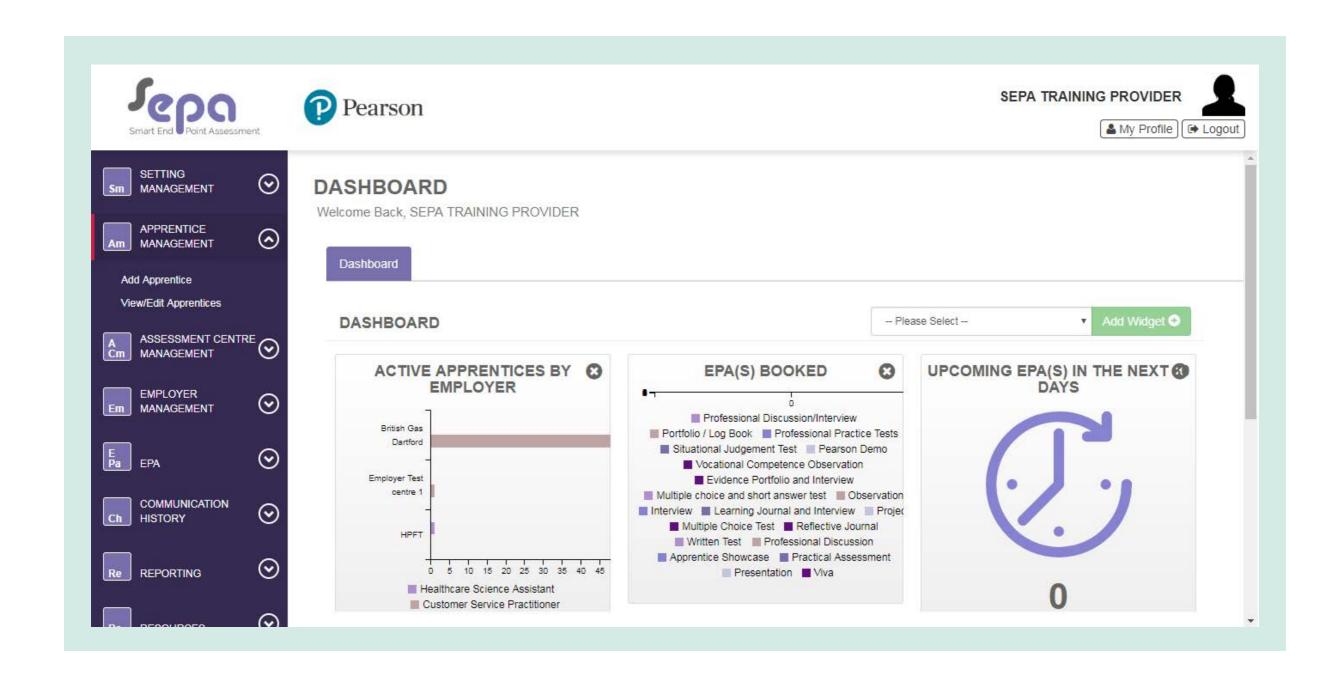


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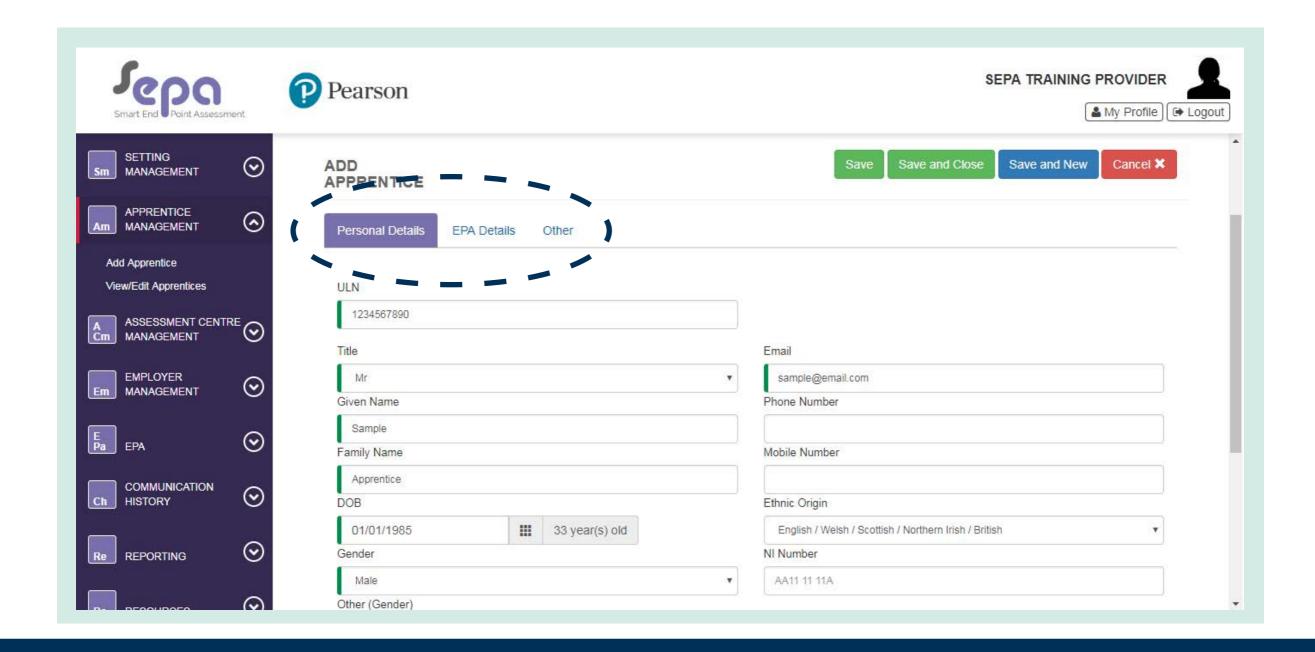
To add a new apprentice onto the Smart EPA platform, click on the "Apprentice Management option on the dark blue menu on the left hand side. This will reveal the actions available to you, then click on "Add Apprentice" to open the relevant screen.



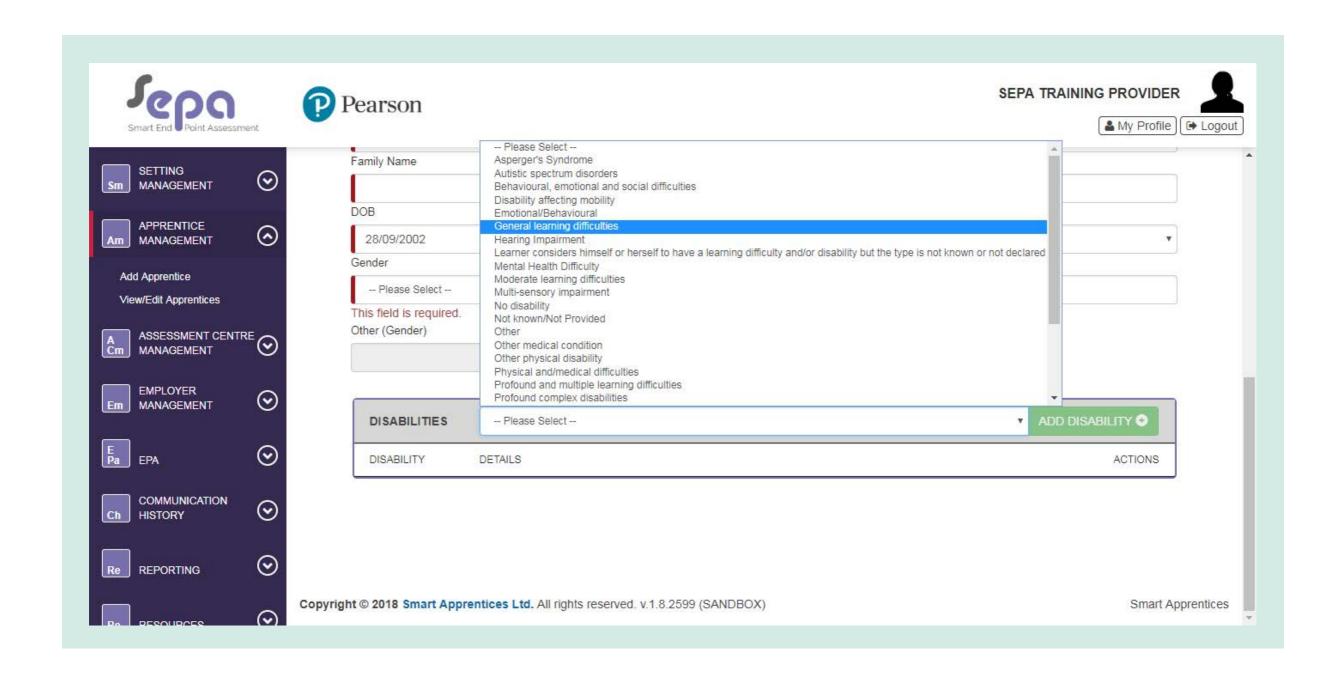
You can then add the details for the apprentice. There are three tabs at the top: "Personal Details", "EPA Details" and "Other".

The first section is for the Apprentice's personal details. Any field with a red marker must be completed, the marker will turn green once there is a valid entry. Please note:

- A valid Unique Learner Number must be added as this will be checked against the Learner Records Service.
- Learners must be 16 or over, their age will show once you have entered a date of birth.



Towards the bottom of this form, you can add any information regarding disabilities that a learner has. Use the drop down menu to select an option and then click on "Add Disability". You can ignore this section if this is not applicable.

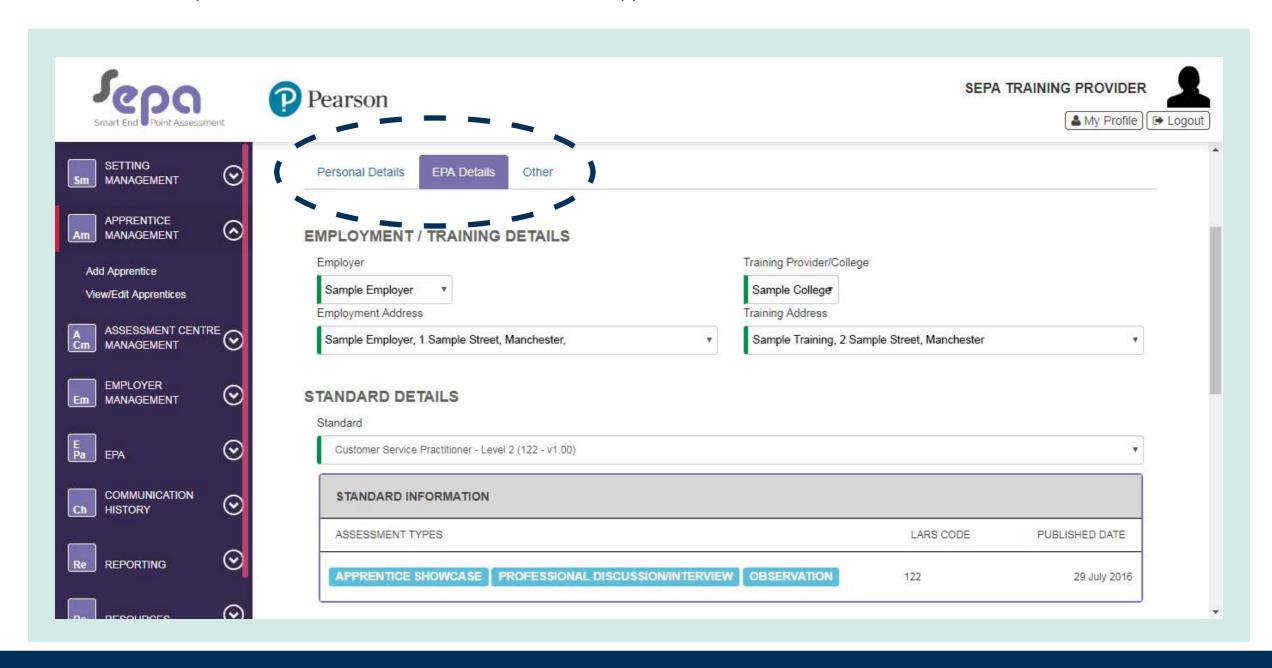


Next, you need to go to the "EPA Details" tab to add the apprenticeship programme details the learner is on. Again, any fields with a red marker are mandatory.

Use the drop down to select your "Training Provider/College", the address will then automatically populate. You can select the "Employer" and "Employer Address" from the drop down on the left hand side.

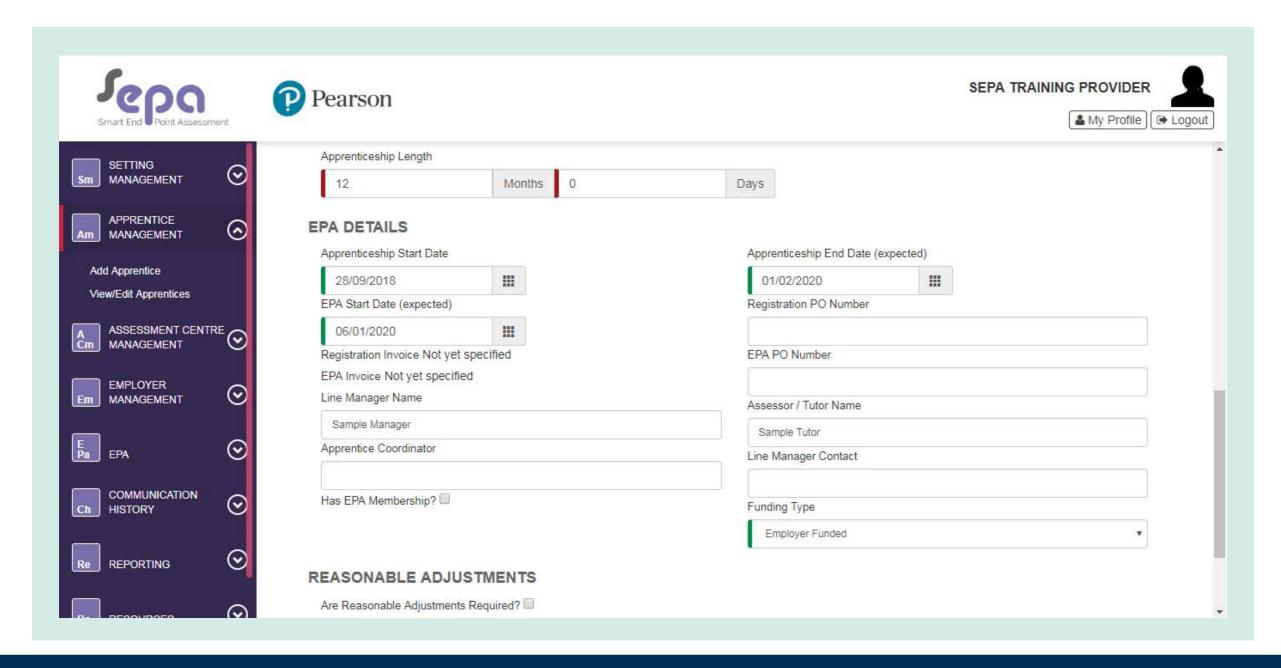
If the employer details you require are not listed then please contact epadelivery@pearson.com

You can then use the drop down to select the relevant standard that the Apprentice is on.



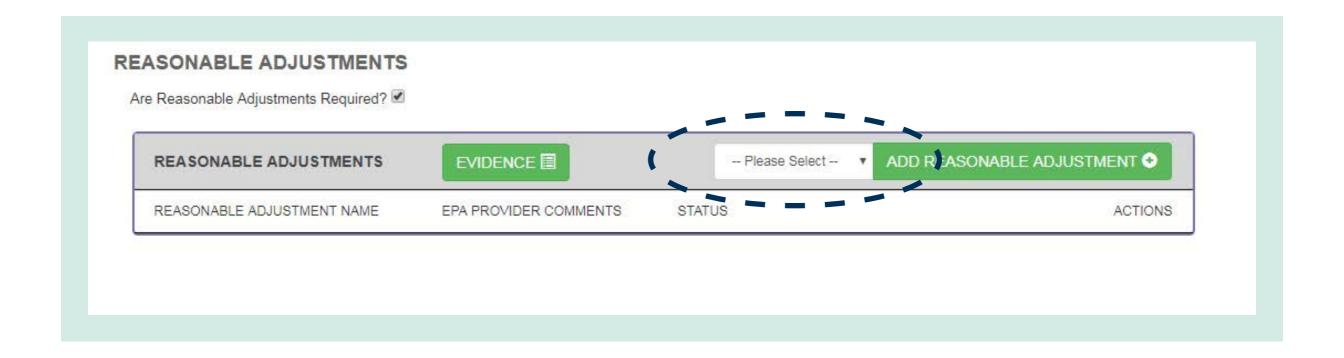
Scroll down to complete the rest of the form. Please note that:

- "Apprenticeship Start Date" should be the date the learner began their on-programme learning.
- "EPA Start Date (expected)" is the date that the learner is predicted to begin their "Gateway to EPA".
- "Apprenticeship End Date (expected)" is the date when the learner is predicted to complete their EPA.
- For funding type choose "Government Funded" if the apprentice is being funded from the levy or works with a company that is funded 90% by the government, or choose 'Employer funded' if the apprentice is being paid for by the employer through their training budget (not levy funded).



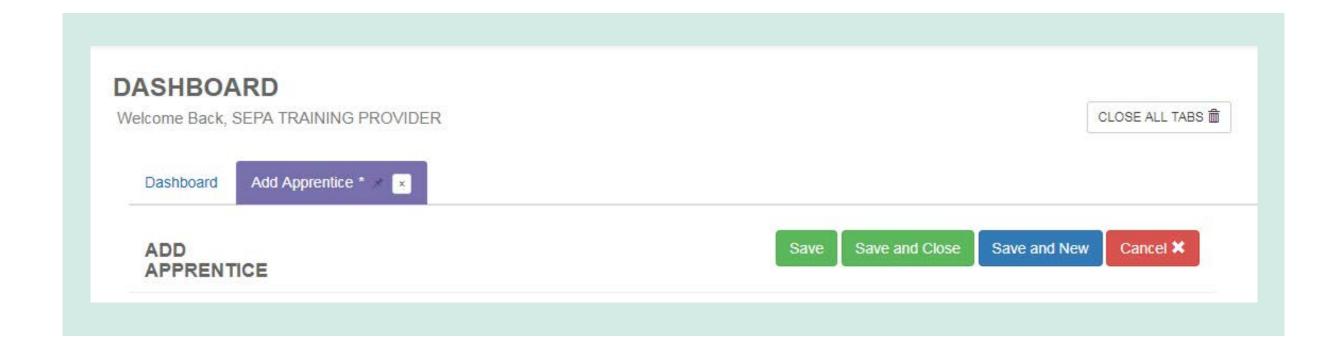
To add Reasonable Adjustments, tick the box towards the bottom of the page to open the menu. You can then use the drop down (circled below) to select the adjustment. Click the green "Evidence" button to upload any supporting documentation.

Finally click the green "Add Reasonable Adjustment" button to add the adjustment.

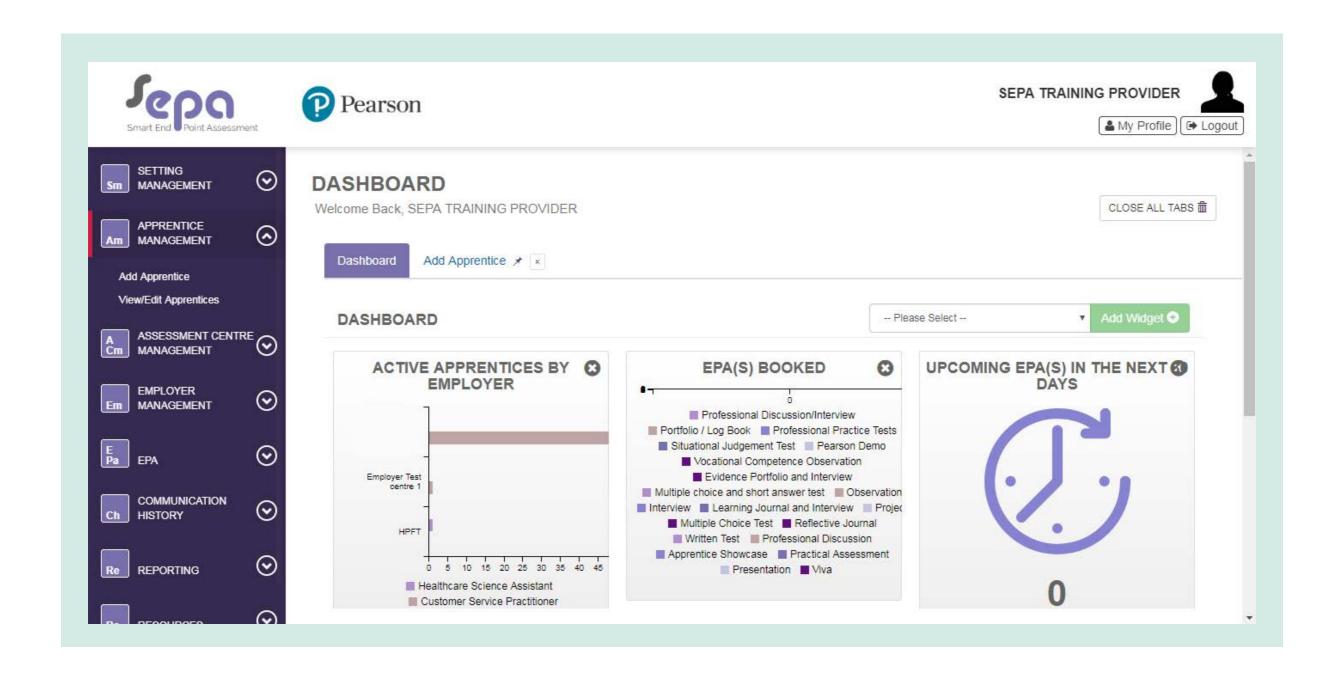


Once you have added all the apprentice details, scroll back to the top and click on either:

- "Save" to save the changes but stay on that record.
- "Save and Close" to save changes and close the record.
- "Save and New" to save the changes and start adding a new Apprentice.

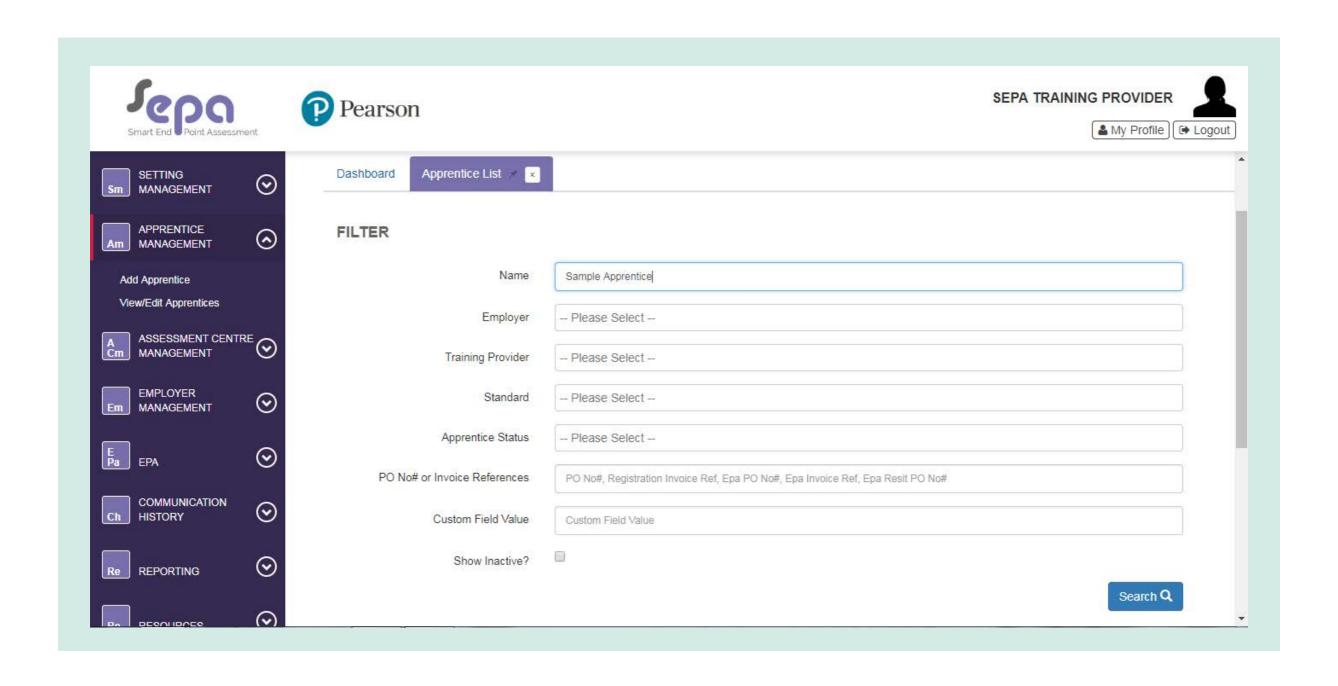


To view or edit any Apprentice records you have created click on the "Apprentice Management option on the dark blue menu on the left hand side. This will reveal the actions available to you, then click on "View/Edit Apprentices" to open the relevant screen.



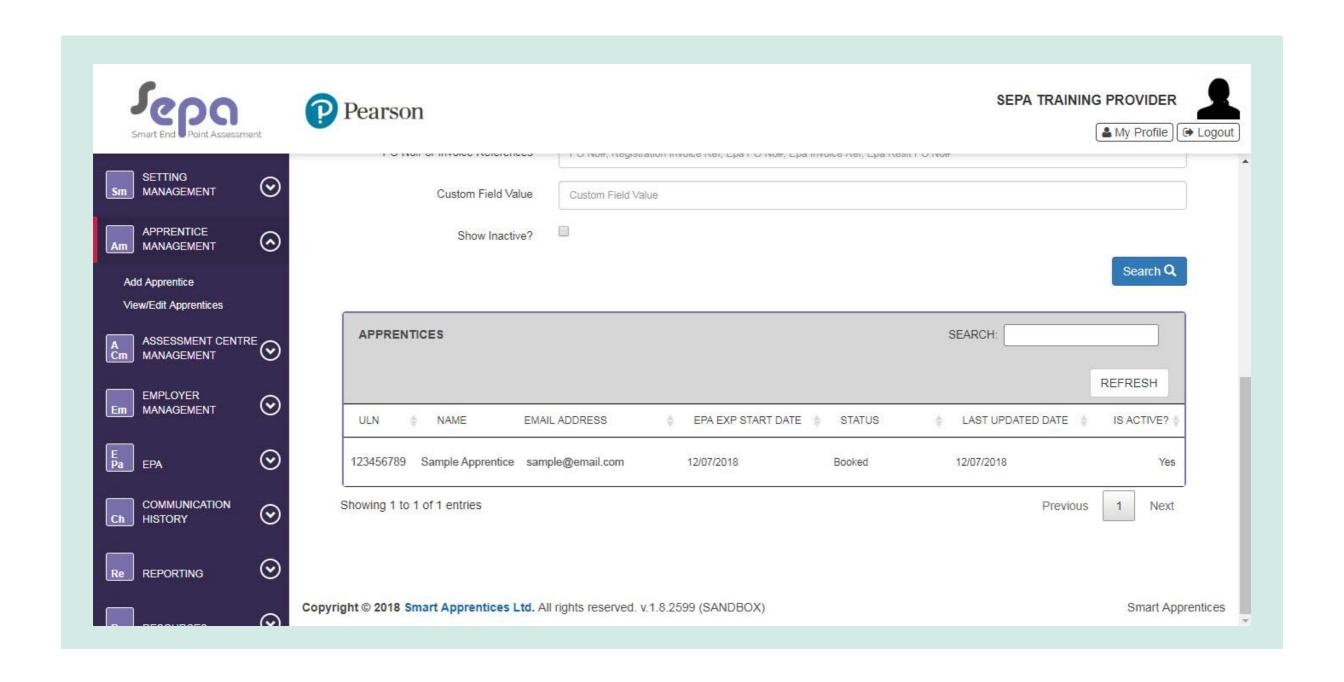
# View / Edit Apprentices

You can use the fields to filter your search. Once you have entered the parameters, click the "Search" button.



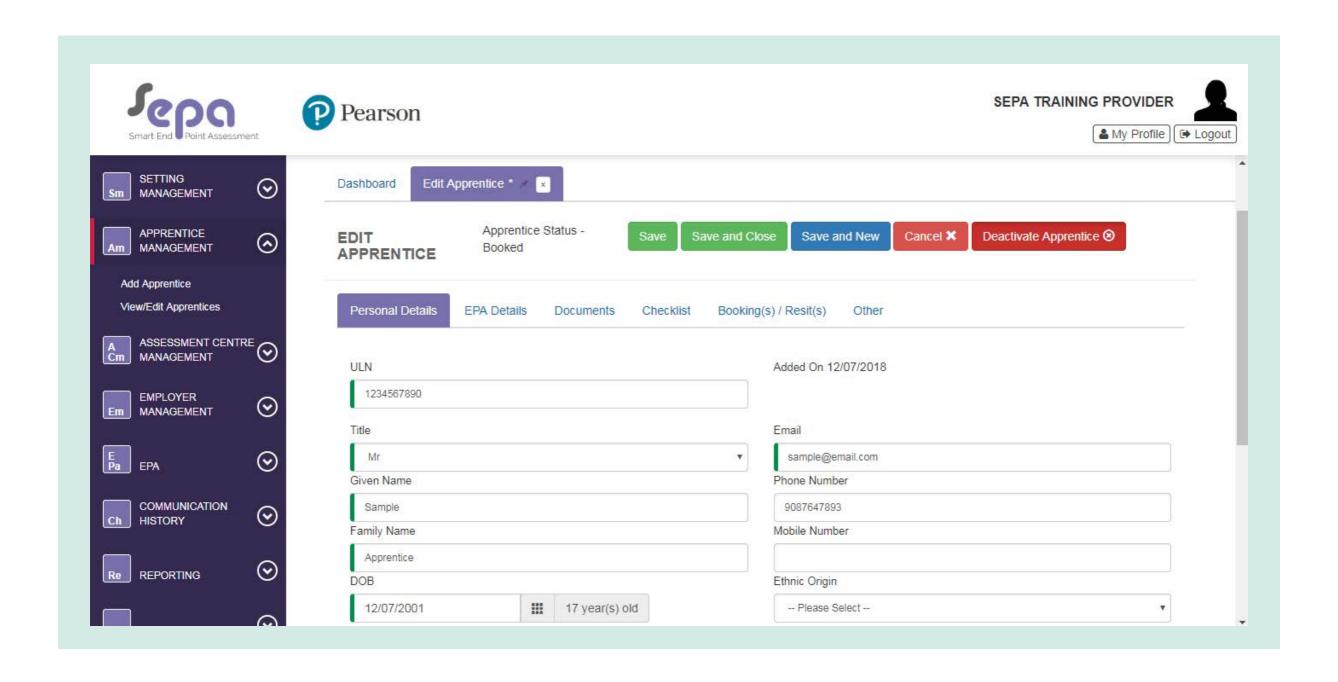
# View / Edit Apprentices

Under the filter fields, there will now be a list of all results for those search parameters. Click on the relevant line of information (e.g the learner name) to view the Apprentice record.



#### View / Edit Apprentices

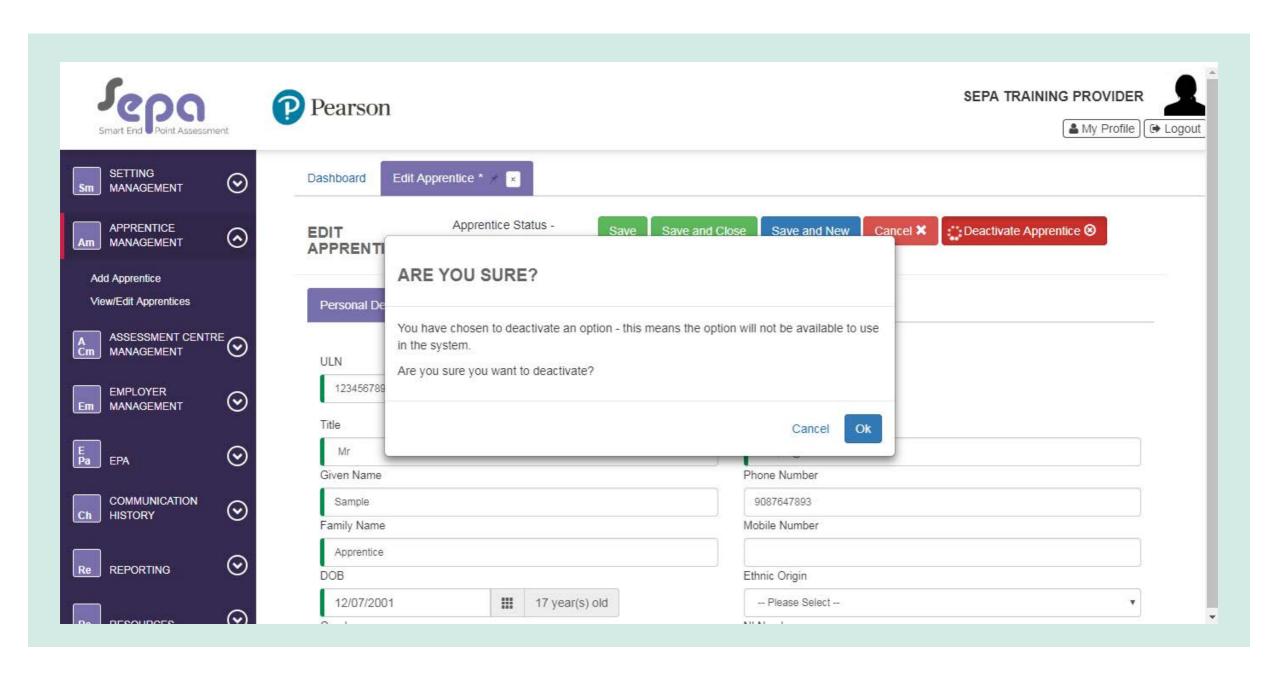
You can now edit the Apprentice record as needed. Once complete, use the save buttons at the top to save your changes.



#### Deactivate Apprentices

If an apprentice leaves the programme, you should deactivate them on Smart EPA. To do this, follow the same steps to View / Edit Apprentices, and once on the record click the red "Deactivate Apprentice" button towards the top of the page.

A dialog box will then open asking you to confirm the deactivation.

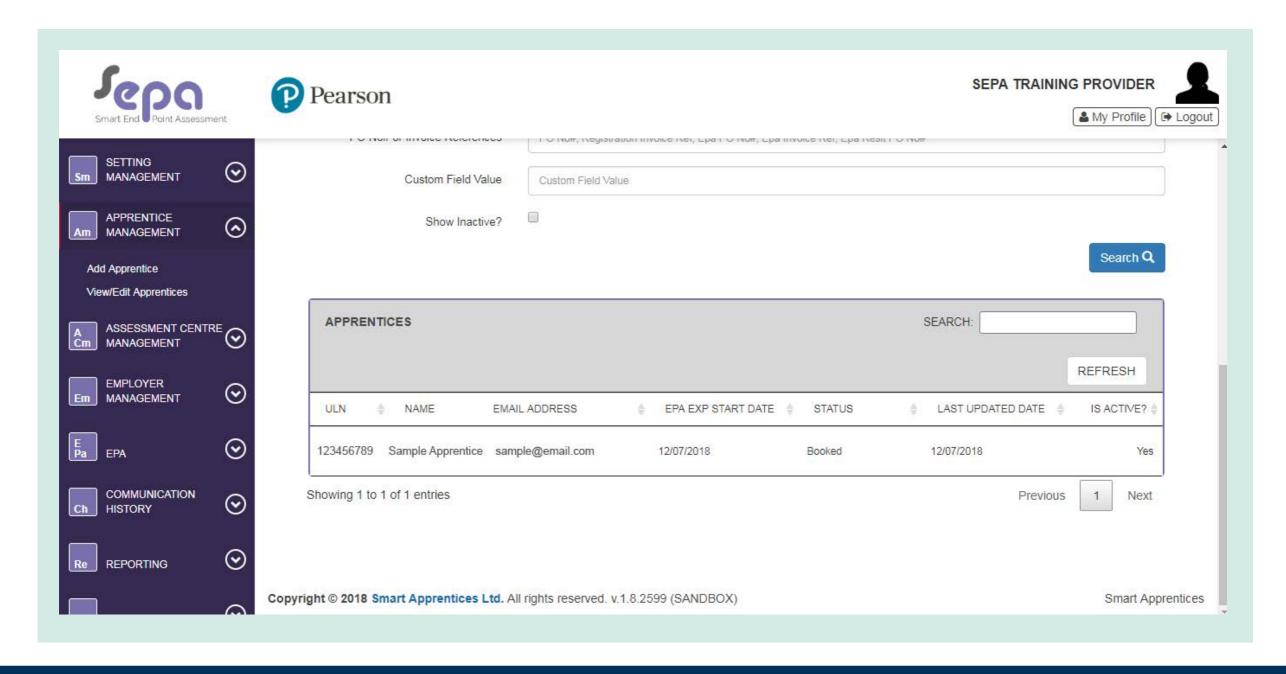


# Gateway Checklist

Once the Apprentice has completed their on-programme learning, you will need to upload their "Gateway" evidence onto the Smart EPA platform before we will schedule an EPA.

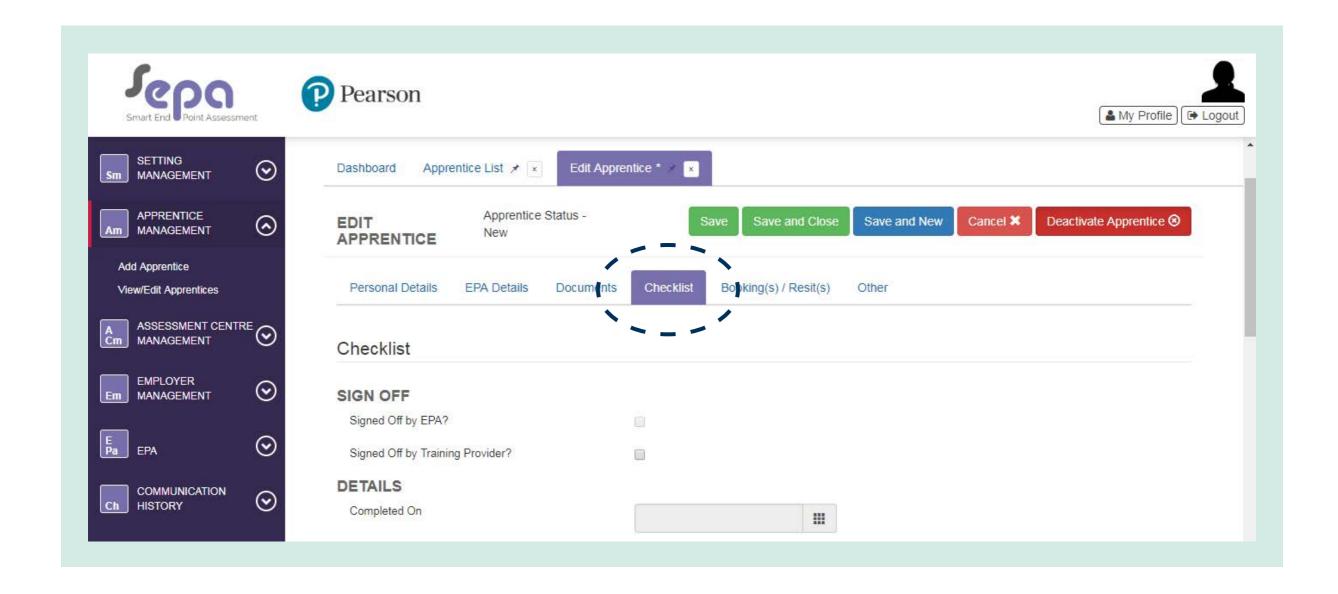
To do this, find the relevant Apprentice record by clicking on the "Apprentice Management" option on the dark blue menu on the left hand side. This will reveal the actions available to you, then click on "View/Edit Apprentices" to open the relevant screen.

You can use the fields to filter your search. Once you have entered the parameters, hit the "Search" button. Under the filter fields, there will now be a list of all results for those search parameters. Click on the relevant line of information (e.g the learner name) to view the Apprentice record.



# Gateway Checklist

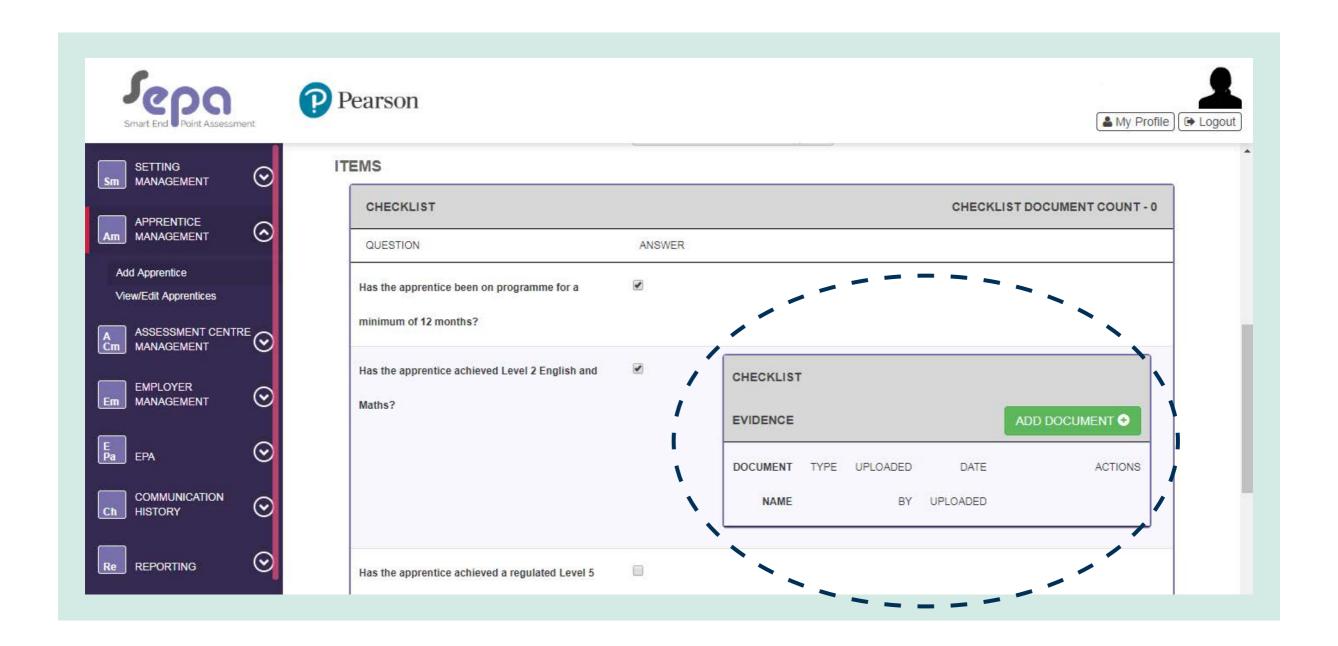
Once on the relevant Apprentice record, click on the "Checklist" tab at the top to open the correct page.



# Gateway Checklist - Uploading Evidence

Scroll down to find the "Checklist", a list of items you will need to tick off before you can "sign off" the Gateway. These will vary depending on the standard the learner is following.

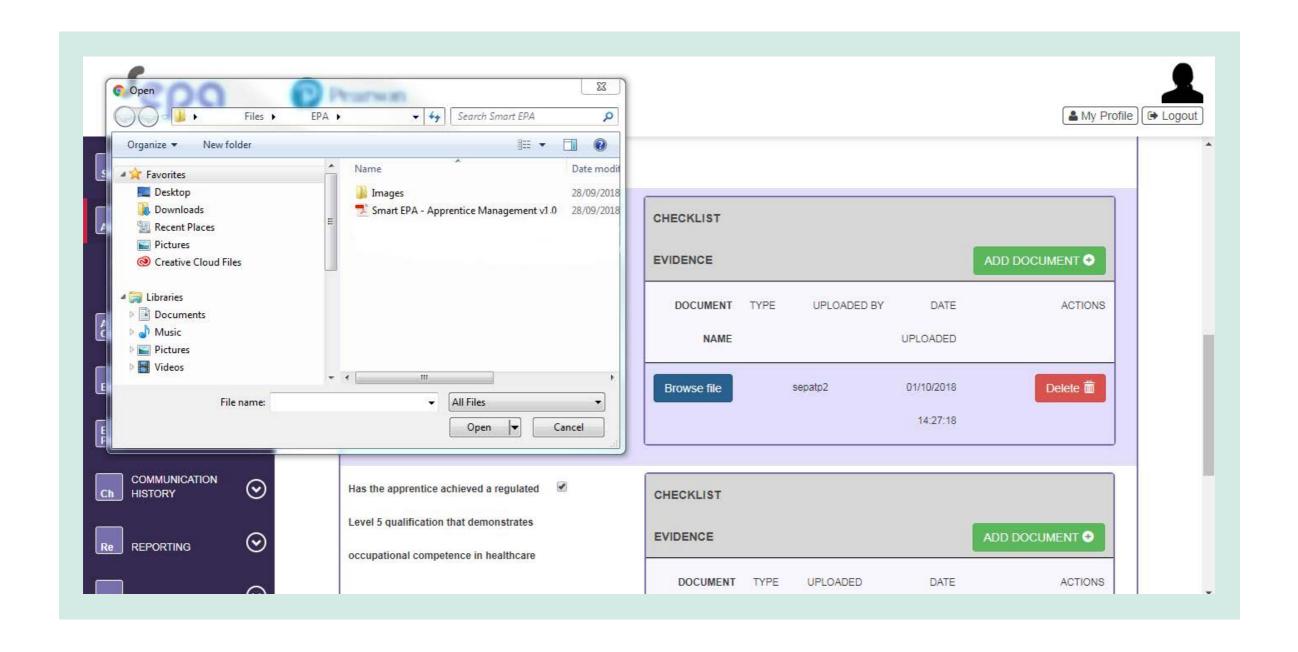
You will notice that some of these items require you to upload supporting evidence to be signed off by our EPA Delivery team.



# Gateway Checklist - Uploading Evidence

To upload the documents, click on the green "Add Document" button. Then select the blue "Browse File" button to open a file browser that you can use to locate the relevant evidence. Once found, select the item, then click on "Open" in the file browser to upload the document.

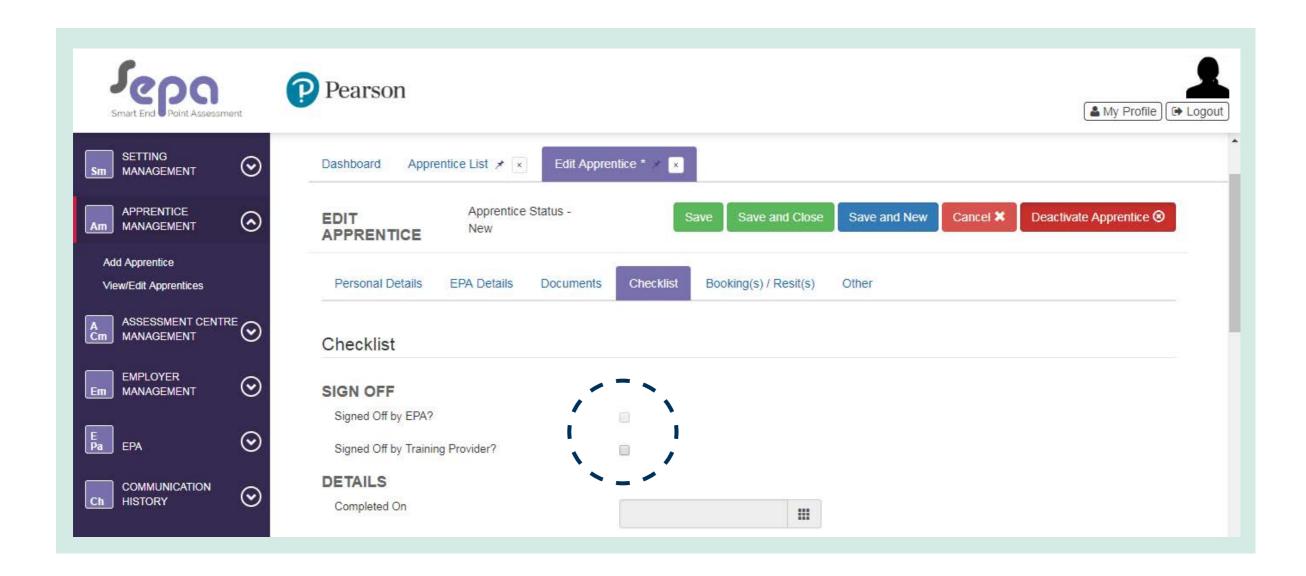
We would recommend uploading all the evidence at the same time but you can tick off items and upload file items incrementally, just make sure you save all changes by clicking the green "Save" button at the top of the screen.



#### Gateway Checklist

Once you have ticked off all the items and uploaded all of the evidence files, tick the "Signed Off by Training Provider" tick box towards the top of the page, and click one of the "Save" buttons to save the changes.

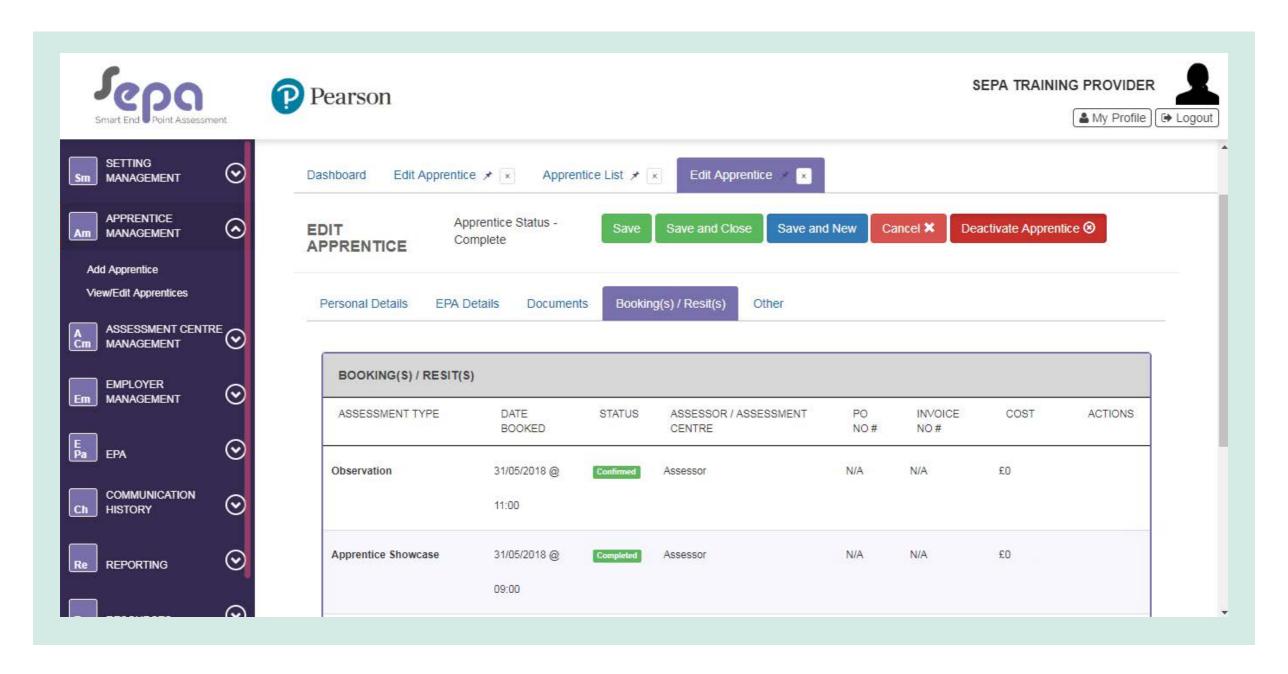
This will then notify our EPA Delivery Team to check the uploaded evidence is correct and satisfactory. Once this is done, the "Signed Off by EPA" box will be ticked by our team, and we will contact you regarding scheduling an EPA for the Apprentice.



# View Bookings & Results

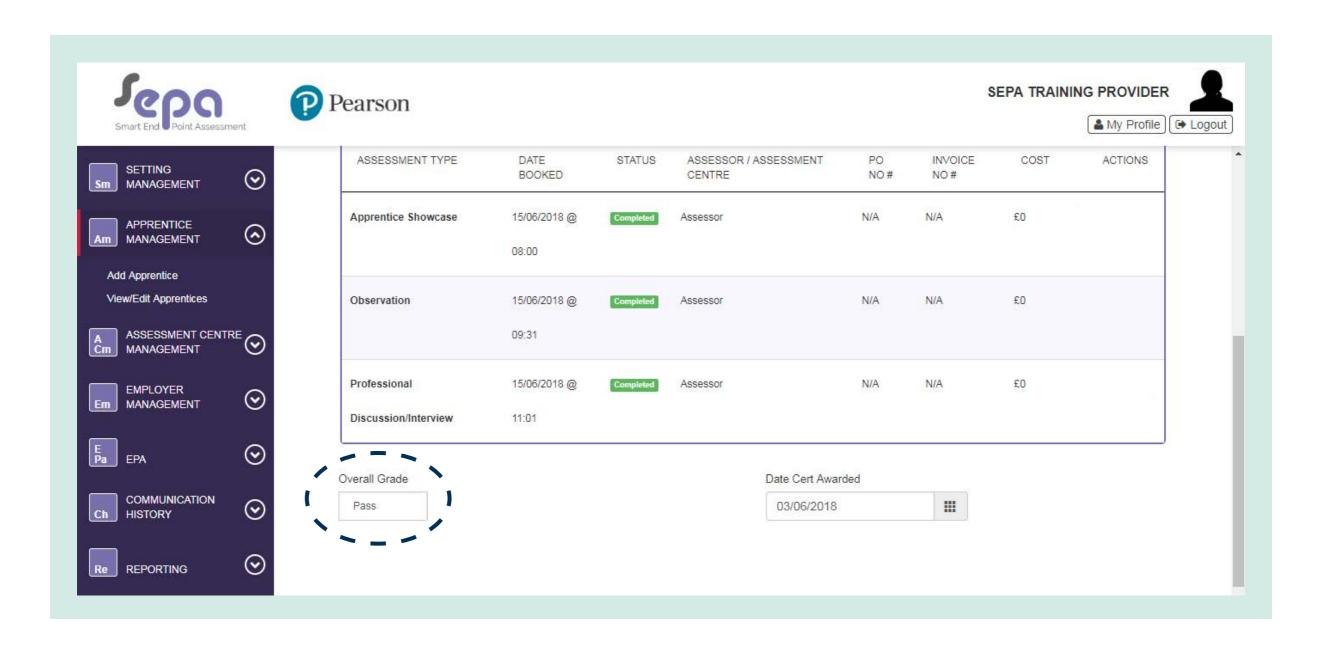
EPA bookings are currently arranged by our EPA Delivery Team. They will be in touch once an Apprentice's gateway checklist has been completed to schedule the EPA. To view an Apprentice's EPA bookings, follow the steps outlined in the "View/Edit Apprentices" section to find the relevant Learner.

You can then click on the "Booking(s) / Resit(s)" tab to view any EPA bookings for that Apprentice.



# View Bookings & Results

You can view the overall result of the EPA, as well as the component results on the "Booking(s) / Resit(s)" page. The overall result appears underneath the bookings section.



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