

PROPOSALS FOR PRESCRIBED INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE INTEGRATION SCHEME RELATING TO THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you agree with the prescribed matters to be included in the Integration Scheme?

Yes

No

2. If no, please explain why:

3. Are there any additional matters that should be included within the regulations?

Yes

No

4. If yes, please suggest:

5. Are there any further comments you would like to offer on these draft Regulations?

1. Integration authorities should be able to determine the format, level of detail required and presentation of the Integration Scheme.
2. It is likely that in agreeing an initial Integration scheme there will be issues that will require further development / or relatively quick amendment (in light of working experience). It would therefore be helpful if it is clear that Initial Integration schemes will be agreed and that there will be a simple mechanism for updating these during the first few years of Integration without all changes needing to go back through an extended national process.

ANNEX 2(D)

PROPOSALS FOR PRESCRIBED FUNCTIONS THAT MUST BE DELEGATED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES RELATING TO THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you agree with the list of Local Authority functions included here which must be delegated?

Yes

No

2. If no, please explain why:

3. Are there any further comments you would like to offer on these draft regulations?

1. Given that some housing support activities are managed effectively by the council's housing service, we would want flexibility such that this operational management arrangement could continue.

PROPOSALS FOR REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING FUNCTIONS THAT MAY OR THAT MUST BE DELEGATED BY A HEALTH BOARD UNDER THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you agree with the list of functions (Schedule 1) that may be delegated?

Yes

No

If no, please explain why:

2. Do you agree with the list of services (Schedule 2) that must be delegated as set out in regulations?

Yes

No

If no (i.e. you do not think they include or exclude the right services for Integration Authorities), please explain why:

3. Are you clear what is meant by the services listed in Schedule 2 (as described in Annex A)?

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

If not, we would welcome your feedback below to ensure we can provide the best description possible of these services, where they may not be applied consistently in practice.

4. Are there any further comments you would like to offer on these draft regulations?

1. We welcome the flexibility that would allow but does not require children's services to be included.
 2. We welcome the flexibility that would allow the hospital and acute services to continue to be managed through day-to-day operational management arrangements for local hospital services. We do not think the terms used to describe some hospital services are helpful because they are unclear and poorly defined, e.g. unplanned inpatients, outpatient Accident & Emergency services.
 3. We believe this flexibility is essential for small hospitals because of the challenges with disaggregating services where the staffing and activity are shared across a number of services e.g. staff providing input to both planned and A&E services.
 4. While we agree with the importance of ensuring that strategic planning for services such as unscheduled care are the responsibility of the Integration body (and included within their Strategic Plan) we do not agree with the premise that this requires the inclusion of all funding associated with these services within the Integration Body. We believe this will lead to an unnecessary level of bureaucracy, particularly in small health systems. We would welcome guidance that sets out the principle of joint strategic commissioning with visibility of budgets for planning purposes, and joint budget setting to support jointly commissioned services.

**PROPOSALS FOR NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING
OUTCOMES RELATING TO THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT
WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014**

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you agree with the prescribed National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes?

Yes

No

If no, please explain why:

2. Do you agree that they cover the right areas?

Yes

No

3. If not, which additional areas do you think should be covered by the Outcomes?

4. Do you think that the National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes will be understood by users of services, as well as those planning and delivering them?

Yes

No

5. If not , why not?

6. Are there any further comments you would like to offer on these draft Regulations?

1. Not all the 9 outcomes are expressed as outcomes for people in the community. We suggest that the wording of the outcomes is revised to more explicitly reflect outcomes for people; in particular outcomes 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 should be reviewed.
 2. From the feedback we have from stakeholders in the community we believe the outcomes are in line with what people want for themselves.
 3. Any additional measures required to demonstrate progress in achieving the outcomes should be agreed as soon as possible to allow systems to be put in place to gather the information.
 4. Early specification of the measures and revised wording of some of the measures would make the outcomes more easily understood by everyone including service users.

**PROPOSALS FOR INTERPRETATION OF WHAT IS MEANT BY THE
TERMS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PROFESSIONALS RELATING
TO THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014**

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you agree that the groups listed in section 2 of the draft regulations prescribe what 'health professional' means for the purposes of the Act?

Yes ✓

No

2. If you answered 'no', please explain why:

3. Do you agree that identifying Social Workers and Social Service Workers through registration with the Scottish Social Services Commission is the most appropriate way of defining Social Care Professionals, for the purposes of the Act?

Yes ✓

No

4. If you answered 'no', what other methods of identifying professional would you see as appropriate?

5. Are there any further comments you would like to offer on these draft Regulations?

No further comments.

**PRESCRIBED FUNCTIONS CONFERRED ON A LOCAL AUTHORITY OFFICER
RELATING TO THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT
2014**

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you believe that the draft Regulations will effectively achieve the policy intention of the Act?

Yes

No

2. If not, which part of the draft Regulations do you believe may not effectively achieve the policy intention of the Act, and why?

3. Are there any further comments you would like to offer on these draft Regulations?

1. The clarification of the restrictions to specified persons is welcomed.