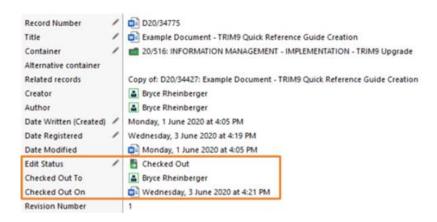


## **Checking In Documents Manually**

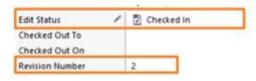
When editing documents directly from TRIM9, the document will open in its native application (e.g. Microsoft Word) and will automatically be 'Checked Out' from TRIM, as shown by the 'Edit Status' field in the View Pane:



When a record is 'checked out' it is unable to be edited by other users and the user can only view the <u>last version that was checked in</u> (not the version currently checked out). It is important to check in documents to:

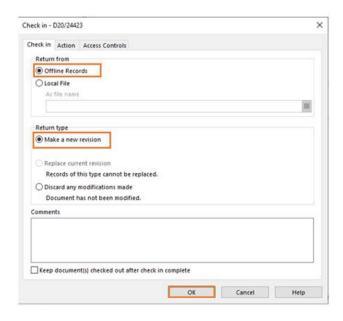
- ensure other staff have access to the most current version when not being worked on, and
- ensure changes you have made to a document are not lost as a result of an Administrator checking in a document.

Once you have finished editing the document, click **Save** and close the document. The document <u>should</u> check back in automatically. (You will notice the **Revision Number** will increase by one, and the **Edit Status** will change back to **'Checked In'**,



Occasionally you may find that the 'Edit Status' will remain '**Checked Out'** (a TRIM error message shortly after you have closed a record is a good indication this has occurred). You can force the check in by:

Right-click the document → Check In → select Offline Records → Select Make a new revision → Click OK



It is recommended to regularly run a search to check if any documents have inadvertently remained checked out.

Locate documents that you may have 'checked out' by clicking the **Documents Checked Out** button on the 'Trays' tab of the Shortcut bar



Follow the directions above to check documents in.