

Comprehensive Area Assessment

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Headlines

- CAA is not CPA with a broader canvas
- Elements of CPA retained
 - Direction of Travel
 - Use of Resources
 - Inspection judgements
- New assessment – annual risk judgement

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- **Direction of Travel:** pace of change, partnership focus, scored for all
- **Use of Resources:** increased partnership focus
- **Inspection judgements:** joint inspectorate methodology
- **Area Risk Assessment:** joint inspectorate risks to achieving outcomes in an area

Risk Assessment – key questions

- How well does the LSP:
 - Understand and assess the needs of its communities, now and in the future?
 - Use this understanding to inform its local priorities?
 - Organise itself and ensure it has the capacity to deliver these priorities?
 - Ensure effective arrangements to identify and manage the risks to achieving priority outcomes?

What will be different?

- Greater reliance on local performance management
- Better use of data and other intelligence
- Forward looking
 - Risk not performance
- Flexible
 - No 'one size fits all'

Other changes

- User and citizen focused
- Gatekeeping
 - Risk based and targeted inspection
 - Co-ordinated approach
- No rolling programmes
 - JAR, CA, APA or social care star ratings
- Joint and cross sector activity

Opportunities

- More sophisticated regulation
 - Forward looking and preventative
- Outcome and area focus
- Greater integration
 - Less duplication
 - More consistency
- More involvement of stakeholders
- Sector led self-assessment and improvement

Initial Questions

- What risks?
 - Organisation to area
 - Business or strategic
- What area?
 - Regions to neighbourhoods
- What evidence?
 - Greater reliance on data quality
- How to engage with citizens?
 - The language of Risk

Timetable

- Early April 07 – discussion document on CAA along with transition from CPA
- Spring/summer 07 – consultation with sectors and discussion with regulators
- Summer 07 – CSR07 – PSA outcomes, targets and 200 national indicators agreed
- Autumn 07 – first joint inspectorate consultation on CAA

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