

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:

We are in overall agreement about the prescribed information and matters. However, we would make the following comments:

Representation on the Joint Boards (page 17)

We think it is important for the Housing Sector to be part of the joint boards and feel the draft regulations are not currently strong enough. In Section 2(4)c of the Act it should say who the Housing Representatives are.

Performance Targets (pages 17& 18)

We think it is important to show how the performance targets would link to the Scottish National Outcomes and link to other Scottish Government outcomes, for example, the Housing and Re-generation targets. At the moment we cannot explicitly see how these links will be made.

The regulations have a strong focus on the whole system therefore it is important that the performance targets and outcomes are not considered in isolation and that all key partners and sectors are included.

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:

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

We are in agreement with the general list of functions which should be delegated by the local authority as it appears on page 29. In particular, we are aware that Housing Support and Adaptations will be delegated. However, there are two specific issues we would seek further clarification about:

- 1. We would want to know how this will be applied in practice, and*
- 2. We are unclear how the list is followed through into Annex 2B.*

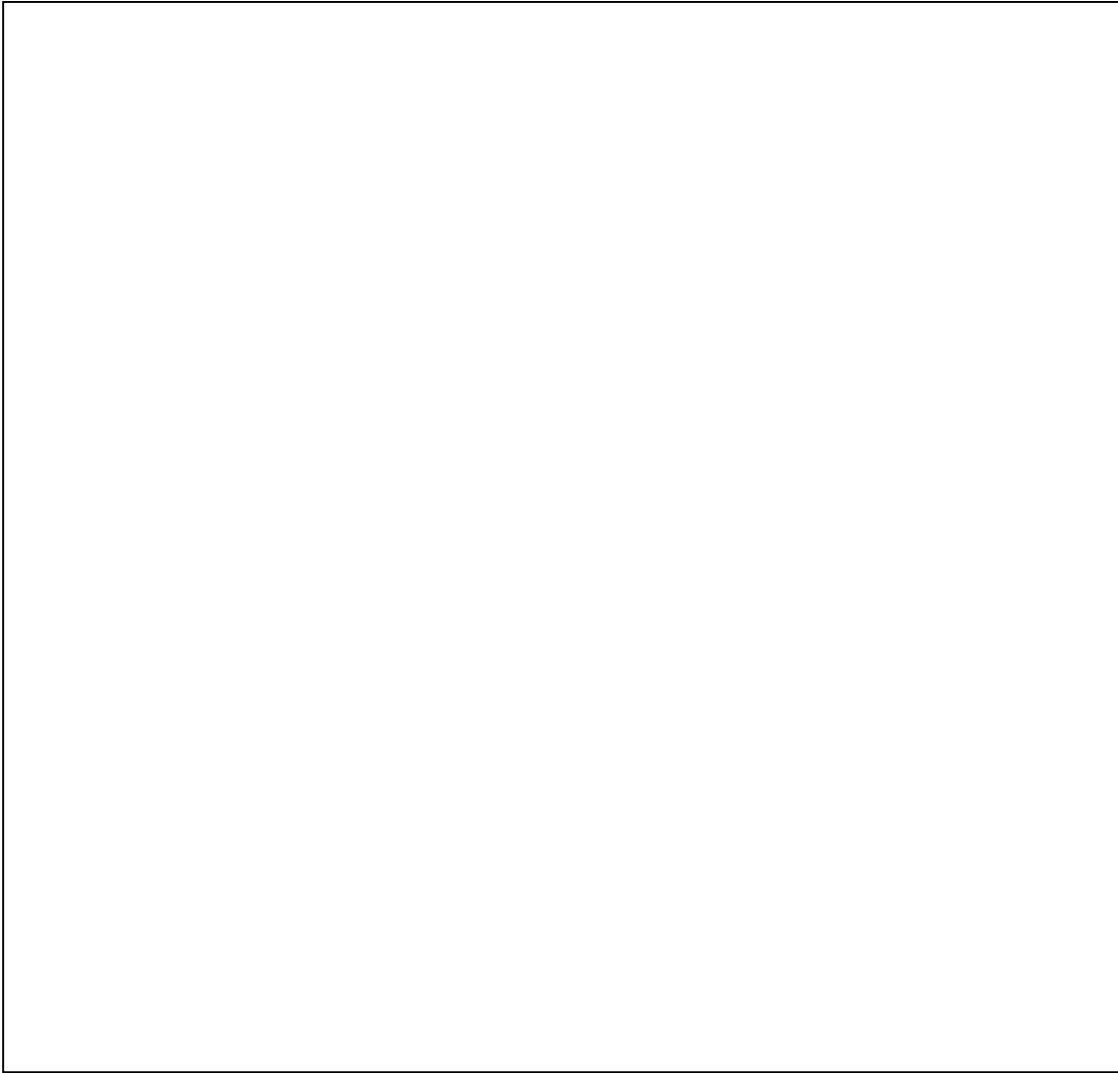
For example:

The Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 – Section 5

We cannot see how section 5 in isolation relates back to the functions that will remain with the local authority. We are also unclear about how this section relates to the list of functions listed on page 29.

The Housing Scotland Act 2001 – Section 92

While we understand that some of the functions contained in section 92 could be delegated to the joint body, it does not appear clear as it stands at the moment.



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)?

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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?

**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?

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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?

We believe that the importance of housing needs to be acknowledged and needs to be more explicit in the regulations, and we need to know how this will be underpinned by the regulations.

There still appears to be a certain level of confusion about housing organisations and their role. This is highlighted in the list of respondents to the consultation where Housing Associations/Registered Social Landlords are not listed. Housing Associations are of course part of the Third Sector and are also often care providers. However, they have a very specific and important role to play in the integration of health and social care and there therefore needs to be more clarify about what they do and how they need to be included in the planning and operation of the new joint bodies.

**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?

**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?