

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?

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:

West Lothian has a current integrated Community Health and Care Partnership, which performs well in relation to meeting service-users needs. The relationship between the Council and the Health Board has been built up over many years and the integrated arrangements have been developed over time on a voluntary basis.

The Council is not clear as to the benefit of having a specific list of local authority functions which must be delegated and if such a list is to be introduced then it should be expressed in general terms, so as to accommodate maximum flexibility to meet the needs of local communities.

Comments from Housing

In relation to The Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 Section 5 - The provision of laundry and meals facilities and services as accords with the needs of the person in the provision of accommodation by a local authority would include any in-house supported accommodation providing these facilities and services. This would include housing with care for older people, sheltered housing and any in-house supported accommodation for adults such as learning disability/physical disability/mental health provision. It would also include Homeless Accommodation Units i.e Blackburn Homeless unit and any future replacement of Quentin Court, Strathbrock Family Unit and Newlands, in which these facilities and services are provided. In addition this may also include temporary tenancies and special lets leased from Registered Social Landlords. Any homeless provision should be closely aligned rather than being included as a function which must be delegated unless Homelessness as an entire function is to be included as part of the new Integration Boards. This should not be included as a 'Must Delegate' Function.

In relation to The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 Section 92 - This appears to relate to all housing services and if included would have a fundamental impact on the delivery of housing services. The full function as described in Section 71 of the 2006 Act should not be included, with the exception of Aids and Adaptations.

In relation to The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 Section 71 - This is part of the strategic housing function and includes the enabling role of local authorities working in partnership with the Scottish Government's Housing Supply Division. This sits as part of the Local Housing Strategy. This function should not be included as a 'must be delegated function' but should be closely aligned with Integration Boards strategic functions. The Stage 3 adaptations undertaken by Registered Social Landlords could be included.

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

The draft regulations include those functions as they relate to adults over the age of 18 and includes aids and adaptations and housing support services. Aids and adaptations and housing support services are provided by a local authority to people over the age of 16, including laundry provision and wound management for young people with additional needs. This would present a gap for 16 - 18 years olds and that this provision would still be provided by LAs.

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:

Regulations appear unclear in relation to some aspects of hospital activity that must be delegated.

We would suggest that all mental health services provided are included (excluding regional and national services), not just Community Mental Health Teams.

We would also suggest that Home Dialysis is not included in the services that must be delegated.

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

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

Unclear regarding Home Dialysis service.

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

Where services are delivered by a partnership across a Health Board area explicit mention needs to be made in the integration scheme of how the service will be delivered and relationships with the partnerships receiving the service. A standard form of wording would be useful to ensure consistency.

**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?

**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:

Unsure about the inclusion of Chiropractors and Osteopaths.

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?

Meaning of 'SCSWIS Authorised Officer' open to misinterpretation. Does this refer to staff delivering commissioned services on behalf of Social Work eg care at home providers in the independent sector?

**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?