

Dear ACL LAG member

Well the summer is moving along and the LAA have also moved on and published revised guidance.

The updated 2018 Civil Contract (General Provisions and Family Specification) and Cost Assessment Guidance are available on their website and can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/standard-civil-contract-2018>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/funding-and-costs-assessment-for-civil-and-crime-matters>

These reflect the following changes which have been previously discussed with the rep bodies :-

- claiming 80% payments on account is a permanent change;
- claiming 100% for the Family Advocacy Scheme has been extended until 30 September; and
- there will no longer be specialist family legal advice through Civil Legal Advice from 1 September.

Kind regards

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