

**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:

Arrangements for the full range of professional advice to the Board

How performance measures and any associated targets relate to the Health and Wellbeing Outcomes.

How an assessment has been made that the financial resource from both parties is adequate to meet the outcomes and performance expectations.

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

The role of the IJB in planning *and* delivery of services should be more clearly stated.

**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:

In principle agree to the functions but would seek further clarity regarding housing support. Should this parallel the process for acute services planning – with an obligation to demonstrate joint strategic planning and accounting for associated resources? There are further issues regarding the specific delegation of functions found (or substantially developed) in regulations e.g., the National assistance (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1992 which govern charging for residential care. There are some possible omissions, such as, the handling of complaints under s5A of the 1968 Act. For example, if complaint relates to charging or allocation of budget (functions delegated to the integration body) then should the handling of the complaint in that context not also be delegated? A degree of clarity would be helpful re omissions from delegation in the AWI legislation – applications for orders such as guardianship.

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

As legislative context is complex it is important that there is more detailed guidance to set out expectations as to the delegated functions.

It would be helpful if there was consideration of the community planning role of the IJB including enabling the delegation of strategic planning for Alcohol and Drugs Partnership and Criminal Justice to the IJB.

ANNEX 3(D)

**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:

Agree with the majority of services listed but concerned that the list of services as relating to acute hospitals is unclear and poses a risk to the success of the Integration Joint Board, e.g., in omitting inpatient services which are currently included in integrated arrangements alongside community services in addictions, mental health and learning disability. These should be specified. The full range of primary care services should be included – at present these are limited to GP services.

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

**Yes**   
**No**

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.

We are concerned about the lack of clarity re acute care, particularly as an authority without an acute hospital within our boundary but within a highly complex NHSGGC acute health system. We would seek further clarity regarding the duties and powers of the Integrated Joint Board for the acute care of its population along with clear guidance to all parties about the processes for the Integrated Joint Board to influence and use its integrated budget to affect change in acute care.

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

There needs to be a mechanism to ensure that the budget of the Integration Joint Board reflects its responsibilities and population.

**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?

It will be important that national and local targets and measures relate directly to the Outcomes. There is a danger that if the current predominantly activity and output required reporting continues that inadequate planning and performance resource will be available to make the change required to deliver the Outcomes.

**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?

Further detail on the relationship between the Chief Officer, professional advisors and the Chief Social Work Officer would be beneficial.