**Leicestershire**

**Guidance for New Child Impact Assessment Template for Section 7 reports**

**Applies to-**

**All Children**

# New Section 7 template

The Local Authority will now be using the new Child Impact Assessment Template for all section 7 reports. This is in line with CAFCASS using this format nationally, and Leicester city also using this regionally. See the embedded icon for the blank template with guidance notes included.



# Key Points

* The changes are child centred with a focus on safeguarding and analysis of the impact on the child.
* The changes have been developed by CAFCASS after their pilot of this template and the aim to produce a consistent template with ADCS.
* This template for Section 7 reports is now being used by CAFCASS and Leicester City CFS.

# Guidance and tools

* Please visit the CAFCASS website for guidance and tools which sit alongside this template. <https://www.cafcass.gov.uk/grown-ups/professionals/ciaf/>