

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:

As detailed in the Scottish Government Major Adaptations Working Group final report and highlighted by the response from the Housing Coordinating Group, Housing has a very important part to play in integration. The proposed membership of the Integration Joint Board does not reflect the importance of housing.

3. Are there any additional matters that should be included within the regulations?

Yes

No

4. If yes, please suggest:

The Scottish Government need to be specific on the performance targets, improvement measures and reporting arrangements which relate to the integrated functions so that pan Scotland analysis can take place in a transparent and fair manner.

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

The Scottish Government need to state the arrangements for making public the payments to the integration joint board.

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:

The Scottish Government Major Adaptations Working Group final report recommended that adaptations functions remain within housing. The transfer of the Scheme of Assistance functions as detailed in The Housing Scotland Act 2006 section 71 to the integrated body which will not have the required housing experience or infrastructure is in direct conflict to the Major Adaptations WG recommendation.

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

Concerns are expressed regarding the Housing Scotland Act 2001 Section 92 transfer to the Integrated Body. We do not understand why RSL matters are proposed to be transferred.

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.

Care for Older People, District Nursing and GP Out of Hours Services needs to be fully explained.

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:

The links between housing and health are well researched and documented. The importance of appropriate, good quality housing that is affordable needs to be clearly stated as a national health and wellbeing outcome.

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?

Housing as detailed above
Fuel Poverty

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 not prescriptive enough for those planning and delivering them. Words such as “contribute” give too much of a spectrum of response.

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

The Scottish Government needs to prescribe national methods of measurement such as the Canadian Occupational Performance Measure (COPM) and Rand Short Form 36 (SF 36) so that impact assessments can be measured using common methods across Scotland.

**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?

We share the concerns of the Housing Coordinating Group that Housing does not have sufficient visibility in these regulations to fully achieve the policy intentions.

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