

COMMON ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK TRAINING

SESSION 7: Implementing a Common Assessment Framework

Implementing Common Assessment

- **Understanding the needs led model and implementing common assessment should improve outcomes**
- **A common assessment framework should deliver a range of benefits**
 - **The number of assessments clients go through should be minimised**
 - **Transitions to services should be improved**
 - **Resources should be used more effectively**
 - **Outcomes should be better sustained**

Common Assessment Building Blocks

- **Signing up across key agencies to a common business case for introducing CAF**
- **Acceptance of a particular approach to assessment (e.g. the needs led model)**
- **Developing assessment and information gathering documentation which is common to specific sets of services**
- **Developing core elements of assessment**
- **Adopting a common approach to securing client sign off to share their information and assessments with other organisations**
- **Developing data sharing protocols as necessary**
- **Committing to the release of front line staff to training and awareness raising**