

Revision of the Children's Social Care Inspection Handbook



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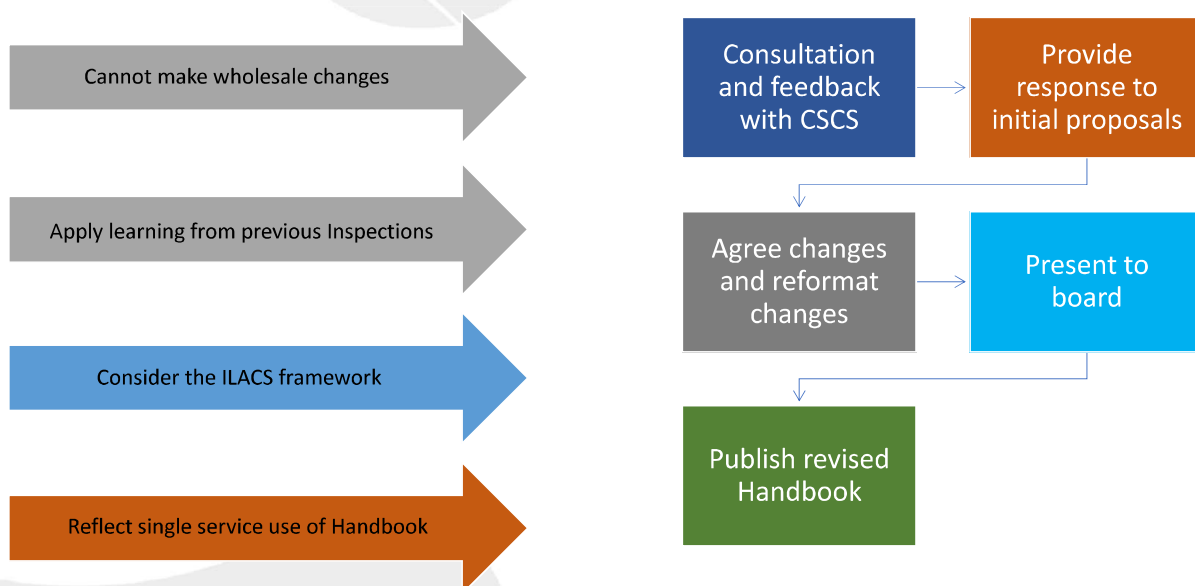


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Background

- Handbook was based on the Ofsted Inspection Handbook
- Local Authority Children's Services use ILACS framework now
- As part of the review of the Children's Services Standards it was agreed to undertake a review of the Inspection Handbook

Methodology



Key changes (1)

Expands key themes the Commission will consider

Context section removed

Survey – now changed to Survey/Feed back

Cycle of Inspection Activity to reflect ROCL

Increased reference to CSCS

Increased Inclusion of Outcomes for Children

Self-evaluation Framework (SEF) – removal of June

Removal of SEF template and less prescriptive requirements

The reason for Focused Inspection is more defined, and the timetable is now only for CSCS

Makeup of Inspection Team

Key changes (2)

Conflict of
Interests
policy
referenced

The
Inspection
Methodology
is more
concise

Raising
concerns
during the
Inspection

QA activity
of the
Commission

Safeguarding
alerts

Inspection
outcome
pathways
are clearer

Standard 9
Change of
Theme to
Expectations in
Care Settings

Staff-level
data
reference to
agency
workers

Factual
accuracy
Grid
developed

Changes in
relation to off-
site evaluation
of QA audit
activity



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