

Carer Response Form

My Views on the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 Draft Regulations

The Public Bodies Act puts in place the mechanisms for health and social care services for adults to work in a more integrated way. At the moment the government is consulting on the regulations that go along with the Act. These provide the regulatory framework by which local partnerships must develop their new ways of working together.

This response form has been developed to assist you to make your views known on the regulations, in particular the areas which are likely to affect you as a carer. The closing date for responses is the **1st of August**. Instructions on where to send this form are included at the end.

More details on what the draft regulations include can be found in our accompanying Briefing Paper. It may be helpful to read this before completing the questions below

Regulations – Set One

The functions that must be included in the new Integrated Schemes

The regulations set out what functions must be delegated by Local Authorities and Health Boards to the new integrated structures, as follows:

| Delegated by Local Authorities | Delegated by Health Boards |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Social work services for adults and older people | Unplanned inpatients |
| Services and supports for adults with physical disabilities and learning disabilities | Outpatients – Accident and Emergency |
| Mental health services | Care of Older People |
| Drug and alcohol services | District nursing |
| Adult protection and domestic abuse | Home Visiting |
| Carers support services | Clinical Psychology |
| Community care assessment teams | Community Mental Health Teams |
| Support services | Community Learning Difficulties Team |
| Care home services | Addiction Services |
| Adult placement services | Women's Health Services |
| Health improvement services | Allied Health Profession Services |
| Housing support services, aids and adaptations | Continence Services |
| Day services | Home Dialysis |
| Local area co-ordination | Health Promotion |
| Respite provision | General Medical Services (GMS) |
| Occupational therapy services | Pharmaceutical services – GP prescribing |
| Re-ablement services, equipment and telecare | |

I agree with these functions being included in the new integrated structures.

please indicate your views by checking the relevant box

YES NO

Further Comments

I think the following functions should also be included

(please tick all that apply by checking the relevant boxes)

Home oxygen services

Wheelchair services

National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes

I welcome that one of the nine draft outcomes relates to carers. I support the following wording. (please indicate the version you prefer by checking the box)

People who provide unpaid care are supported to reduce the potential impact of their caring role on their own health and well-being

People who provide unpaid care have their rights respected and are supported to reduce the impact that their caring role has on their health and well-being and to enable them to retain a life outside caring

Further Comments

The people or groups that come under the new Integrated Schemes

The regulations set out what health professionals and social care professionals will come under the new integrated structures:

| Health Professionals | Social Care Professionals |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chiropractors | Social workers |
| Dentists, dental nurses, dental technicians, clinical dental technicians, dental hygienists, dental therapists | Social work students |
| Doctors | Care Inspectorate Authorised Officers |
| Optometrists, dispensing opticians, student opticians and optical businesses | Managers, workers with supervisory responsibilities and residential child care workers in residential childcare services |
| Osteopaths | Managers in adult day care services |
| Arts therapists, biomedical scientists, | Managers, workers with supervisory |

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| chiropractors/podiatrists, clinical scientists, dieticians, hearing aid dispensers, occupational therapists, operating departmental practitioners, orthoptists, paramedics, physiotherapists, practitioner psychologists, prosthetists / orthotists, radiographers and speech and language therapists | responsibilities, practitioners and support workers responsible for care home services for adults |
| Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians | Managers, practitioners and support workers responsible for day care of children services |
| Nurses and midwives | Managers, supervisors and workers responsible for housing support services |
| | Managers, supervisors and workers responsible for care at home services |
| | Other Social Care Professionals who are not regulated by the Scottish Social Services Council but who provide care or support to users of social care services |

I agree with these people or groups being included in the new integrated structures

YES NO

Further Comments

I think the following should also be included

please tick all that apply by checking the relevant boxes

Audiologists

Ambulance Care Attendants

Further Comments

Regulations – Set Two

Groups that must be consulted

Before partnerships submit their plans for integration they must first consult with groups of people, set out in the regulations. This includes carers

I welcome that carers must be consulted when local areas are developing their plans for integration

YES NO

Further Comments

Membership of the Integration Joint Board

The regulations set out the groups of people who must be included as members of the Integration Joint Board and as members of Strategic Planning Groups. This includes carers

I welcome that carers must be included as members of Strategic Planning Groups and the Integration Joint Board

YES NO

Further Comments

In order to ensure that carers play a meaningful and representative role on Joint Boards. I also recommend the following changes / additions to the regulations

please tick all that apply by checking the relevant boxes

the inclusion of replacement care costs as a reasonable expense alongside travel and subsistence

that the phrase "any costs incurred in connection with the membership of the joint integration board" should be extended to include any additional meetings outwith board meetings to enable carers to consult with the wider carer community in order to represent their views e.g. to attend a local carers forum

that 3 days notice for providing papers be extended to a minimum of 7 days. Since three days is insufficient to digest information and ask questions if required

that non-voting members, including carers should also have the opportunity to have someone to deputise for them in their absence

that regulations should include a responsibility on partnerships to provide carers and service users with induction as a minimum and training and support if required

Further Comments

I would extend this and pay Careres for their input. All professionals are paid for attending meetings and Carers are incredibly knowledgeable on a variety of issues so should be made to feel that their contribution is valuable. Not all Carers receive benefits and time and again I am told "we can't pay as this would affect eligibility"!

Monitoring Progress

Integration authorities must provide an annual performance report and the regulations outline what information must be included in this.

As well as those areas outlined in the regulations. I think that the annual report should also include information on locality planning, including structures for engagement and carer involvement.

YES NO

Further Comments

Your Details

Please note **it is really important that you complete this section** or your response may not be counted.

I am responding as an individual.

I agree to my response being made available to the public (in Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site)?

YES

NO

If you answered Yes – please select how you wish your response to be made available to the public

Yes, make my response, name and address all available

Yes, make my response available, but not my name and address

Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address

Where to Send Your Form

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