

**Alzheimer Scotland
Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000
Consultation on draft regulations**

Alzheimer Scotland welcomes the opportunity to comment on the draft regulations and accompanying forms. In general terms, we find the information clearly expressed and 'fit for purpose' and suggest the following minor alterations.

Specific comments

1 To improve the flow of information requested:

Schedule 1 Regulation 2 – to rearrange the second part in the following order: Patient's name, Address, Date of Birth. (And to replicate on other forms as appropriate).

2 Are the necessary options covered at Schedule 2, Regulation 2(8) Regulation 4(2) also Schedules 4 and 6, Regulation 2(9) and 5(2) respectively? We question whether allowance should be made for the possibility that the Mental Health Officer is of the opinion that it is **not** appropriate to continue the guardianship on the grounds that it is no longer suitable for reasons that would have to be given; and boxes provided to allow for the view that the current guardian is no longer considered suitable, and the reasons why.

We hope this is helpful.

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