

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?

Information Sharing and data handling - we would suggest that an emphasis is placed on 'personal data' with the Prescribed Information being on the development of 'Joint Protocol' in this respect.

Complaints - we would suggest that as customer feedback, the value of comments and compliments are included, as well as appropriate arrangements to manage them.

Arrangements for complaints should be focused on the establishment of a 'Joint Complaints Handling Procedure', which would serve anyone who wishes to make a complaint about health and/or social care services, in line with existing respective legislation governing health and social care complaints. The report by the Short Life Working Group on Review of Social Work Complaints which was submitted to the Scottish Government recently would help expedite the integration of health and social care complaints procedures. In any event, simply integrating complaints functions is not adequate by itself; Regulations for a 'Duty to Co-operate' have proved quite useful south of the border in terms of the investigation of complaints involving both health and social care services.

Independent Advocacy Services - a streamlined approach to funding the development of a single advocacy service should be considered.

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:

We agree with the list of functions but in terms of housing support services, we would request that the Regulations be amended to limit the mandatory element to aids and adaptations.

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

No

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 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?

It is important that Mental Health services are included as these are vital services for vulnerable adults.

**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?

We agree with all the Outcomes but would suggest an amendment in Outcome 7 from “People who use...” to “People using...”.

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?

The Outcomes are understood by professional officers working in service planning and delivery and are becoming generally more widely used across all sectors. However the terms and the language used may be seen as jargonistic by some service users and could in themselves create a barrier to their involvement.

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

No

**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

**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?

No