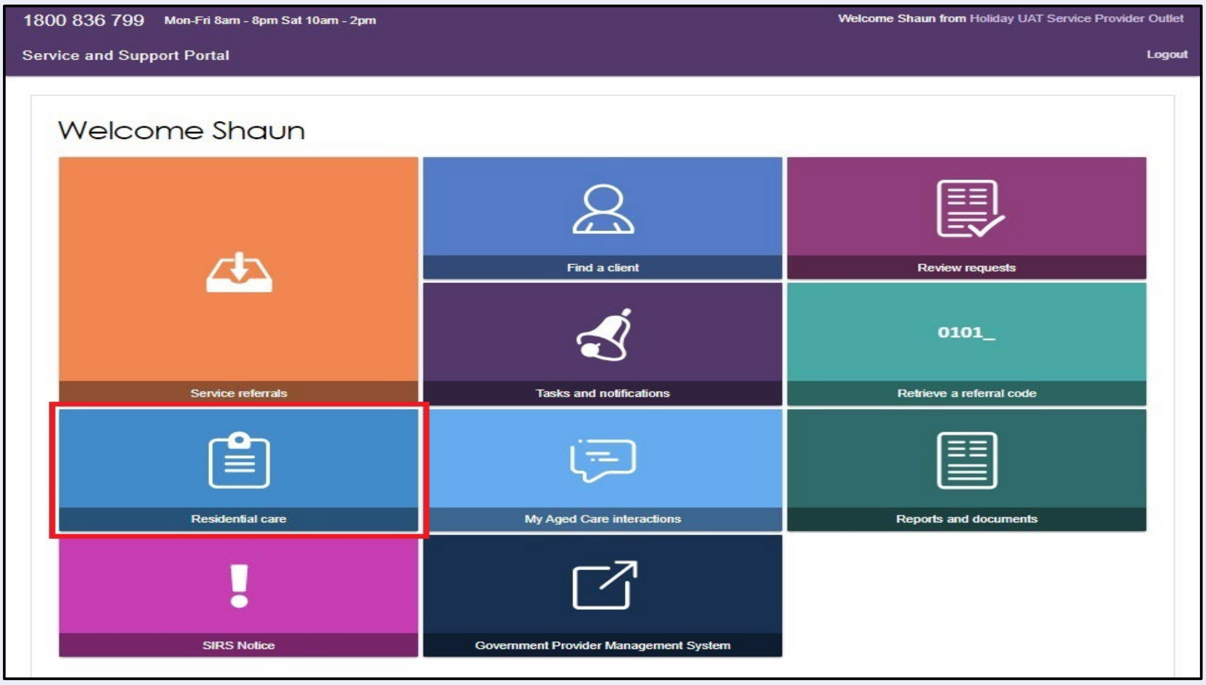
Reconsiderations must be requested within 28 days of being notified about the new classification.

Reconsideration requests can only be raised while the client is in your care.

Reconsideration requests can only be raised by users assigned Team Lead access.

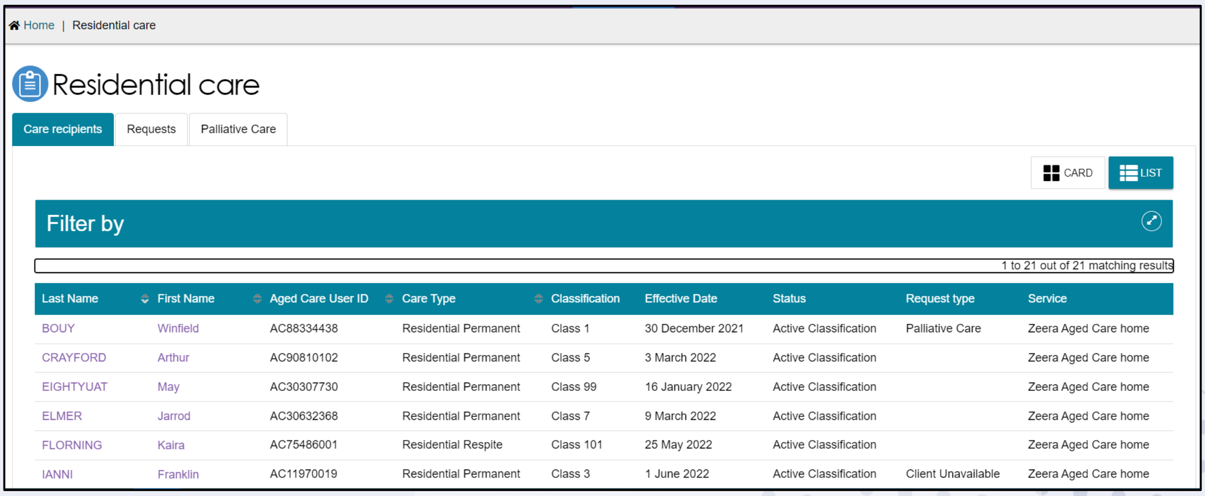
8.4 Requesting Residential Funding Reconsiderations

1. On the **Home** screen, select the **Residential Care** tile.



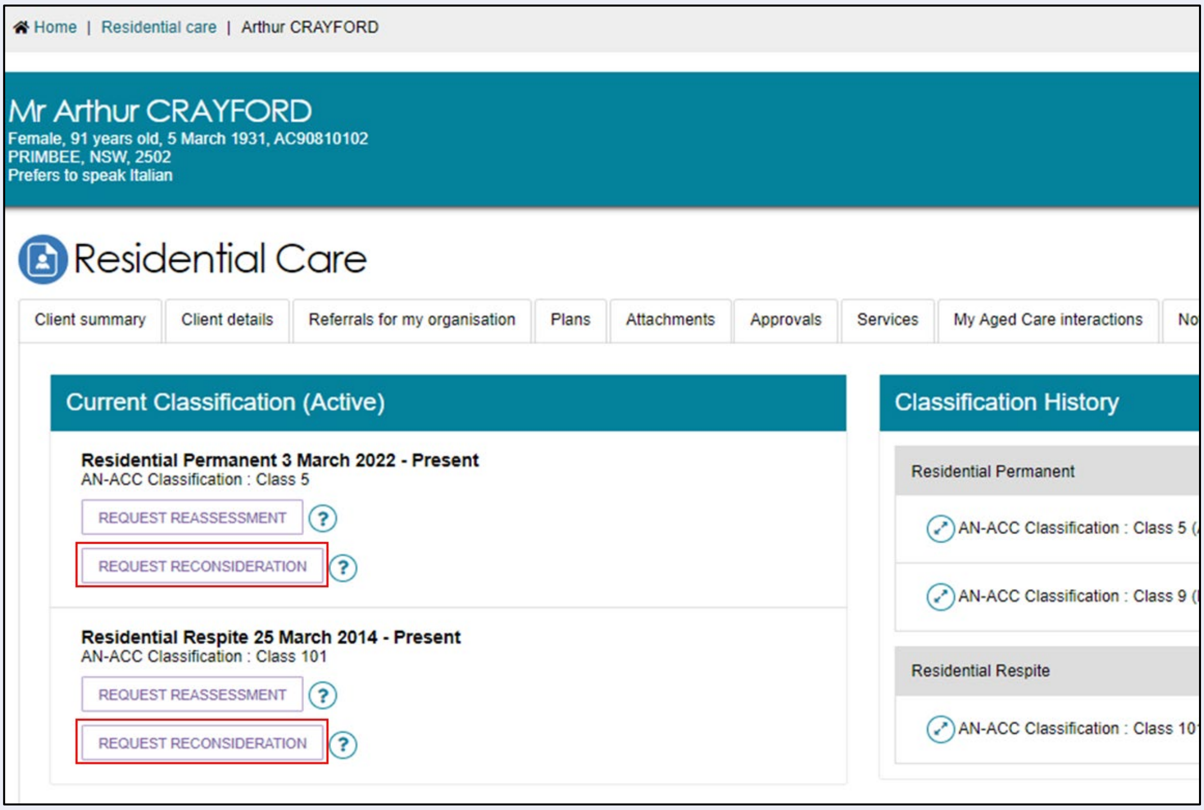
On the **Care Recipients** screen, select the client whose classification requires reconsideration.

! You cannot request a reconsideration if the client has an initial assessment, reassessment or reconsideration in-progress. Check the **Requests** tab for in-progress assessments.



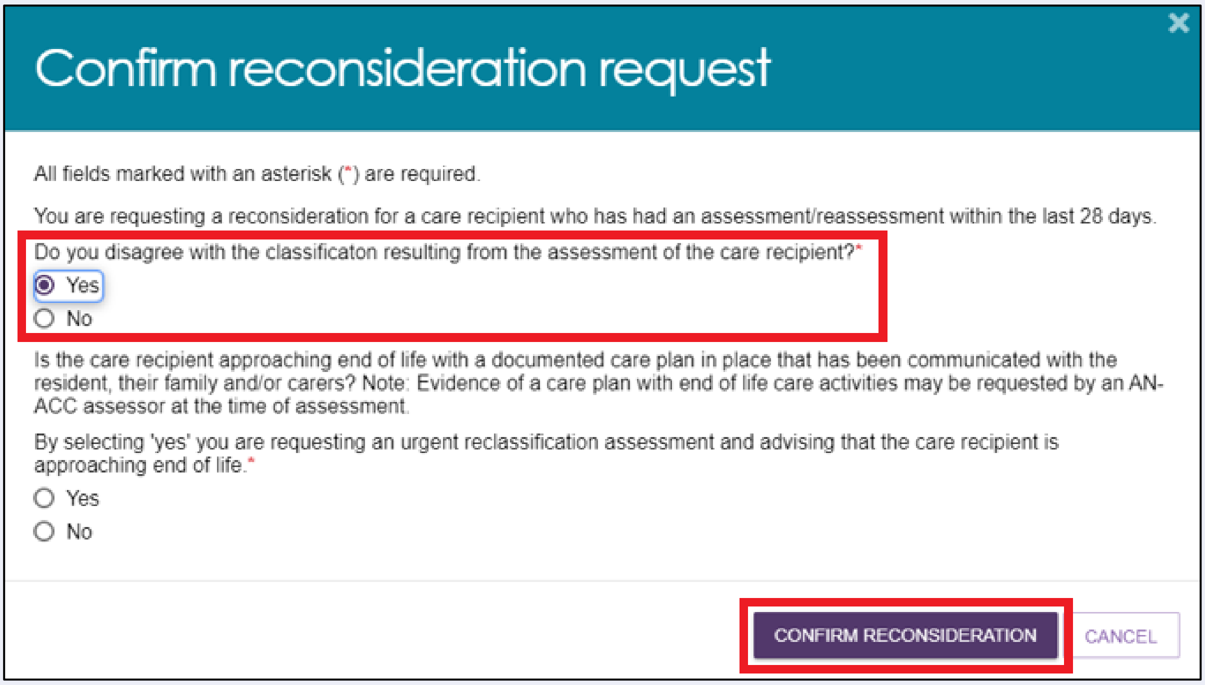
Last Name	First Name	Aged Care User ID	Care Type	Classification	Effective Date	Status	Request type	Service
BOUY	Winfield	AC88334438	Residential Permanent	Class 1	30 December 2021	Active Classification	Palliative Care	Zeera Aged Care home
CRAYFORD	Arthur	AC90810102	Residential Permanent	Class 5	3 March 2022	Active Classification		Zeera Aged Care home
EIGHTYUAT	May	AC30307730	Residential Permanent	Class 99	16 January 2022	Active Classification		Zeera Aged Care home
ELMER	Jarrod	AC30632368	Residential Permanent	Class 7	9 March 2022	Active Classification		Zeera Aged Care home
FLORNING	Kaira	AC75486001	Residential Respite	Class 101	25 May 2022	Active Classification		Zeera Aged Care home
IANNI	Franklin	AC11970019	Residential Permanent	Class 3	1 June 2022	Active Classification	Client Unavailable	Zeera Aged Care home

2. On the **Client Record** screen, within the **Residential Care** tab you will be able to view the client's current Residential Permanent and/or Respite Classification and request a reconsideration:
   - For residential permanent reconsiderations requests, select the **REQUEST RECONSIDERATION** button where the current residential permanent classification is shown.
   - For residential respite reconsideration requests, select the **REQUEST RECONSIDERATION** button where the current residential respite classification is shown.

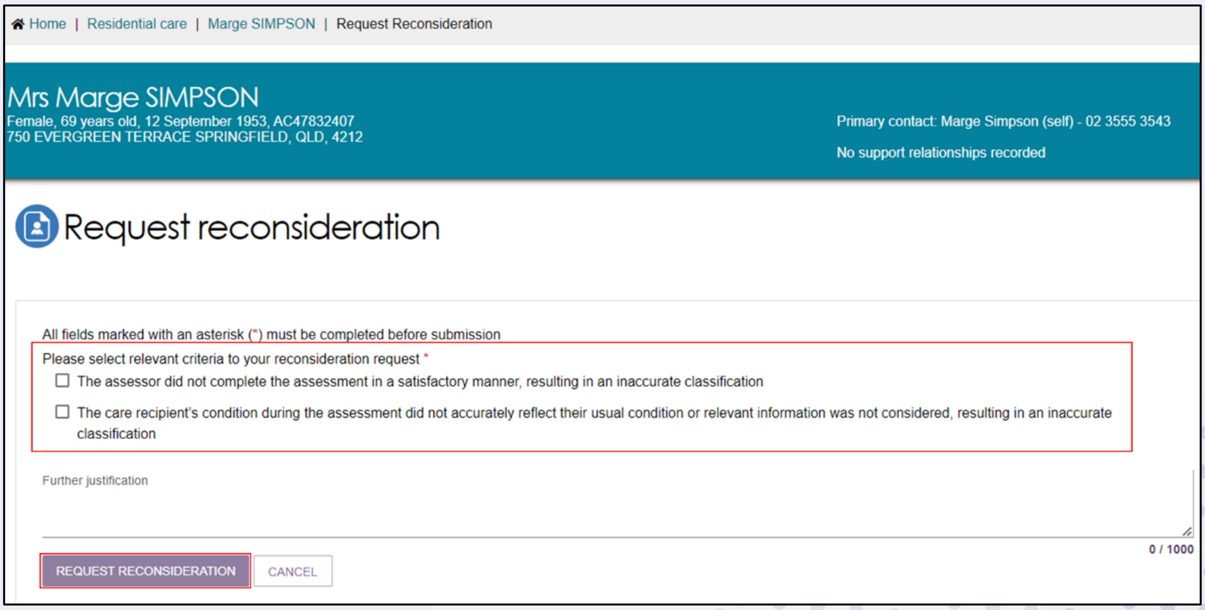

Home | Residential care | Arthur CRAYFORD
Mr Arthur CRAYFORD
Female, 91 years old, 5 March 1931, AC90810102
PRIMBEE, NSW, 2502
Prefers to speak Italian
Residential Care
Client summary
Client details
Referrals for my organisation
Plans
Attachments
Approvals
Services
My Aged Care interactions
Current Classification (Active)
Residential Permanent 3 March 2022 - Present
AN-ACC Classification : Class 5
REQUEST REASSESSMENT
REQUEST RECONSIDERATION
Residential Respite 25 March 2014 - Present
AN-ACC Classification : Class 101
REQUEST REASSESSMENT
REQUEST RECONSIDERATION
Classification History
Residential Permanent
Residential Respite

3. Select **Yes** if you disagree with the current classification and select the **CONFIRM RECONSIDERATION** button.

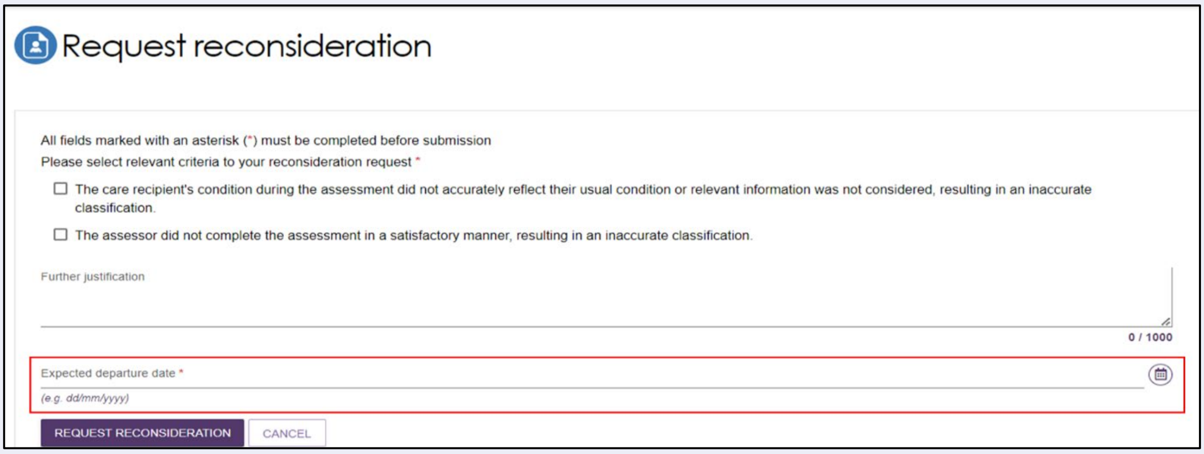
   For Residential Permanent requests only: you can also request it to be **Urgent**, if the care recipient is at imminent end of life and has a documented care plan in place that has been communicated with the resident and their family and/or carers.



4. Select the criteria for your reconsideration request, then select **REQUEST RECONSIDERATION**.



For reconsideration of residential respite clients, the expected departure date from residential respite care is required.



5. The reconsideration has been successfully requested when a green banner appears.

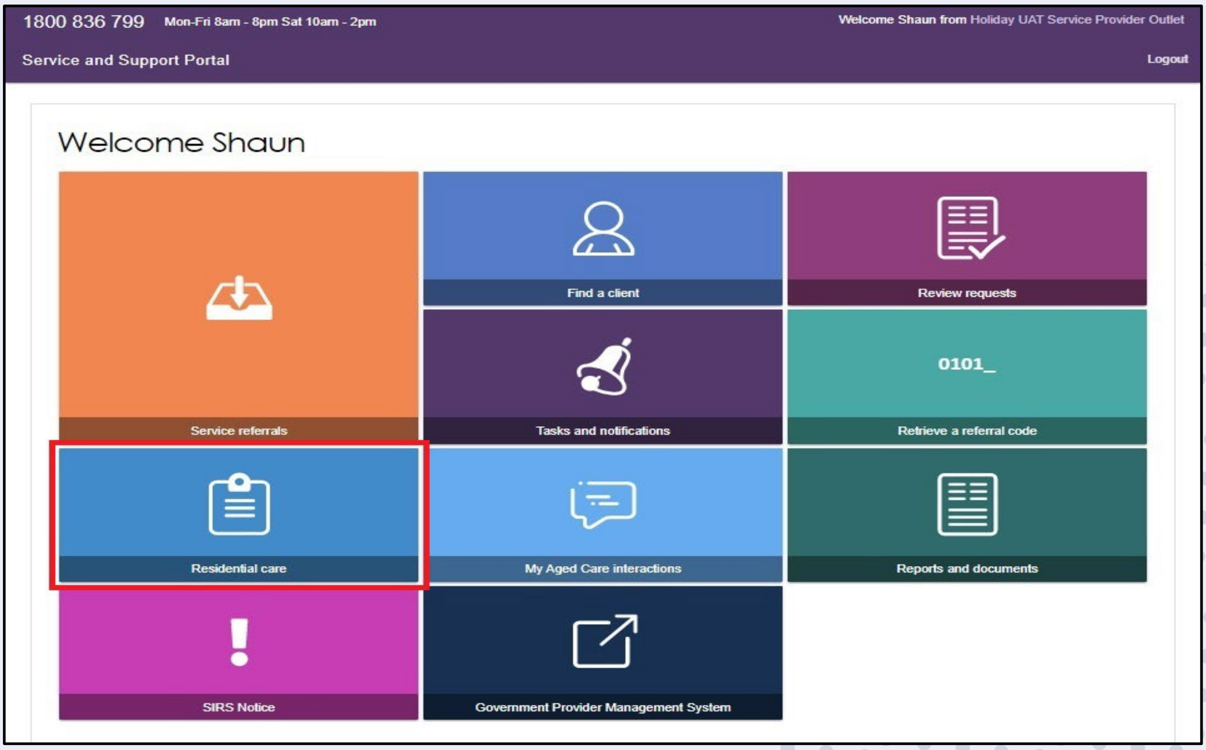
The progress of reconsideration requests can be viewed on the **Requests** tab, for more details refer to section Request Tab and Request Status Definitions.

Notifications are generated about new classification decisions after the assessment is completed, for more details refer to Viewing tasks and notifications.

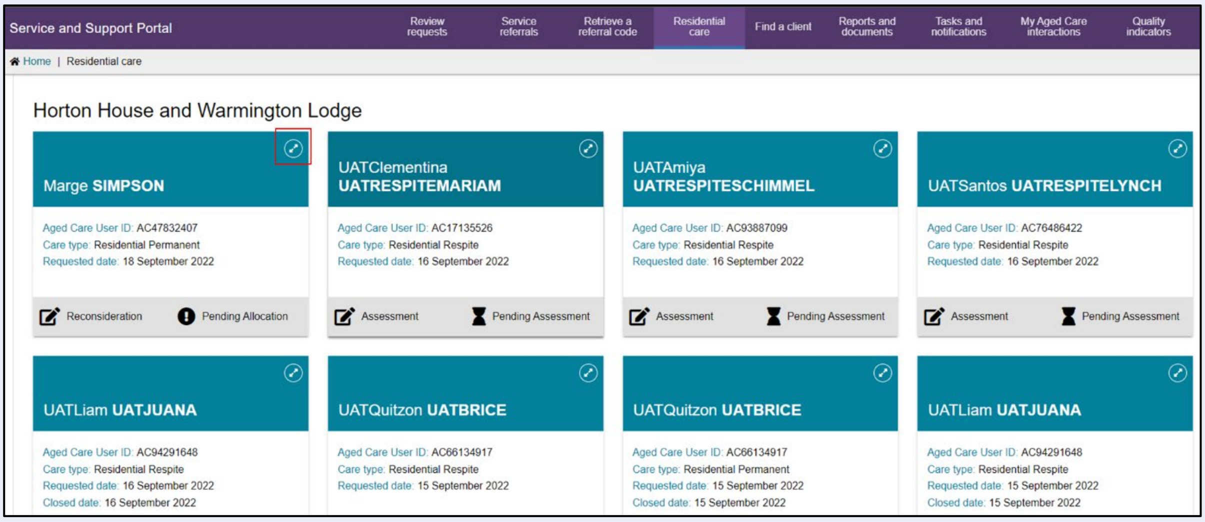
8.5 Recalling a Residential Funding Reassessment or Reconsideration request

If you have incorrectly requested a reassessment for a client, or you have become aware that a client is no longer available for reassessment (for example, they are on social/emergency leave) you are able to recall your request.

1. On the **Home** screen, select the **Residential Care** tile.



2. From the **Requests** tab, scroll or filter the list to find the client reassessment or reconsideration request that you wish to recall and expand the client.



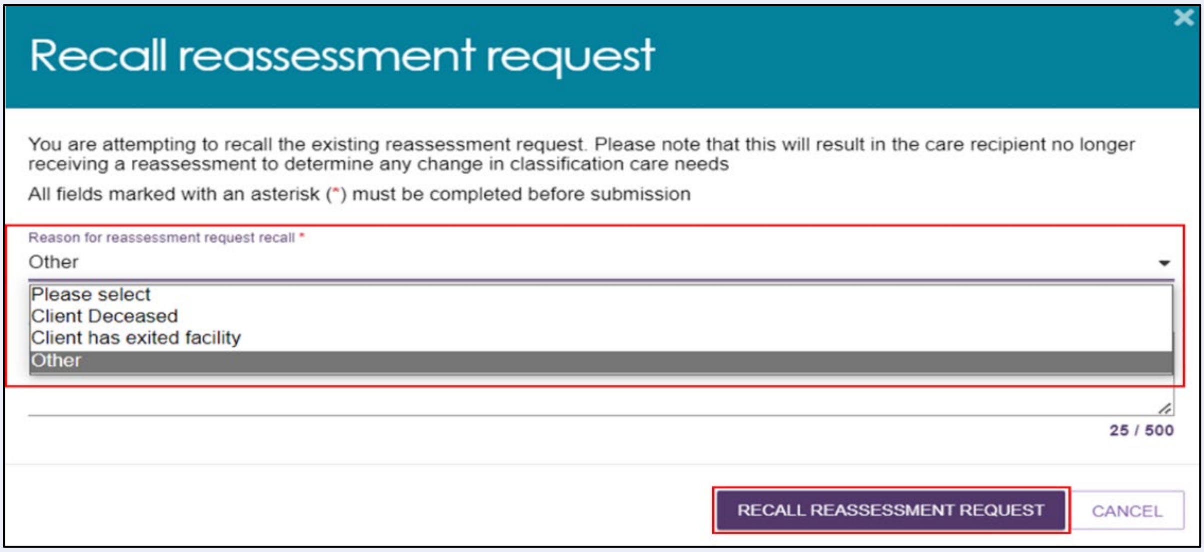
3. A pop-up will appear where you can select the **RECALL REASSESSMENT REQUEST** or **RECALL RECONSIDERATION REQUEST** button.

! Selecting reason **Client Unavailable** will allow you to notify the Department when the client becomes available for assessment which can automatically request another reassessment for you.

Selecting **Client Deceased** will mark the client as deceased in Department records, please ensure you have confirmed before submitting. The reassessment request will be closed.

Selecting **Other** will require you to enter a reason. The reassessment request will be closed.

4. Select the recall reason from the drop down and select **RECALL REASSESSMENT REQUEST** or **RECALL RECONSIDERATION REQUEST** button.



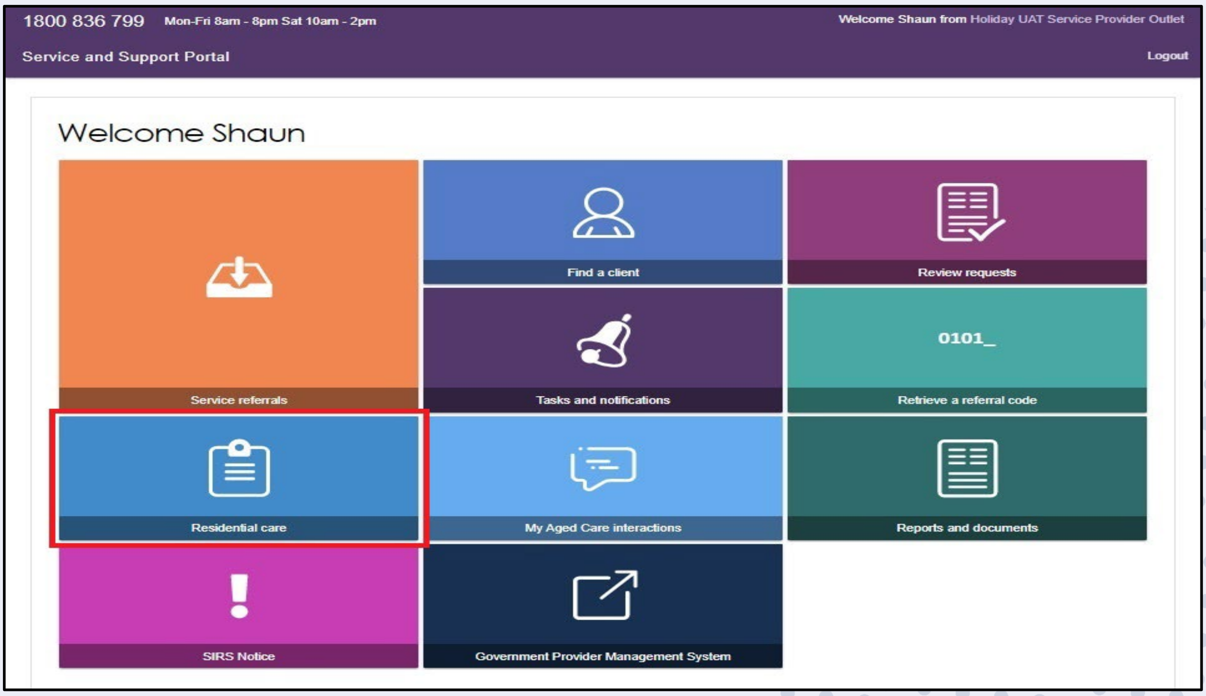
5. The reassessment or reconsideration request will now be recalled when the below green banner appears.

8.6 Notify Client is Available for Assessment

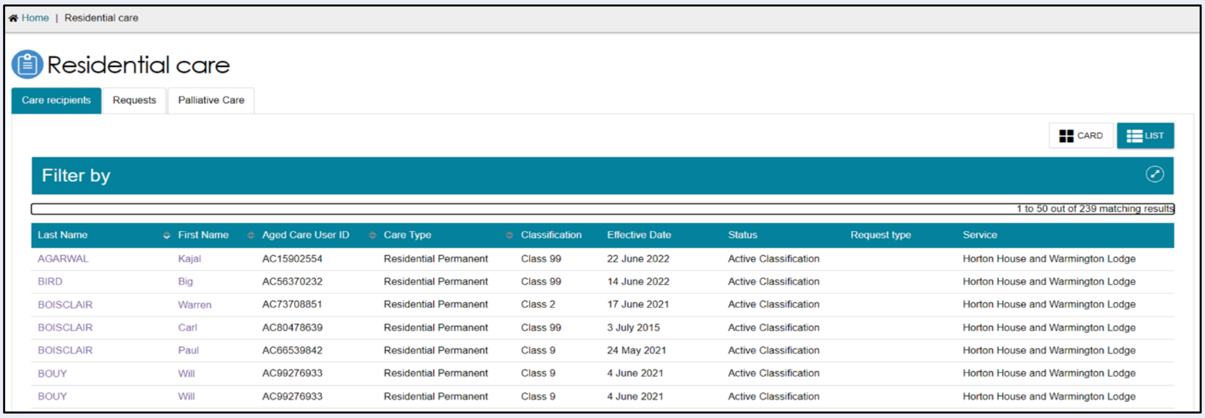
Team Leaders will be able to notify the department that a client is available for assessment once the client has returned to your residential facility.

The **Notify client is now available for assessment** option is available to Team Leads if the client's previous residential funding assessment referral was rejected or recalled with the reason **Client Unavailable**.

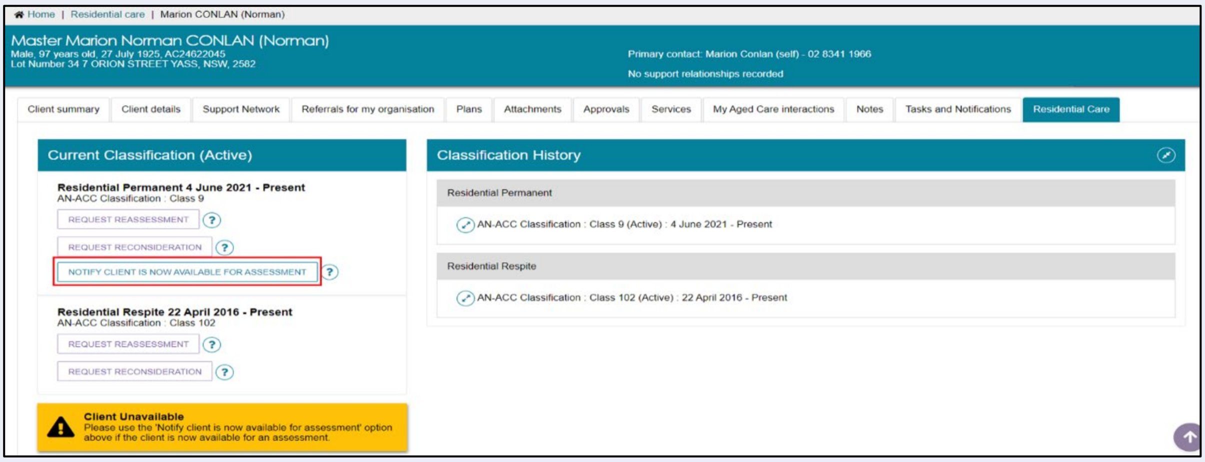
1. On the **Home** screen, select the **Residential Care** tile.



2. On the **Care Recipients** screen, select the client you wish to notify is available for assessment.

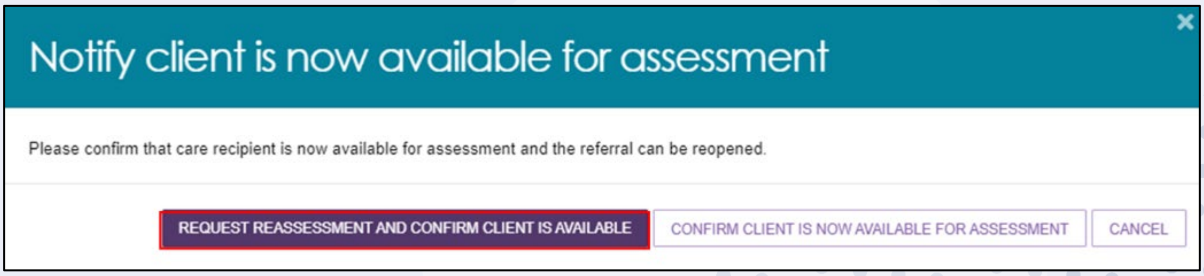


3. On the **Client Record – Residential Care** tab, select the **NOTIFY CLIENT IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ASSESSMENT** button.



4. A pop-up will appear to confirm the client is now available for assessment. If you would like a reassessment request to be automatically triggered select **REQUEST REASSESSMENT AND CONFIRM CLIENT IS AVAILABLE**.

   Optionally, select **CONFIRM CLIENT IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ASSESSMENT** allows you to manually request a reassessment later as needed.



5. The client will now be available for assessment and a request is automatically triggered, when the following green banner appears.

8.7 Request Tab and Request Status Definitions

The **Requests** tab within the Residential Care tile lists all residential funding assessment requests including initial assessments, reassessments and reconsiderations. The Request status indicates the progress of the assessment referral. The table below lists the statuses in order of progress along with a description of the status.

! Reference to the term **Assessment** includes initial assessments, reassessments and reconsiderations.

REQUEST STATUS DEFINITIONS

Status	Description
Pending Allocation	A referral for a residential funding assessment has been created and is yet to be issued to a residential funding assessment organisation.
Pending Assessment	A referral for a residential funding assessment has been issued to a residential funding assessment organisation and the assessment is yet to be completed.
Finalised	The assessment has been completed and uploaded by the assessor.
Rejected	The request for assessment has been rejected for reasons the client is unavailable for assessment i.e., in hospital or on leave
Recalled	The request for assessment has been recalled for reasons the client is unavailable for assessment i.e., the client is deceased

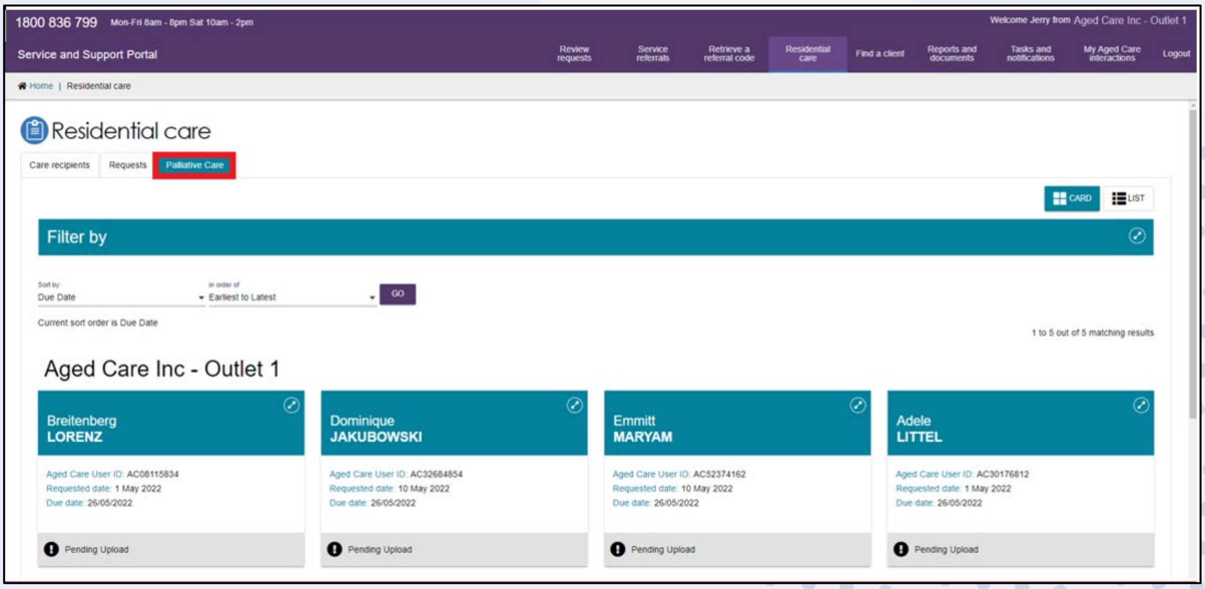
8.8 Palliative Care

8.8.1 View Clients Marked Palliative on Entry

For clients who entered into a residential facility for permanent palliative care, the **Palliative Care** tab will display the list of clients and any actions to be completed to validate their palliative status. Forms submitted will be reviewed by the Department and actioned based on the result.

Once validation is completed, the client record will still be available in this tab.

Select the **Palliative Care** tab to view all clients that were marked Palliative on Entry.

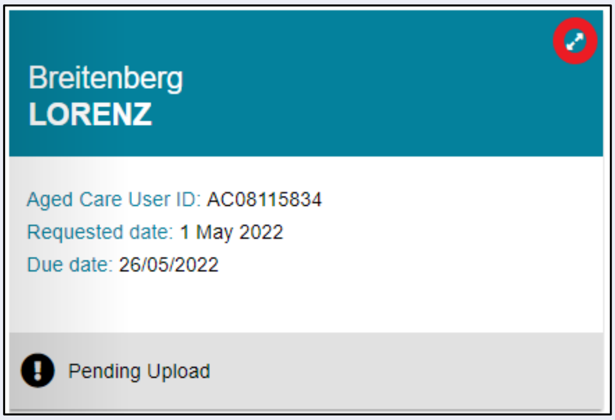


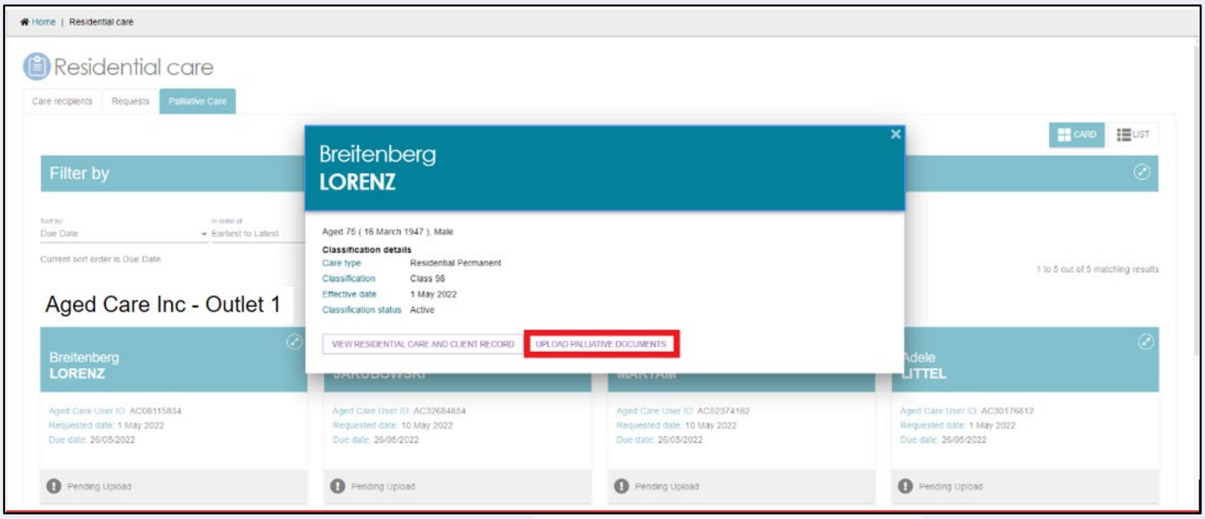
8.8.2 Upload Palliative Care Documents

For a client who was marked as palliative on entry, their status will be set to **Pending Upload**.

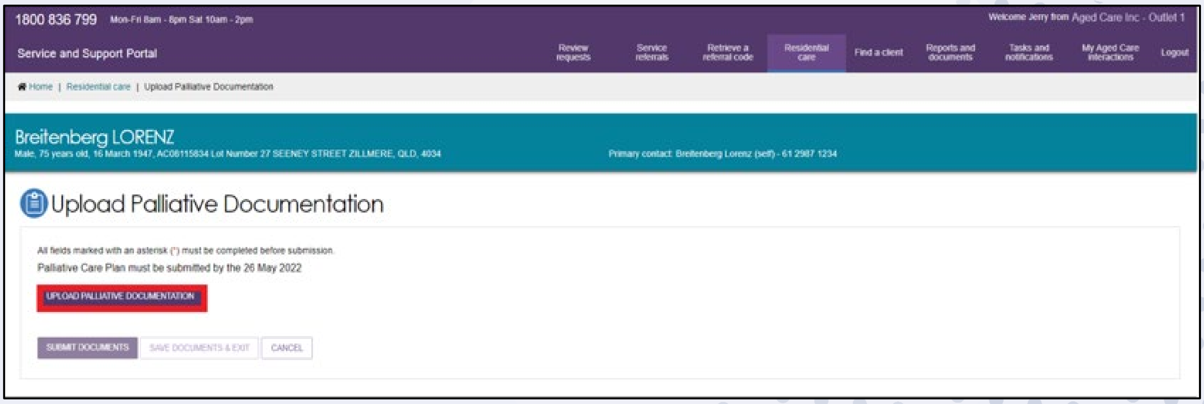
1. Expand the client and select **Upload Palliative Documents**.

! The Palliative Care Status Form must be submitted within 14 days of notification of entry to the Department via the My Aged Care Service and Support Portal. Once the entry is processed, a notification will be generated, please see Viewing tasks and notifications for more information.

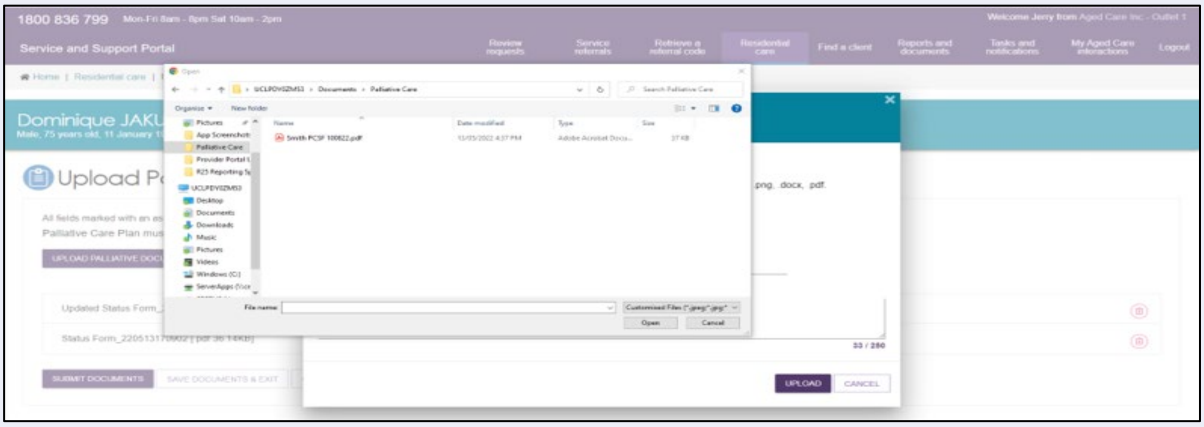




2. Upload completed Status Form to the portal and submit within the due date.

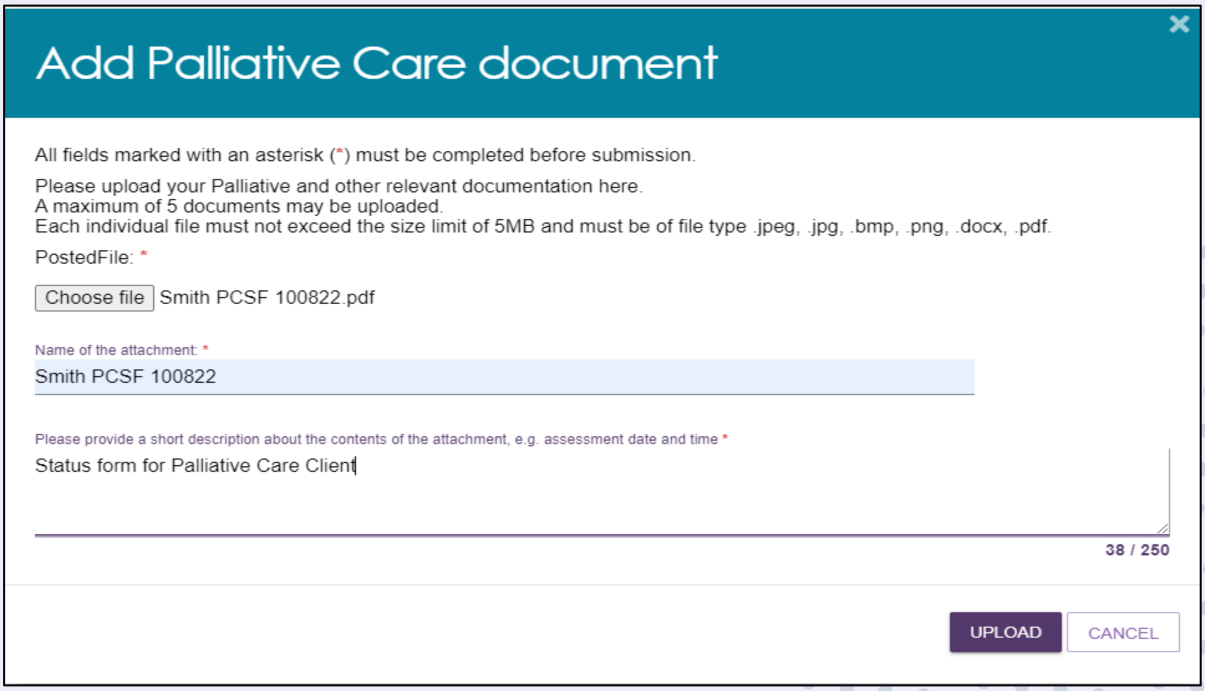


Select **UPLOAD PALLIATIVE DOCUMENTATION**, this will provide a pop up to allow the upload of the form saved on your laptop/computer.



! Only one file may be uploaded each time, as each file requires an individual name and description.

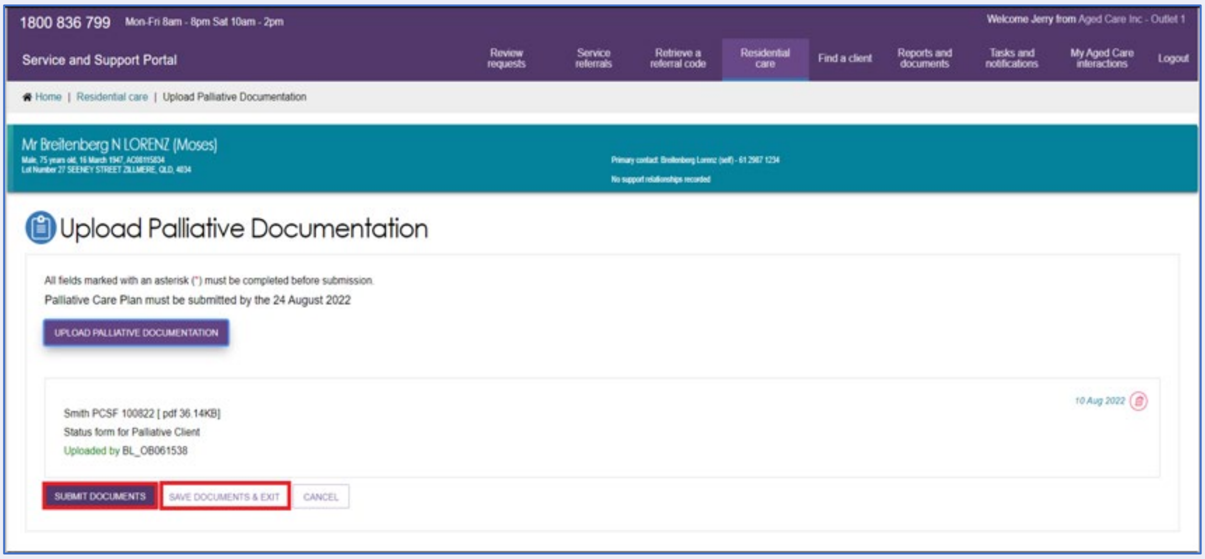
3. Fill out the file name and provide a short description. For the File Name as well as the name of the file uploaded in the system, please follow the naming convention: **[Client Last Name] PCSF [Date Uploaded – DDMMYY]**.

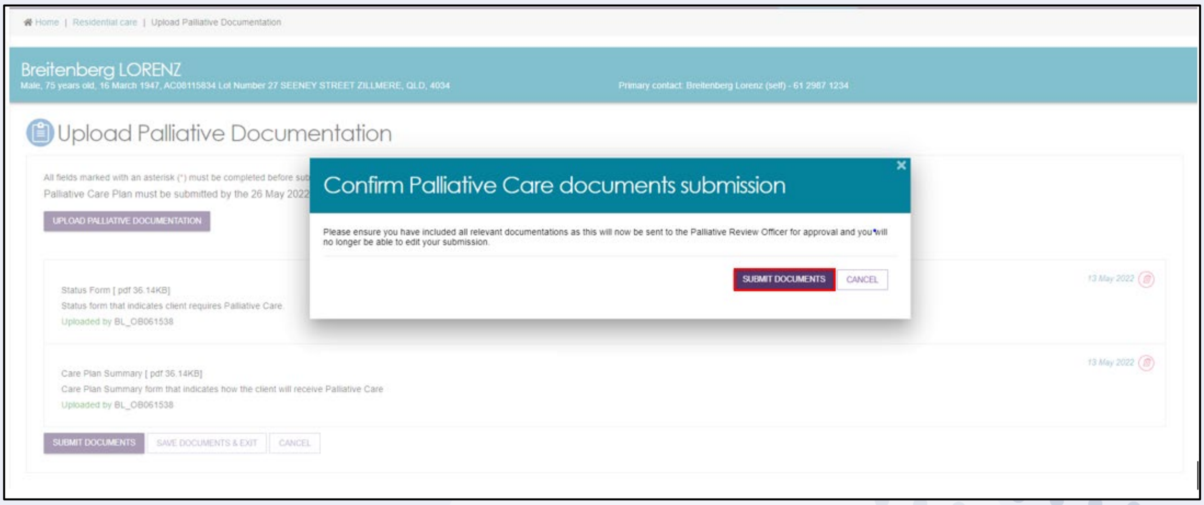


Optionally, you may upload additional information (if previously discussed with the Department) as necessary by selecting **UPLOAD PALLIATIVE DOCUMENTATION** and repeating the steps above.

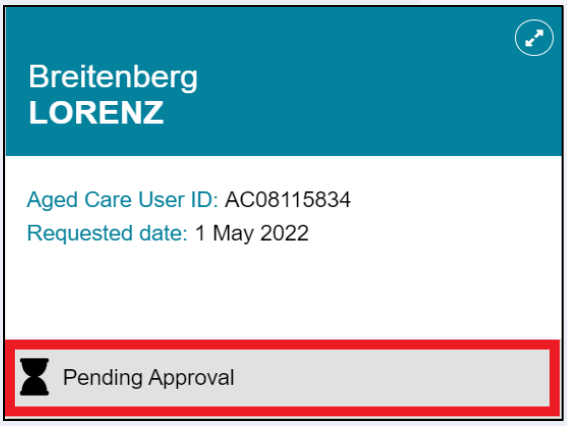
4. If you wish to come back and upload at a later time, select **SAVE DOCUMENTS & EXIT.** Documents will not be reviewed by the department, until submitted.

   If you have reviewed documents and are ready to submit to the department, select **SUBMIT DOCUMENTS.**





The status of this client will now change to Pending Approval, and a Palliative Review Officer from the Department will review the documents.

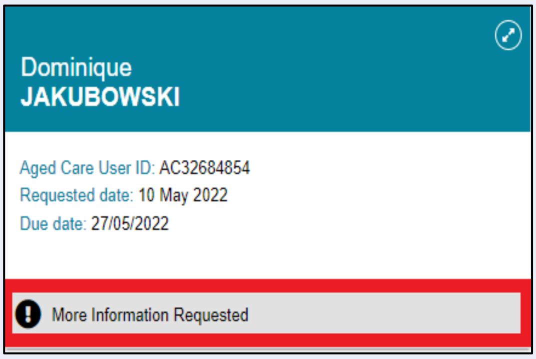


8.8.3 Palliative Care Status Form Outcomes

There are three possible outcomes of a submitted Palliative Status Form: More Information Requested, Approved, or Rejected.

8.8.3.1 More Information Requested

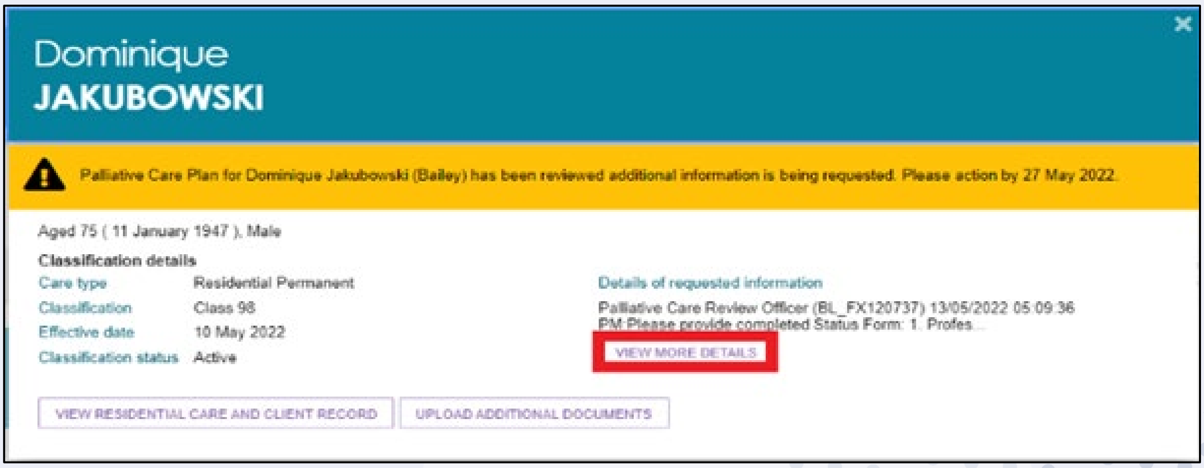
If the palliative review officer finds that there is insufficient information for them to action the Palliative Care Form, they will request more information with a description on what is required.



! You will receive 14 additional days from the date the Palliative Review Officer requested more information to upload additional documents. This extension will only occur once per resident, so please include all information required to validate the resident's palliative care status.

When more information is requested, a notification will be generated, please see Viewing tasks and notifications for more information.

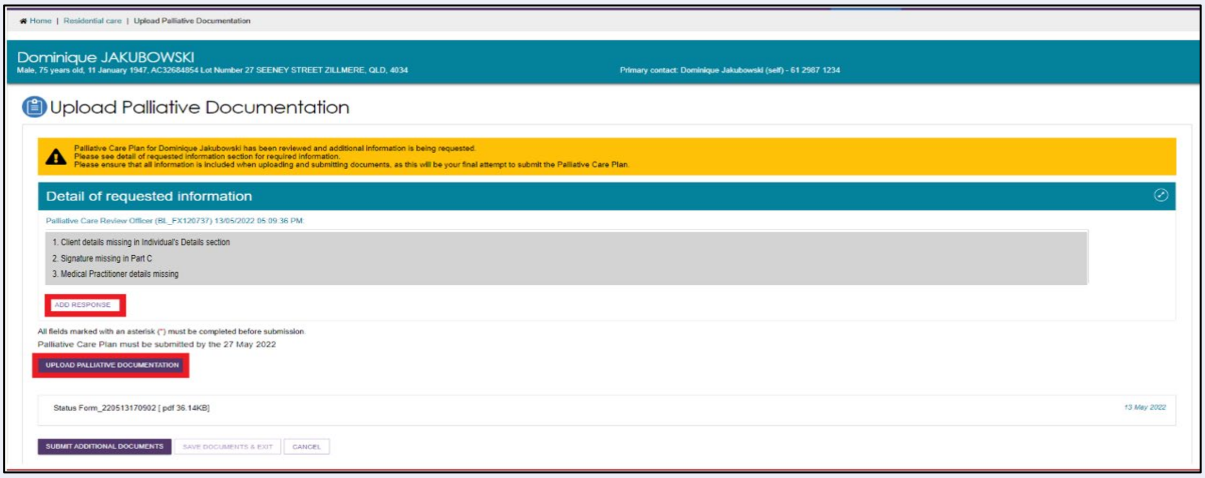
1. Expand the client tile and select **VIEW MORE DETAILS** to read guidance text from the palliative review officer.

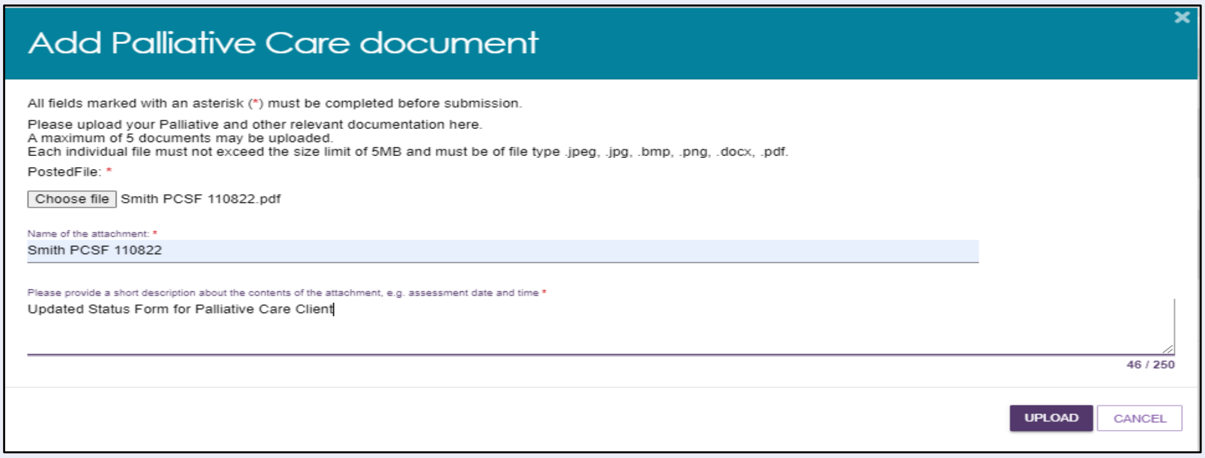


! The existing document will no longer be viewable or editable and a new version of the document will need to be uploaded.

The latest date should be included in the name of the file to align with the naming convention: **[Client Last Name] PCSF [Date Uploaded – DDMMYY]**

2. If necessary, provide a response by selecting **ADD RESPONSE**, update new documents and resubmit.



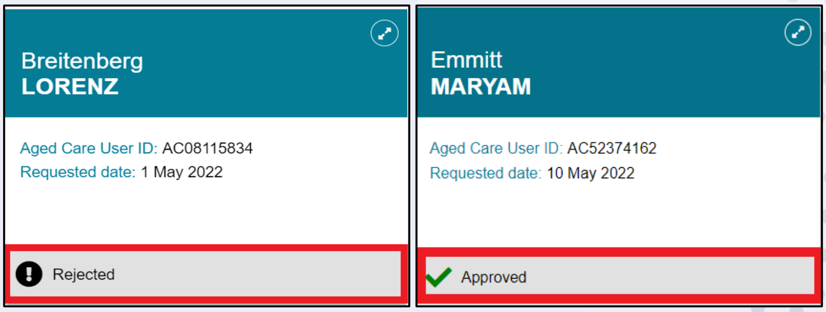


8.8.3.2 Approved and Rejected Palliative Care Status Forms

Once a Palliative Care Status Form is approved, you will receive a notification, and the status of the client will change to **Approved**. The client/resident will be assigned AN-ACC class 1 and will be eligible for subsidy at that rate.

If, after requesting additional information, the Palliative Review Officer finds that the documents uploaded do not provide sufficient evidence for a client to be deemed palliative, they will reject the request for palliative status.

You will receive a notification, the status on the palliative care tile for the client will change to **Rejected**, and a referral generated for an AN-ACC assessment to determine the client/resident's AN-ACC Classification.



If you wish to appeal the decision, please contact My Aged Care at myagedcare@health.gov.au with evidence regarding the reasons for your appeal.