

Checklist: PAC and AC requirements

Pre-Assessment Consultation (PAC) and Assessment Consultation (AC) occur during SARA and Alternative Assessment.

<i>Pre-assessment Consultation (PAC)</i>	<i>Assessment Consultation (AC)</i>
<p>Pre-assessment Consultation (PAC) occurs in preparation for the assessment to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Issues that are the subject of the report <input type="checkbox"/> information/issues identified in the child protection history <input type="checkbox"/> historic and current information about the carer, including care of other children <input type="checkbox"/> important people in the child's support network and other agencies involved <input type="checkbox"/> conversations to occur with the child, parents, family/kin and carers and <input type="checkbox"/> actions to be taken by FACS and/or FSP separately or jointly and <input type="checkbox"/> worker safety issues. <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 	<p>Assessment Consultation (AC) occurs throughout the assessment to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> immediate safety issues and how risks are to be addressed by the FSP <input type="checkbox"/> actions to be taken or yet to be taken by FACS and/or FSP separately or jointly <input type="checkbox"/> assessment process and agreed timeframes for all actions <input type="checkbox"/> information exchange between FACS, FSP and other agencies <input type="checkbox"/> analysis of issues under assessment in the context of new information obtained <input type="checkbox"/> how information about the assessment is to be provided to the child and their parents. <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____