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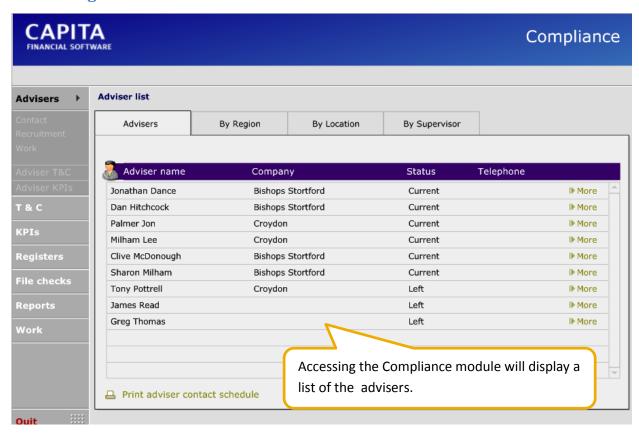


#### 1 advisers

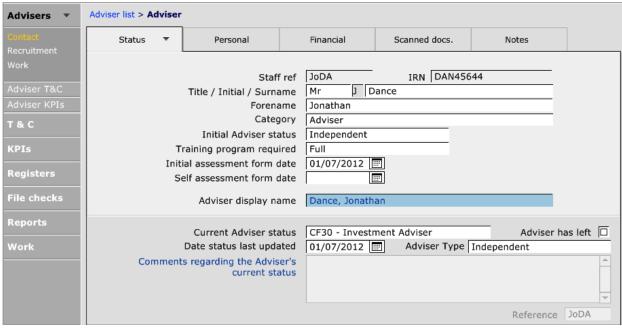
This user guide will assume that the adviser has already been set up within the **Setup** module. The staff member will only appear in the **Compliance** module if they are marked as an 'adviser' on their staff record.

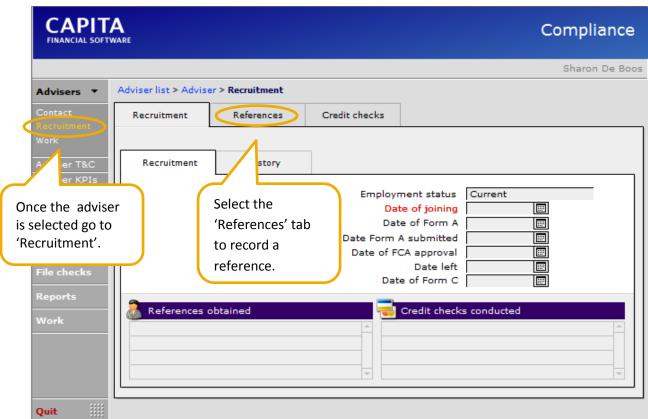
When a new adviser joins the company you can record the references and credit checks within the **Compliance** module.

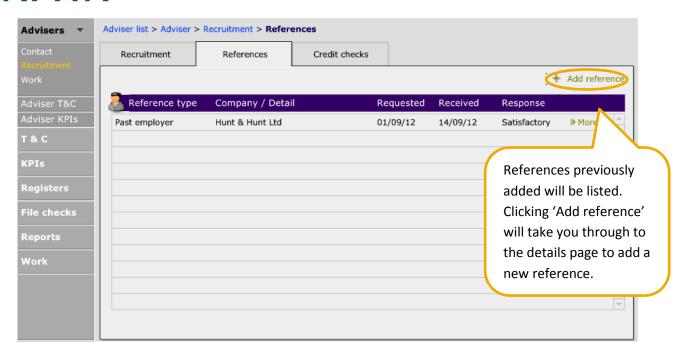
#### 1.1 Adding References

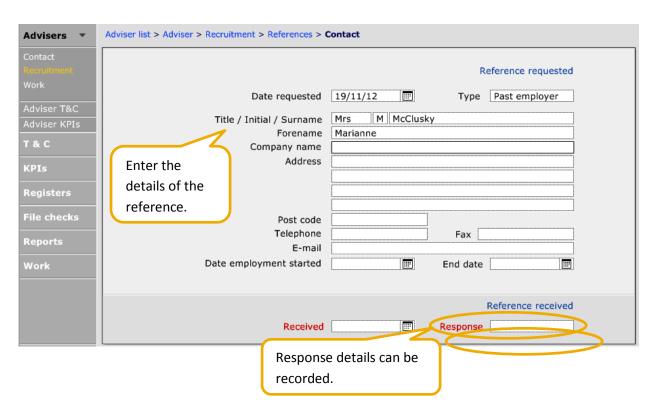


In the example below, an adviser record is shown after being clicked on. The IRN number field is greyed out here, but is completed within **Setup > Staff List**, within the adviser's record. This needs to be completed.



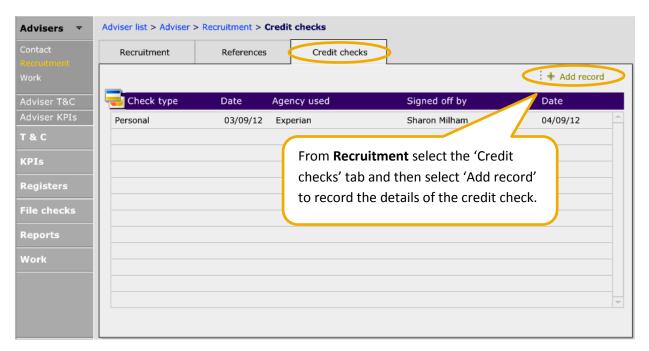






#### 1.2 Adding Credit Checks

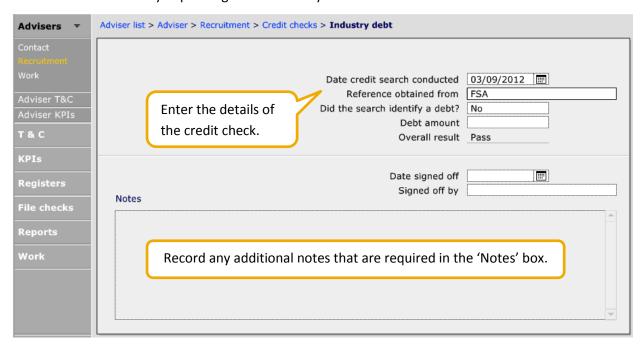
Adviser credit checks can be recorded in the same area as the references. As with references, access the adviser's record and select 'Recruitment' from the left hand menu.



Once you have selected 'Add record' you will receive a prompt screen asking if the credit check is 'Personal' or 'Industry Debt'.



The information will vary depending on which one you select. Below is the 'Personal' credit check.

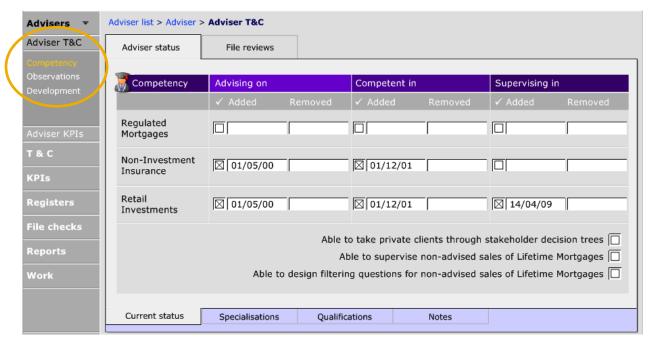


If the Reference or Credit Check has not been received and is outstanding, it will appear in the **Work** section of the **Compliance** module, these work items will not appear in the diary in the administration module of CCD.

### 2 Recording Adviser's Qualifications and Specialisations

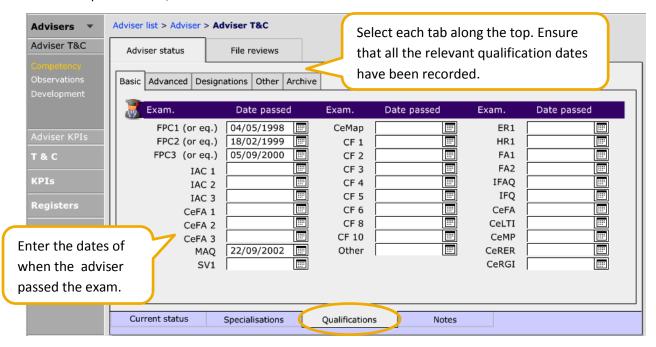
CCD will help you keep a record of all of the advisers' qualifications and specialisations.

Select the adviser in the **Compliance** module and access the **adviser T&C** area.

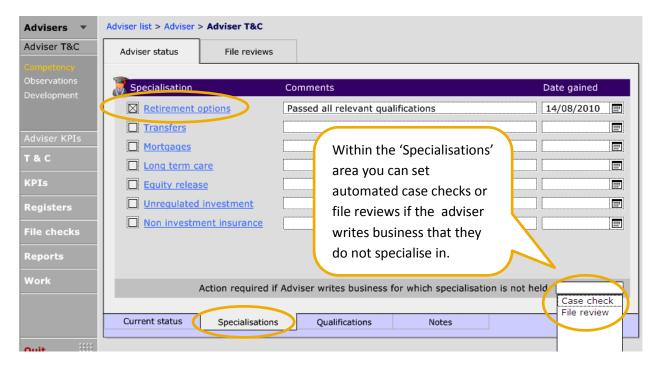


The initial screen will give an overview of the adviser's current status. To record information either select 'Specialisations', 'Qualifications' or 'Notes' from the tab menu at the bottom of the screen.

To record qualifications, click the tab:



If the adviser specialises in a particular areas of financial planning, this can be recorded within 'Specialisations':



#### 3 Case Checks and File Reviews

'Case checks' and 'File reviews' can either be automatically selected or you can manually select new business for a Case check or File review.

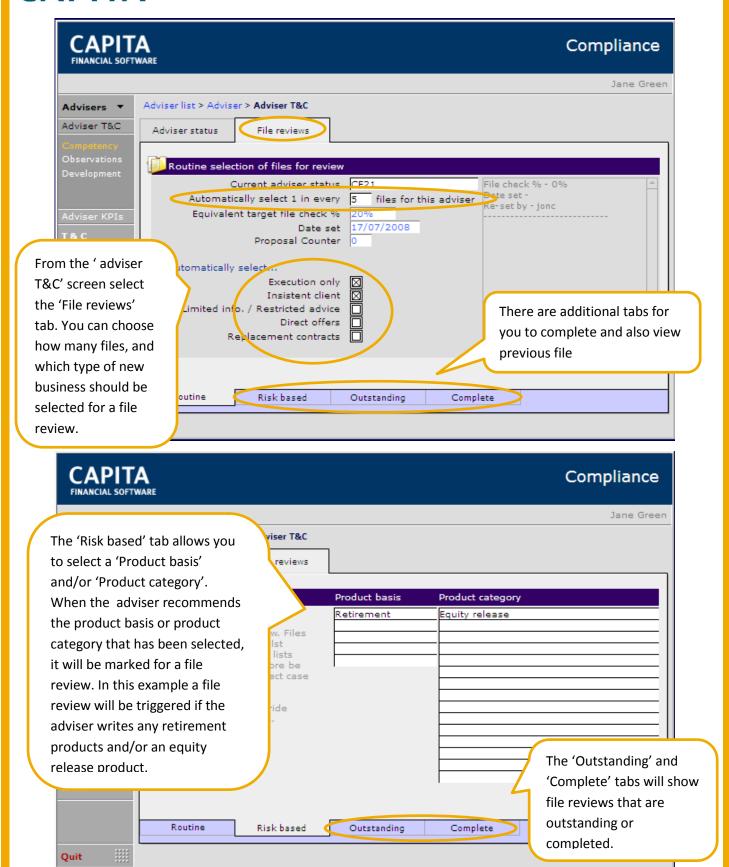
#### 3.1 Automatic Case Checks and File Reviews

New business can automatically be selected if you have selected either a 'Case check' or 'File review' when an adviser writes business that they are not specialised in as seen in the previous section.

Automatic file reviews can also be set up in the adviser T&C area. You can ask for a random percentage of new business to be selected and/or specific cases based on high-risk business categories. Also the type of advice can be selected, execution only, etc.

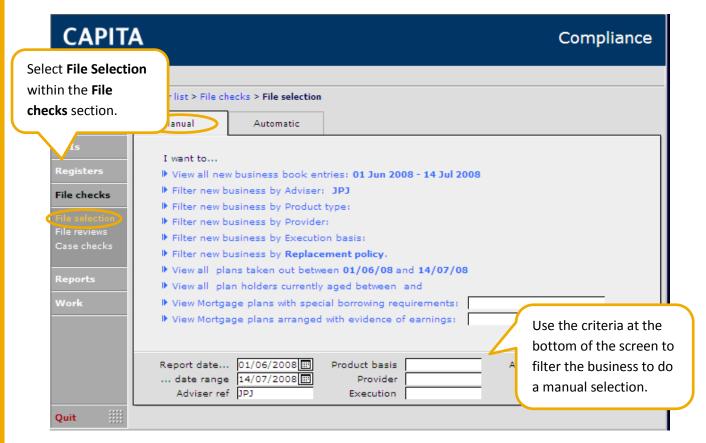
Setting up the automatic file reviews is done per adviser so you can tailor it to each individual rather than having one process for all advisers.

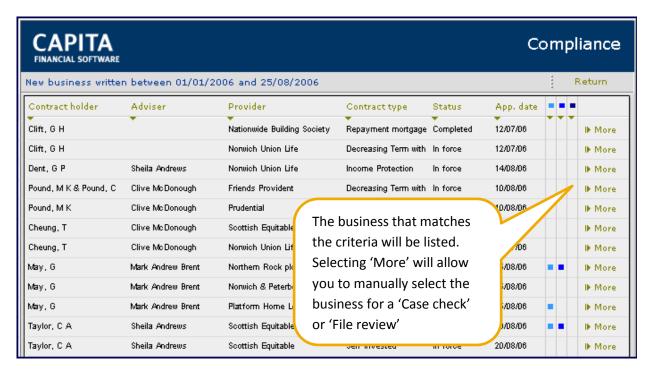
To set up the automatic file reviews, select the adviser in the Compliance module and go to 'adviser T&C'.



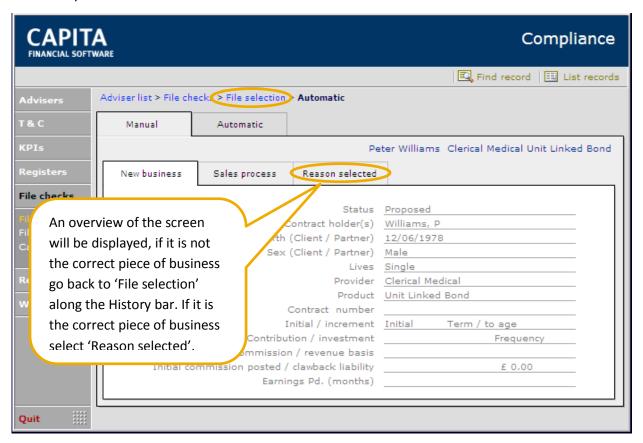
#### 3.2 Manually Selecting Case Checks and File Reviews

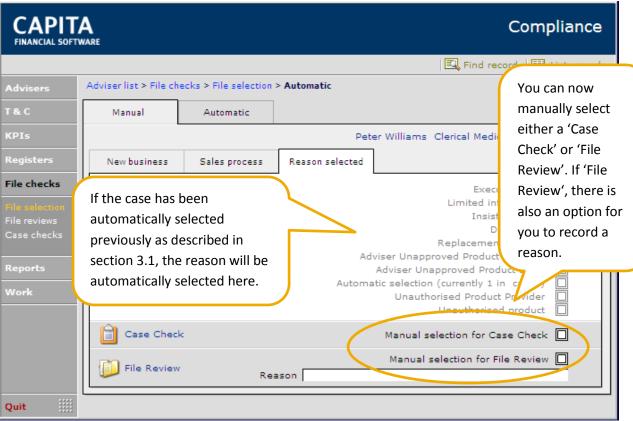
It may be applicable for companies to select cases manually for file check, perhaps if the adviser has only sold a small number of cases in a period. This can be done by looking at various lists and choosing from these.





Any matches which has a coloured square in the 3 columns on the right hand side shows that a holding has already been selected for a file review.

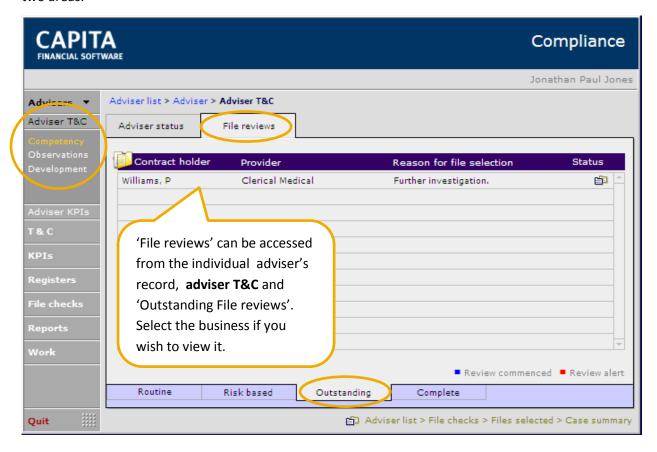


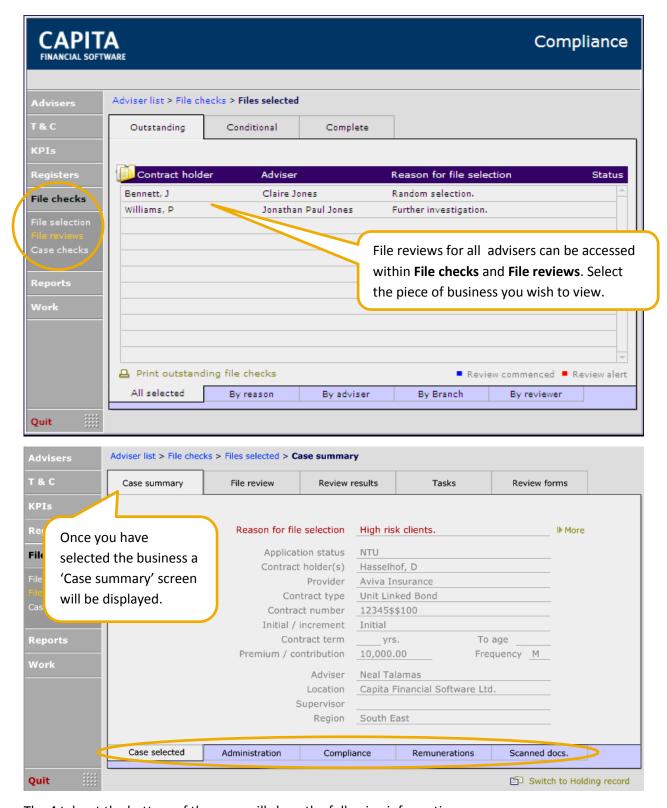




#### 3.3 Completing a File Review

Once a piece of new business has been selected, either automatically or manually, it can be accessed in two areas.





The 4 tabs at the bottom of the page will show the following information:

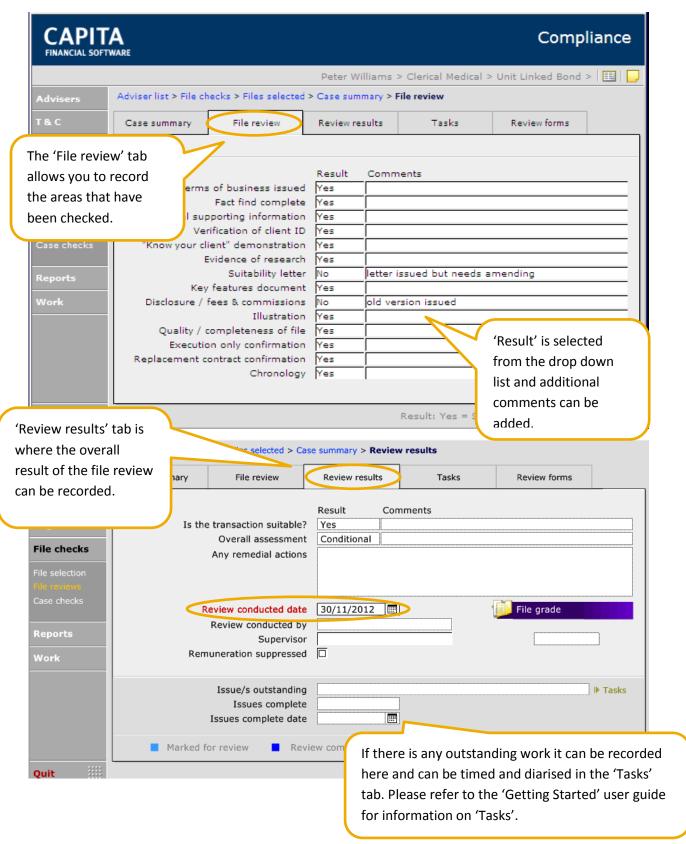
**Administration** - gives details of dates and information of when the recommendation was made and submitted.

**Compliance** - shows the dates of the compliance documentation.

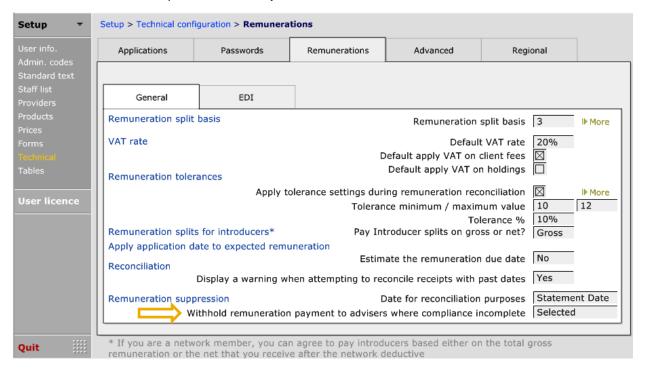
**Remunerations** - shows an overview of any remuneration received for the business.

**Scanned docs** - will give you access to all the documents attached to this business (but only if you have a document management system).

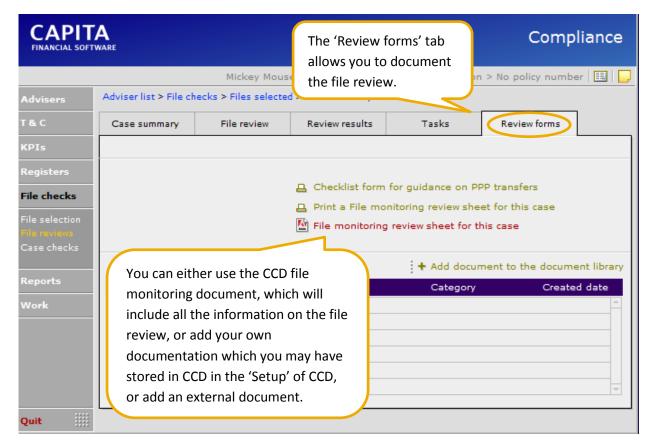
The tabs along the top will need to be completed for the File Check:



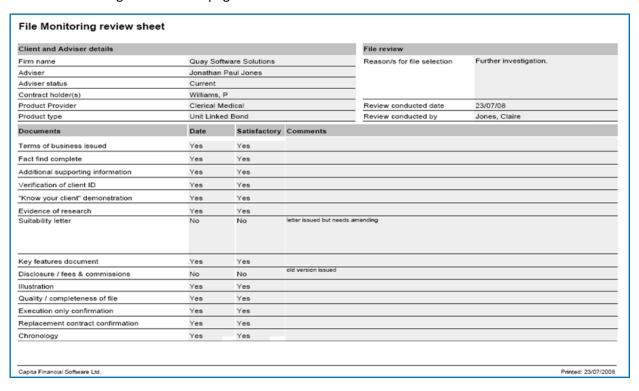
If the 'Remuneration Suppressed' box is checked, any remuneration will not be released for reconciliation. Once the File check has been fully completed and any remedial action taken, the checker can then release the remuneration for reconciliation. If this is an option, that is required with the business, this can be set up within the **Setup > Technical > Remuneration**.

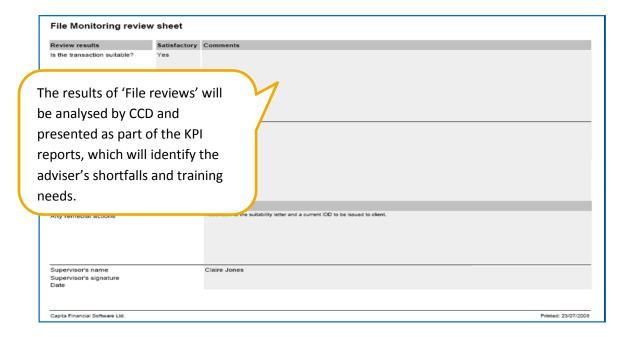


By choosing 'Selected' from the dropdown box, every file which has been selected for file checking will have its remuneration suppressed, i.e. not available for reconciliation until the case has been checked and the reviewer has unchecked the 'Remuneration Suppressed' box on the file check.



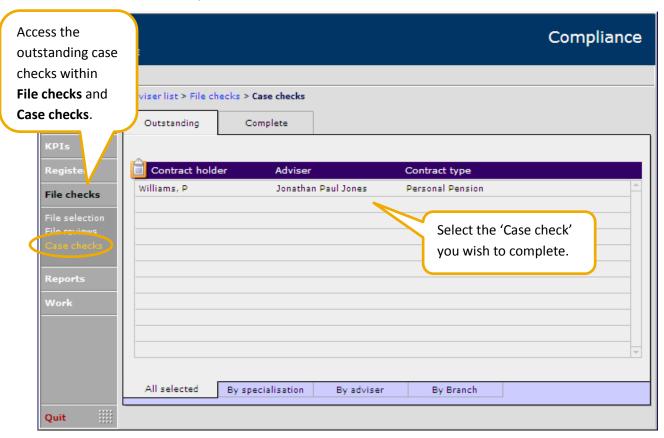
The file monitoring form is a two page PDF document.



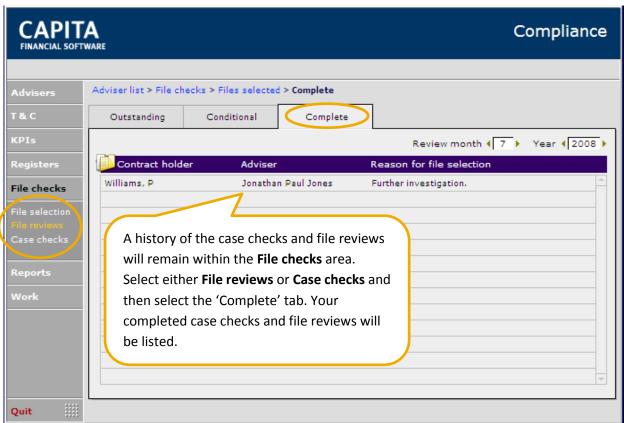


#### 3.4 Completing a Case Check

If a piece of business has been selected for a case check either automatically or manually, you can add notes and record who completed the case check.





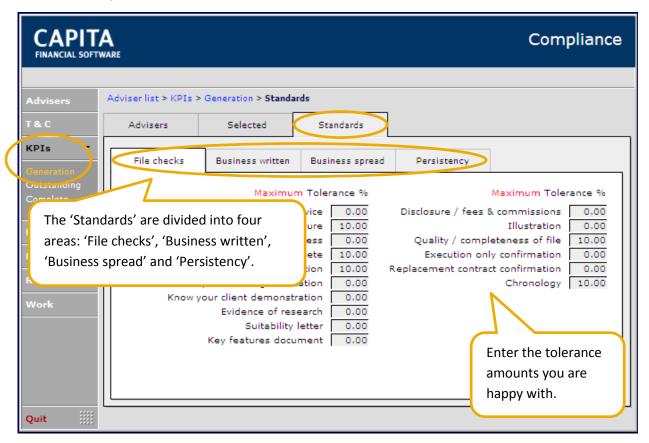


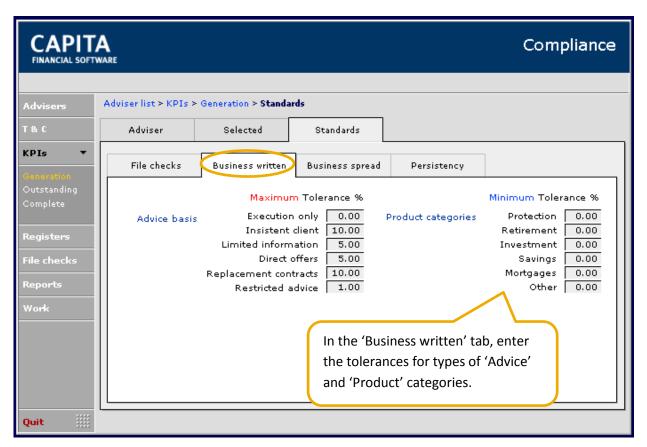
#### **4 Key Performance Indicators**

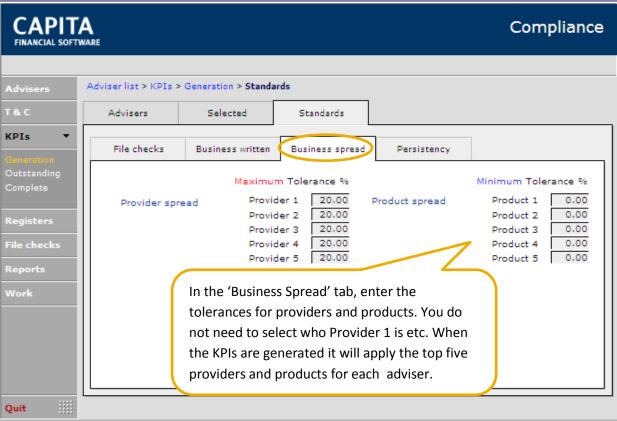
#### 4.1 Setting Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Standards

CCD will produce the KPI reports for your company. These reports can be used to check that you are meeting your regulatory requirements or as a basis for an adviser's review. For CCD to do this effectively, firstly you will need to set up the standards. Minimum and maximum tolerances can be set which are acceptable for your advisers to work within. For example if the maximum tolerance limit is 10% and 11% is reached, CCD will flag it to be investigated to identify any potential risk areas where advice may have fallen outside of the criteria.

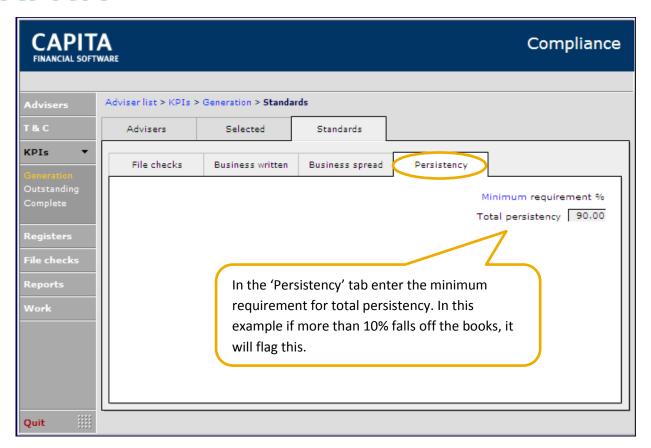
Access the setup area within KPIs and Generation from the left hand menu and the 'Standards' tab.





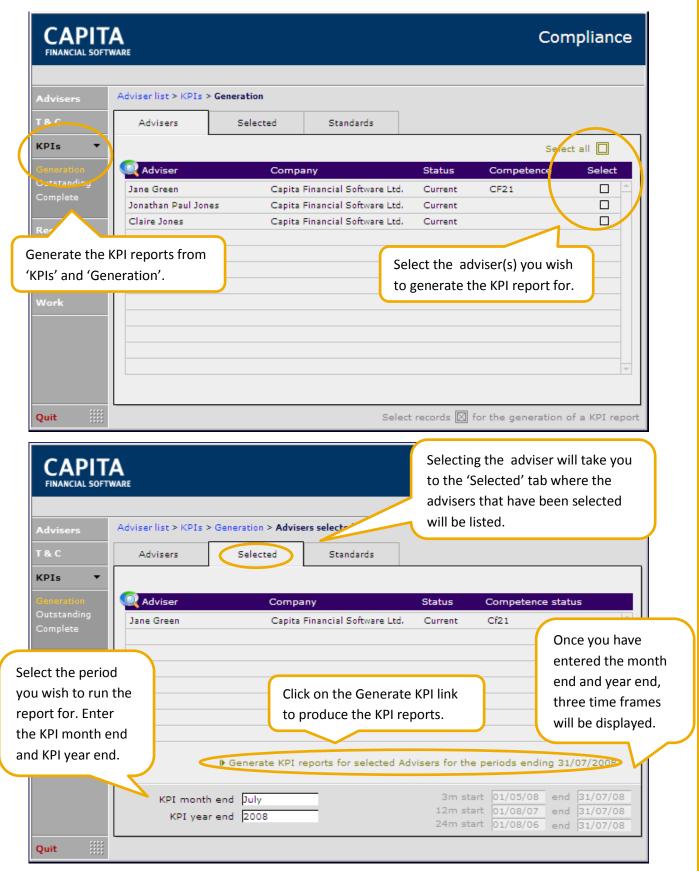


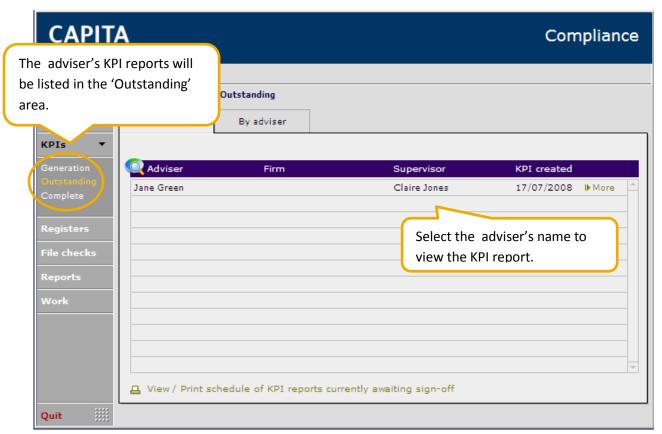


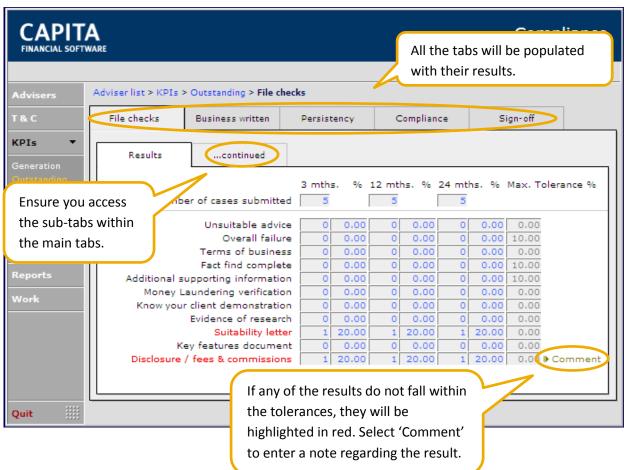


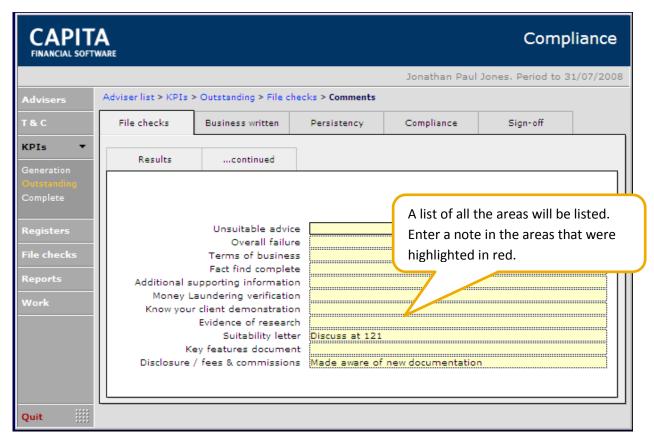
**NB:** All KPI figures quoted are examples and not compliance or regulatory standards.

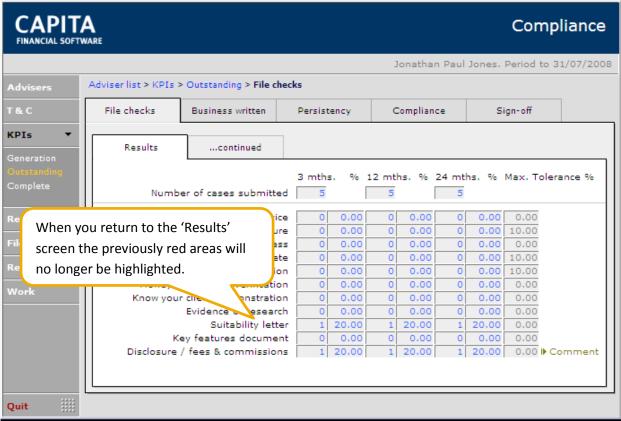
#### 4.2 Generating KPI Reports

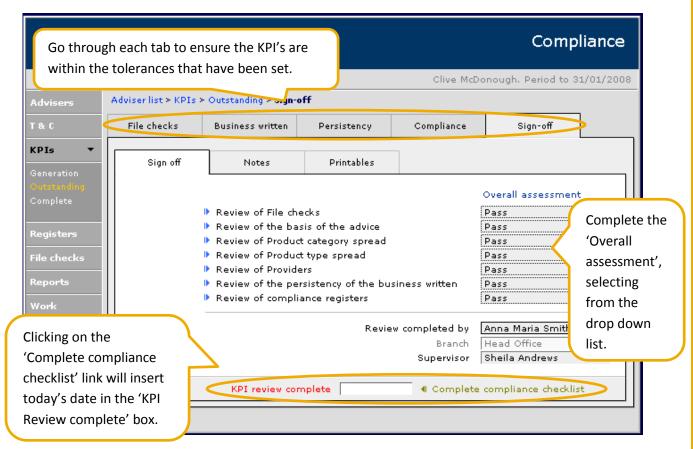




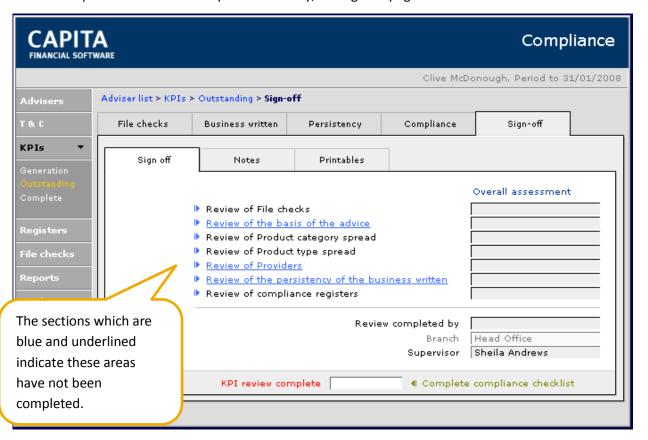








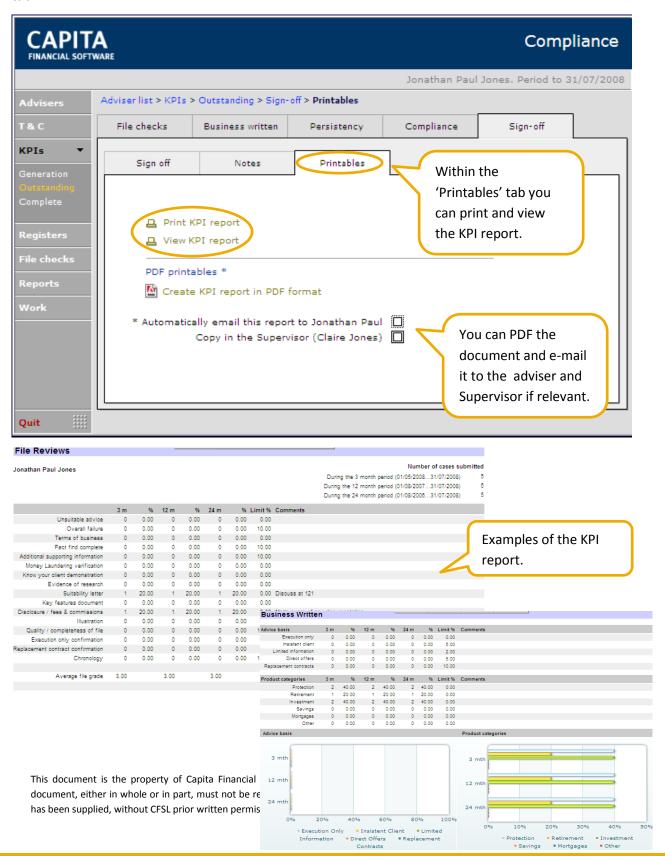
If the KPI report has not been completed correctly, the sign off page could look like this:

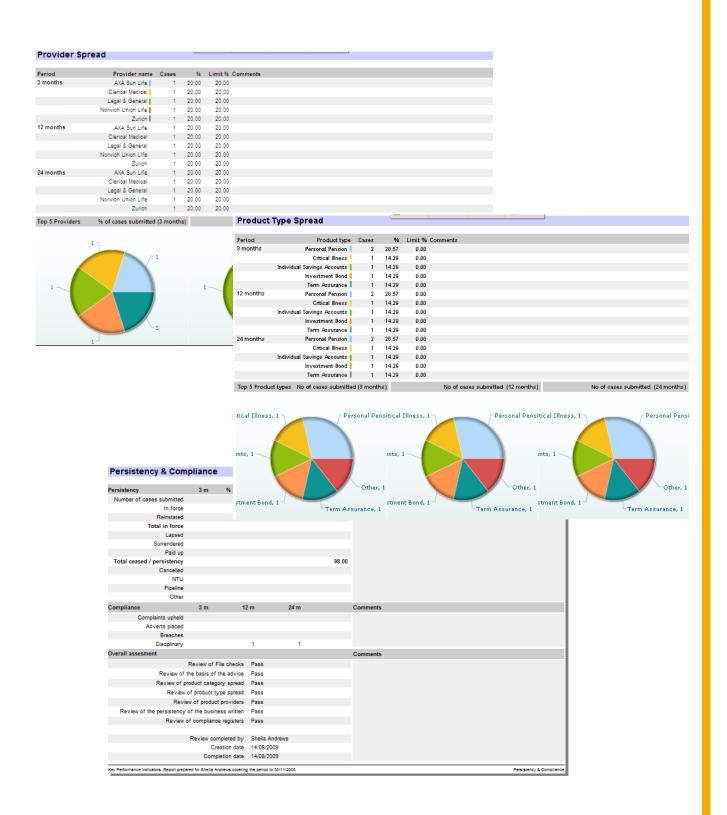


To complete these areas, click onto the blue line itself and this will link you through to the relevant section to be completed. The KPI cannot be completed until all sections have been dealt with.

KPI review complete 14/01/2011 ◀ Complete compliance checklist

To print off the KPI report or to send it to your adviser (and their supervisor) navigate to the 'Printables' tab:

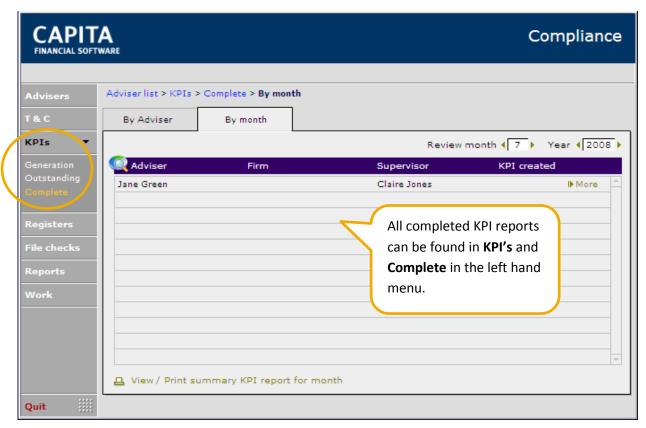


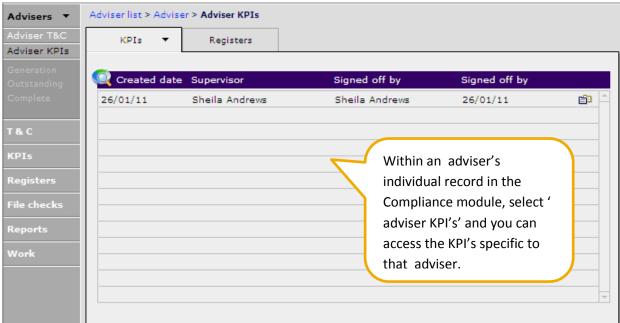




#### 4.3 Viewing Completed KPI Reports

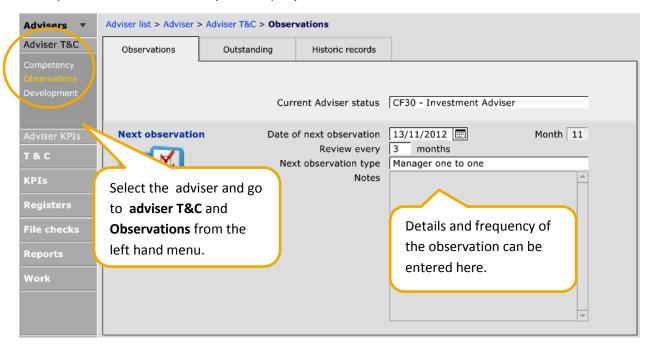
KPI reports can be viewed from two areas within the Compliance module.



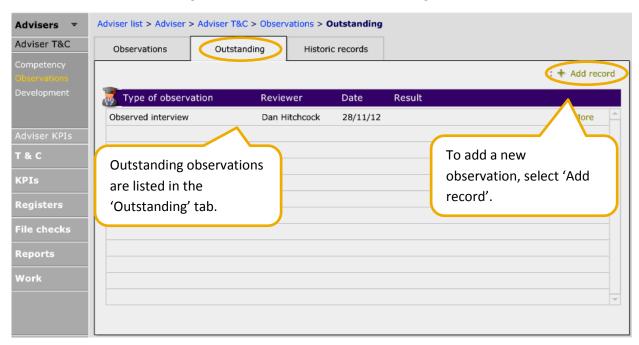


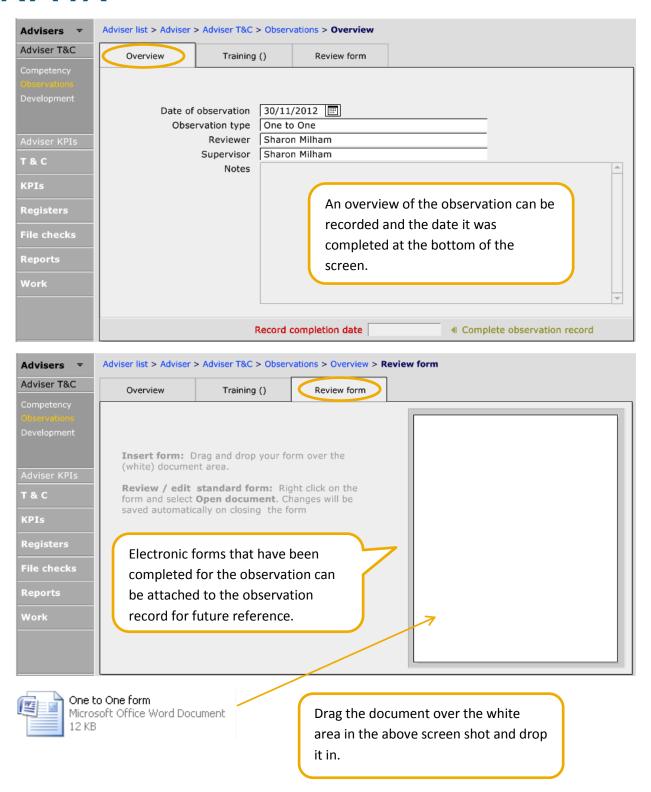
#### 5 Observations

To help you to ensure that your advisers remain competent, you can record all observations that have taken place with the advisers in your company.

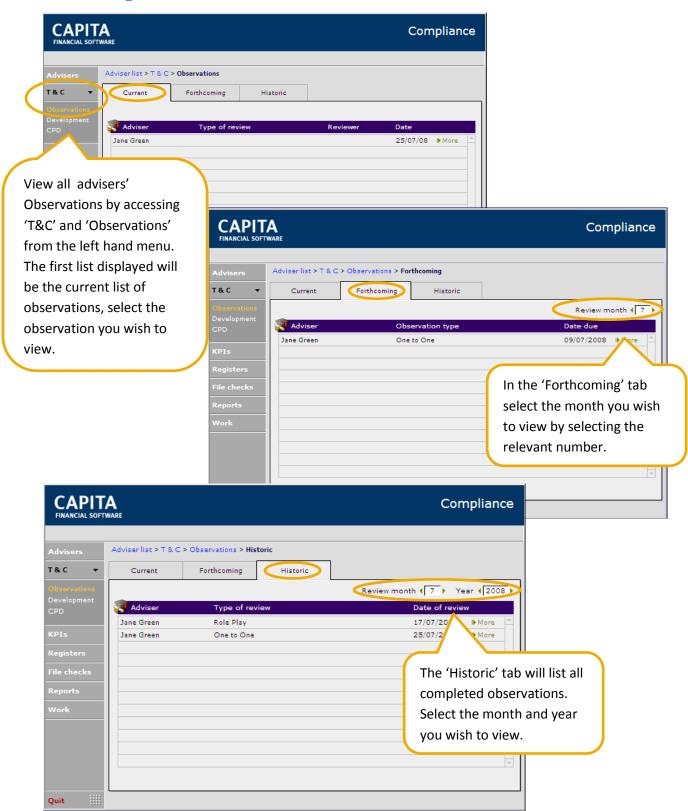


To add the one to one meeting into this area, click on the Outstanding tab:





### **5.1 Viewing Observations**

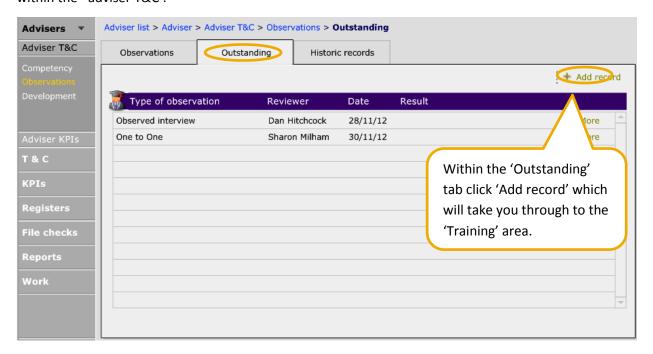


### 6 Recording Adviser's Development

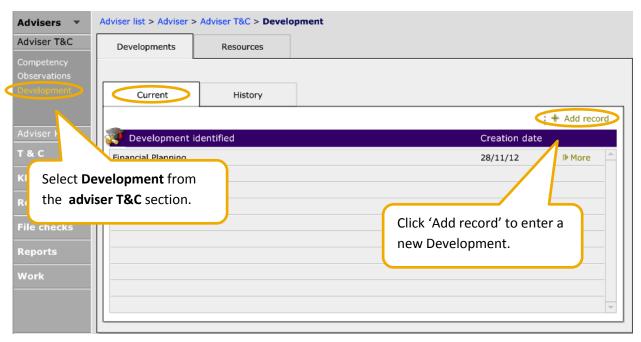
When development needs for your advisers are identified it is important for you to keep a record for compliance purposes. The need can be entered along with the results of when the need was addressed.

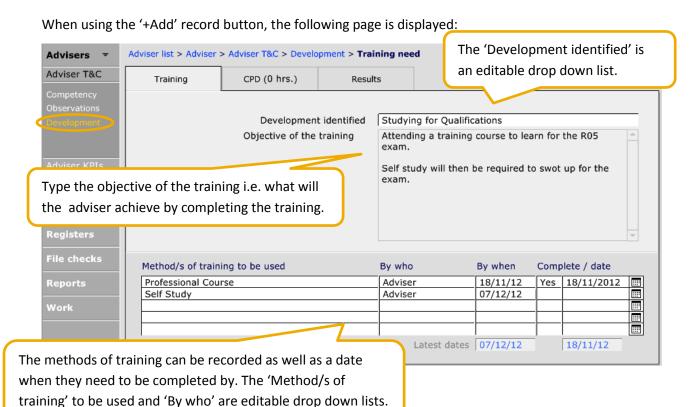
The development need can either be a result of observations or another method like an exam result. Depending on how it was identified will determine where it is recorded.

If the development need was identified following an observation, access the outstanding observation within the 'adviser T&C'.

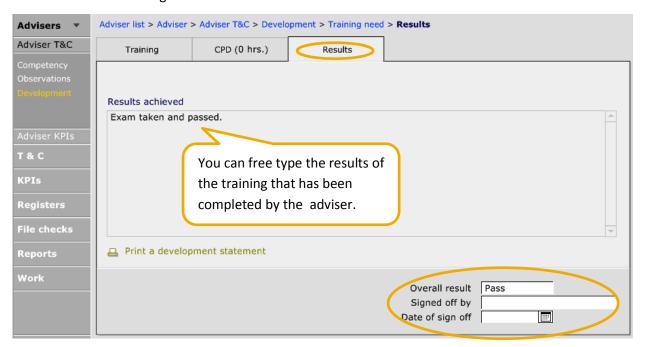


If the development need is not following an observation, it can be recorded directly in the 'Development' area.





The results of the training can be recorded in the 'Results' tab:

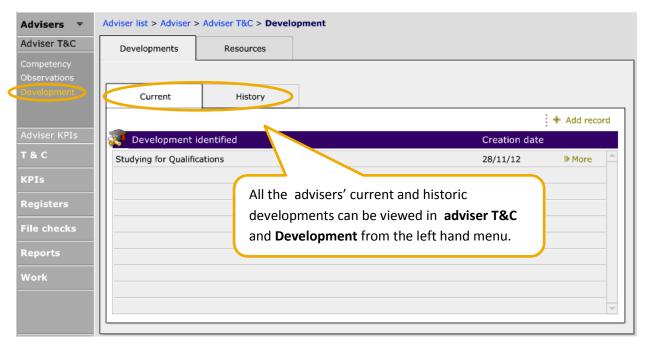


The 'Overall result' and 'Signed off by' and 'Date of Sign off' can be entered. If the adviser did not successfully complete the training, another record will need to be added.



#### **6.1 Viewing Existing Development Records**

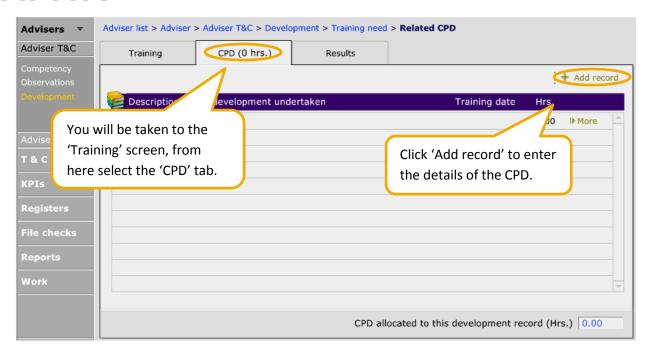
To view records which have been added but not yet completed, navigate to the adviser and then to Development. Any items not completed, will be shown here:



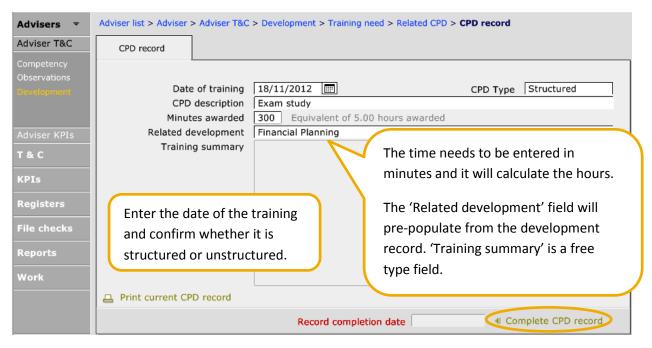
### 6.2 Recorded Continuous Professional Development (CPD)

The adviser's Continuous Professional Development can be recorded within each training record you have completed. To add records, click onto the Development or add a new one using the **+Add record** button. In the screen shot on the next page, the development shown has been added and now CPD records need to be added:





Once the **+Add record** has been clicked, then the following page appears and information about the CPD can then be added:

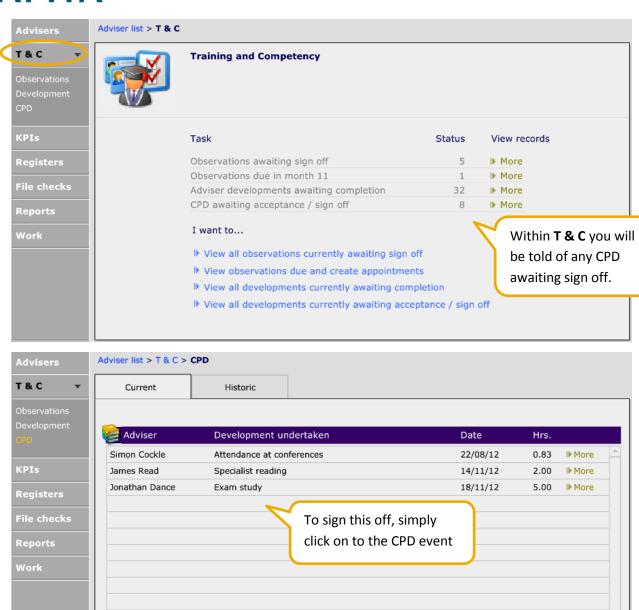


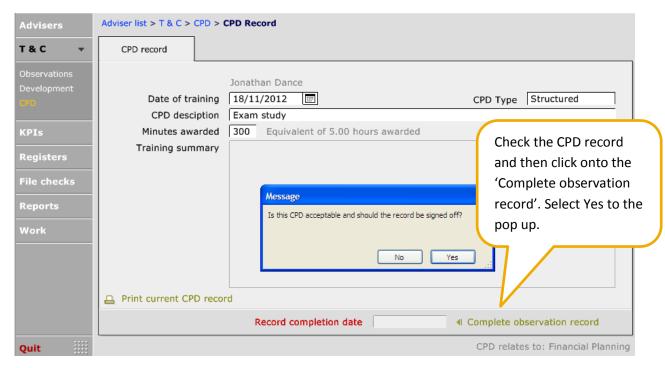
To mark the CPD as complete, select 'Complete CPD record' which will enter today's date.

If you have the 'Advanced Security' licence the advisers will be able to record their own CPD hours, but the Compliance Manager will need to sign the CPD hours off.

Adviser ref

Current incomplete CPD records





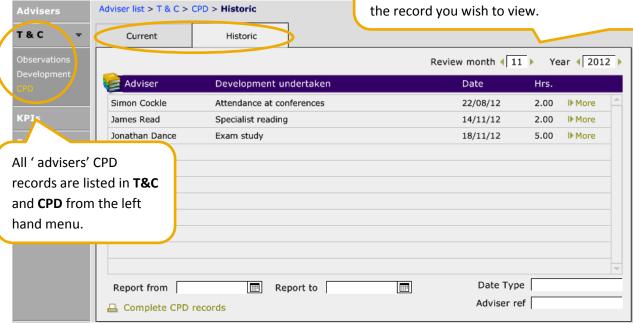
Once done, the date will be entered in the box:



### **6.3 Reviewing CPD Records**

All CPD records that are added will be stored in CCD.

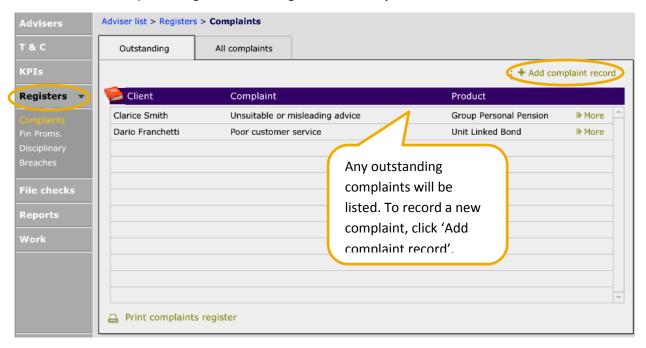
You can view the CPD records either in the 'Current' tab or 'By month' tab, which will list all current and completed CPD records. Select the record you wish to view.



### 7 Complaints

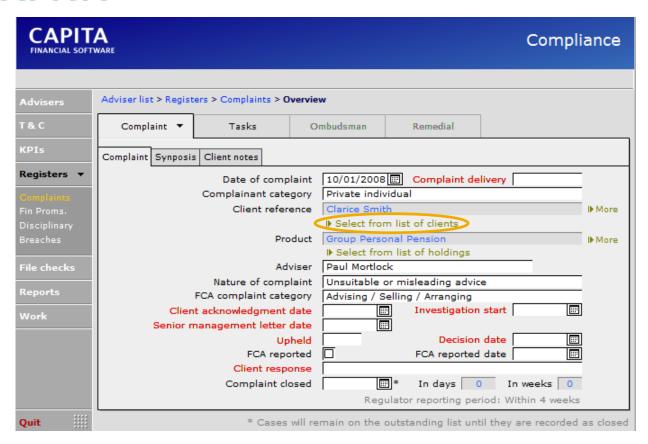
Any complaints that are received need to be recorded for compliance purposes. CCD allows you to record full details of the complaint along with how you dealt with it regarding timescales and outcome.

All complaints that are logged into CCD will be used to compile a 'Complaints' register. Complaints are recorded in the Complaints register. Select **Registers** and **Complaints** from the left hand menu.

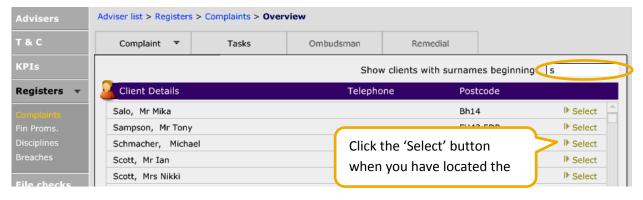


Once **+Add record** has been selected, you will be taken to the 'Complaint' tab. The first screen will be for you to enter an overview of the complaint and record important dates. The 'Synposis' and 'Client notes' tabs are free type screens:





As the complaint will have been sent by a client (or prospective client) who will be recorded on CCD, search for the client by clicking on **>Select from list of clients**.



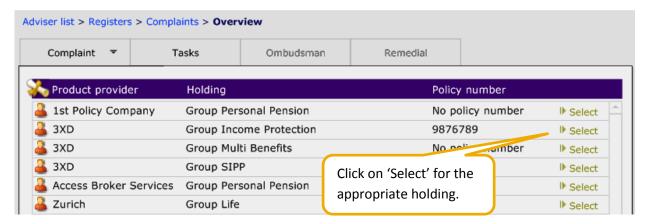
Now that this has been done, you will be taken back to the complaint screen, and you can now find the holding for which the complaint has been made:

Click on the >Select from the list of holdings:



This will show a list of holdings that the client has:

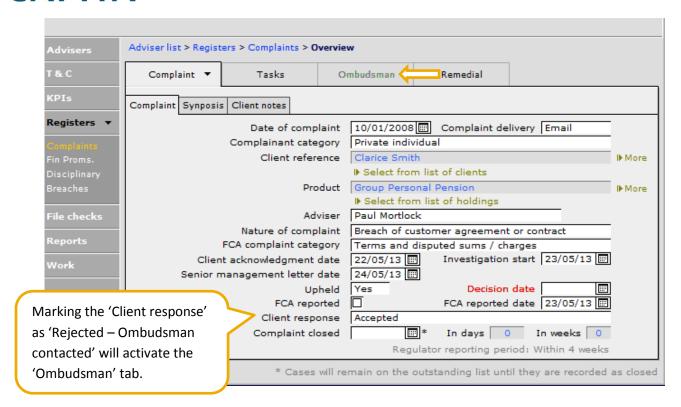




Now complete the rest of the information within the red fields:



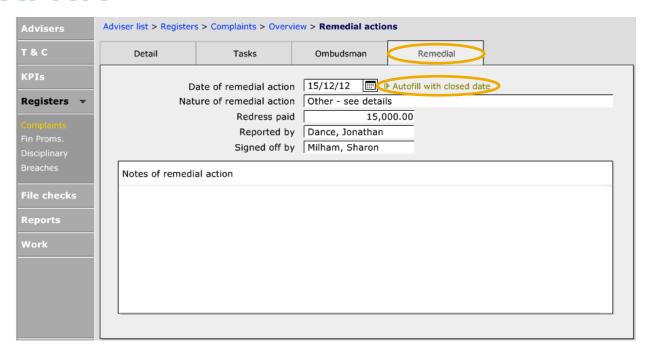
Fields to be aware of are the **FCA reported** and the **FCA reported date**. These fields are to be used if the case has been reported to the FCA on one of the RMAR returns. By selecting these fields it will ensure that once a complaint has been counted by the FCA once, it won't be counted again if it's taking time to resolve the complaint.



Here information can be recorded about any investigation that the Ombudsman may carry out:



Once the complaint has been finished, move to the Remedial tab and record any remedial action that needs to be taken:



The **Date of remedial action** can be auto-filled with the close date of the complaint. If this needs to happen, click on the **>Auto-fill with closed date**.

The **Redress** field is available for recording information for any money paid to clients who have made a complaint. This field is used within two of the Complaint reports held within the **Reports** section.

Any active complaint will show on a client record in the top left hand corner of the client record.

### **8 Producing Compliance Reports**

CCD can produce a vast variety of Compliance related reports that can be used to control your business or be produced for the Regulator. These could add value to your business and take away the stress of producing regulatory reports when the FCA requests them.

The reports are split into two sections, **Management** and **Regulatory**. The Management reports will help you monitor your business and the Regulatory reports can be used for the FCA.

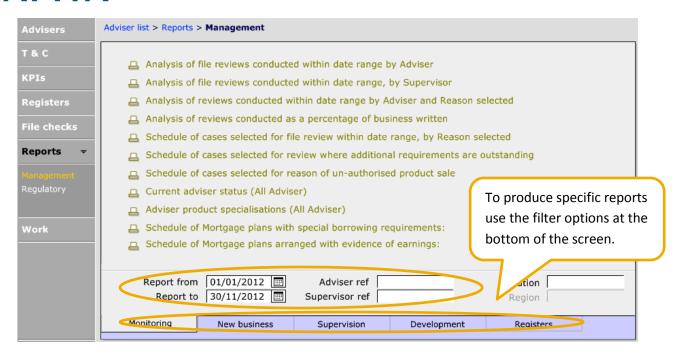
All reports can be modified to ensure that you are looking at specific time frames to suit your needs. To get the most out of the reports in CCD we would recommend that you take time to familiarise yourself with the reports.



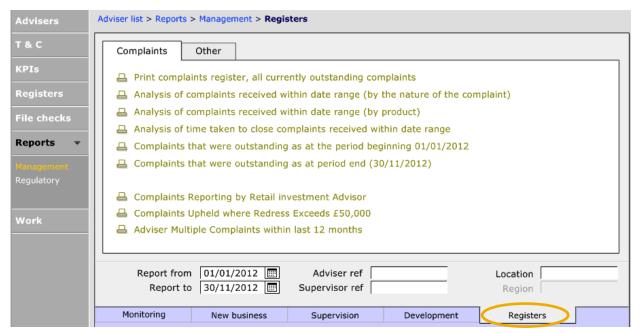
Some of the more common reports are displayed on this page and selecting one of these will take you through to the relevant section, where you can access the filters. Alternatively select the area you want from the **Reports** sub menu on the left hand side.

#### 8.1 Management Reports

Due to the amount of Management reports, these are divided into five categories as seen at the bottom of the screen below – Monitoring, New Business, Supervision, Development and Registers.

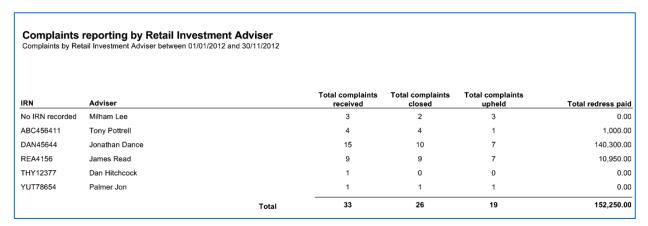


If reports are required on Complaints, navigate to the 'Registers' tab and when this opens up, input the relevant search criteria – using the white fields at the bottom:



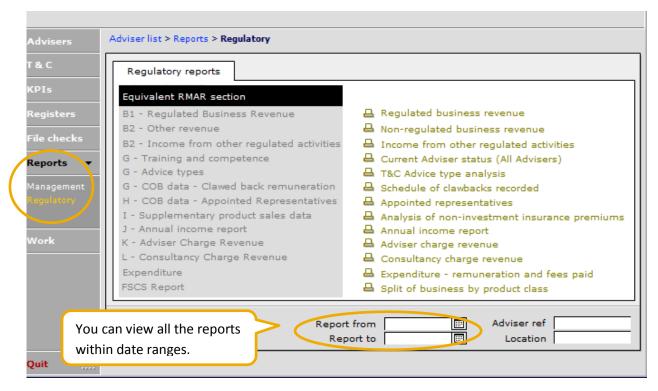
Select the appropriate report by clicking on it. In the example below, the Complaints reporting by Retail Investment Advisor:





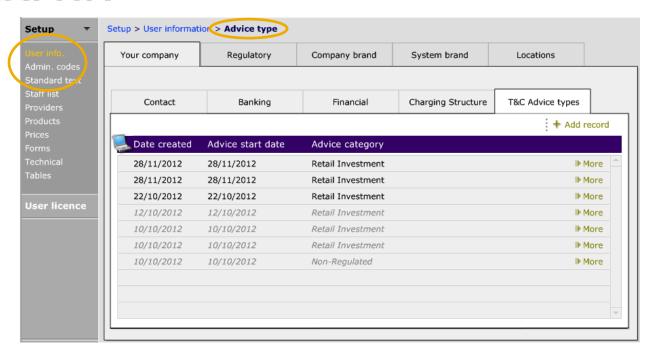
### 8.2 Regulatory Reports

There are regulatory reports, which are accessed by clicking into **Regulatory** on the main menu:



All of these reports need information to be completed elsewhere in CCD. For instance, the **T&C Advice type analysis** requires information to be recorded in **Setup > User Info > T&C Advice types**:



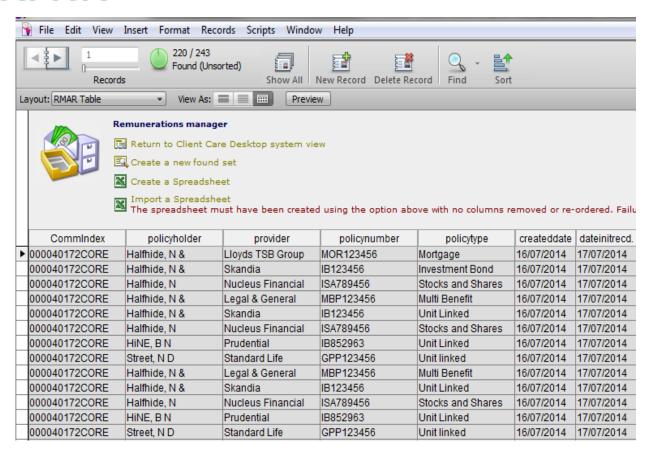


This information is then used in the following report:

#### Section G: T&C Advice Analysis Non Investment Retail Investment Retail Investment Mortgage Insurance Products $\boxtimes$ $\boxtimes$ $\boxtimes$ Independent $\boxtimes$ $\boxtimes$ Independent (whole of market plus option of fee only) $\boxtimes$ $\boxtimes$ Whole of market (without fee-only option) On the basis of a fair analysis of the market $\boxtimes$ Restricted/Multi-tie/the products of a limited $\boxtimes$ $\boxtimes$ number of providers Restricted/Single-tie/the products of one provider $\boxtimes$ П $\boxtimes$ $\boxtimes$ Restricted - limited types of product Non Investment Retail Investment Retail Investment Mortgage Insurance Products Independent Independent (whole of market plus option of fee only) Whole of market (without fee-only option) On the basis of a fair analysis of the market Restricted/Multi-tie/the products of a limited number of providers Restricted/Single-tie/the products of one provider Restricted - limited types of product

If all of the critical fields have been completed on your new business, invoice and remuneration records then the RMAR reports should complete without further input. Should you want to check that all reporting fields have been added then navigate to Admin > Remuneration and select the RMAR field summary.





Here you can view and amend any information that has been input incorrectly or not recorded on the original record.

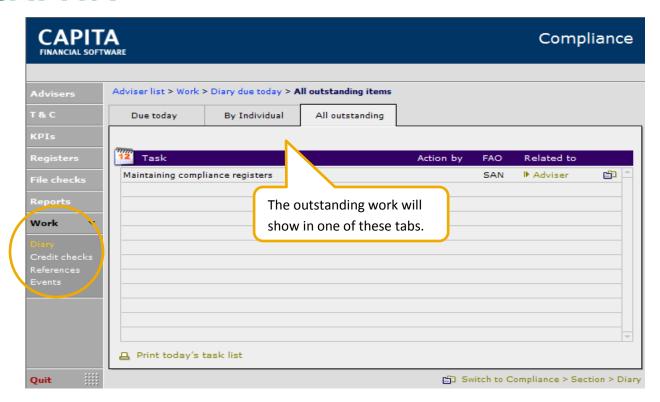
If you require more information on how the RMAR reports are compiled and what information is required to ensure accurate reporting please contact the Support Tesk on 0800 028 0033 and request the detailed guides for section J, K & L.

#### 9 Work

The last section of the main menu is **Work**. Any incomplete Credit Checks and References will sit here until CCD has been updated to confirm that they have been received.

Also, there is a compliance diary which will show any outstanding work which you have recorded in the Compliance module.





There is also an area for you to record **Events**. These **Events** could be pieces of work that you as the Compliance Manager are undertaking as part of your role. The dropdown list below gives some examples. However, there is an 'Edit' button to allow other types of events to be added.

