

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:

Local Governance Arrangements

Arrangements for including carer, service user and third sector representatives in local governance arrangements and its associated committees are welcomed as is the role held by each member being an element of the prescribed information. There is a need to:

- a) include information about how individuals will be supported in their respective roles
- b) consider appointing more than one service user (for support purposes).

These comments apply equally to representatives serving on any associated committees such as the joint monitoring committee.

Performance targets, improvement measures and reporting arrangements etc

The prescribed matters set out arrangements for reporting on performance targets and improvement measures. It would be helpful to mention in the prescribed information what arrangements should be in place to make the information available to the general public and in accessible formats.

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

The regulations on the content of the integration scheme are comprehensive and align well with Healthcare Improvement Scotland's current inspection framework. We particularly welcome the inclusion of clinical and care governance arrangements.

As integration joint boards are established, it may be helpful to set out the arrangements which will need to be 'stood down'. The Act repeals provisions around Community Health Partnerships but more explicit information on this may be helpful.

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?

The list of Local Authority functions included is helpful and provides clarity on what must be delegated and any restrictions.

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:

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.

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

The table of health board functions included is helpful and provides clarity on what must, may and may not be integrated. What is particularly significant is the inclusion of accident and emergency outpatients within the scope of integrated strategic planning, which is a shift into acute care provision. Also significant is the inclusion of Care of Older People as a specific service, covering hospital and community provision. However it could be more explicit within the regulations themselves that these services are within the scope for integration.

We recognise that Healthcare Improvement Scotland's activities will need to reflect the integration of services as set out in the draft regulations and that materials will need to be contextualised within this agenda.

The language used in the consultation documents is, at times, inconsistent and not fully in keeping with a rights-based approach. On a number of occasions (including in Annex 3A) the term 'patients' is used, where this should more appropriately be 'people who use 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?

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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?

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?

The regulations in annex 6A support the policy intention of the Act and are in the spirit of joint working. In relation to Annex 6A, we welcome the specific references to the functions relating to the Adult Support and Protection Act, and that these are restricted to specified persons before they can be delegated.