There are four domains that constitute this assessment framework which are:

Taken from the Regional Assessment Framework, which sets out the generic framework for assessment that will set the standards across the region. It is intended to provide practitioners with an understanding of what factors need to be understood within the assessment, and practice pointers when considering the domains of the assessment. Each local Authority and LSCB will need to consider how the framework translates into local practice in line with locally determined processes, procedures and thresholds.