

**People First (Scotland) Response to consultation on Draft Regulations
Relating to Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 – Set 1**

ANNEX 1(D)

**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

2. If no, please explain why:

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

No

4. If yes, please suggest:

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

No

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

2. If no, please explain why:

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

No

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

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

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

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?

No

ANNEX 4(D)

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

If no, please explain why:

2. Do you agree that they cover the right areas?

Yes

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 – Maybe

5. If not, why not?

The language used to describe them is in plain English which is good. For some of our members, even more easy-read and support to read and understand would be necessary.

For health care staff, most of the research suggests that there is not enough training in working and communicating with people with learning disabilities and GPs, hospital doctors and nursing staff all say they feel under-prepared to speak with us, diagnose our illnesses and treat us. We think the same issues will mean some of them, at least, will not have a good understanding of the Health and Wellbeing Outcomes, especially in relation to ideas of independent living and of dignity. The majority of staff working in forensic services (psychiatric staff as well as nursing staff) appear to have a very poor understanding of these ideas and very low expectations of what we can do or learn to do, as people with learning disabilities and are more focused on controlling us.

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

No

ANNEX 5(D)

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

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

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?

The status of advocacy workers is uncertain. With these definitions, advocates and advocacy workers would be automatically classified as not professionals. Clearly, many of them do have professional qualifications, some in social work or health backgrounds and some are registered with SSSC or medical or nursing professional bodies. It might be helpful to have reference to when advocates or advocacy workers would be included and what information might be shared.

**ANNEX 6(D)
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?

It's hard to tell at this stage

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