

ANNEX 1(D)

PRESCRIBED GROUPS WHICH MUST BE CONSULTED WHEN PREPARING OR REVISING INTEGRATION SCHEMES; PREPARING DRAFT STRATEGIC PLANS; AND WHEN MAKING DECISIONS AFFECTING LOCALITIES RELATING TO THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do these draft Regulations include the right groups of people?

Yes

No

2. If no, what other groups should be included within the draft Regulations?

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

We would like to see greater provision for consultation of children and those who care for them when children's services are being integrated. It should not be assumed that provisions for the integration of adult services will automatically suit the needs and interests of children and families.

ANNEX 2(D)

MEMBERSHIP, POWERS AND PROCEEDINGS OF INTEGRATION JOINT BOARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Are there any additional non-voting members who should be included in the Integration Joint Board?

Yes

No

2. If you answered 'yes', please list those you feel should be included:

As stated in our response to the regulations set 1, we would welcome the inclusion of a senior representative from children's services within a local authority on the Integration joint board, who can advise the group when integration of children's services is considered.

3. Are there any other areas related to the operation of the Integration Joint Board that should also covered by this draft Order?

4. Are there any further comments you would like to offer on this draft Order?

As stated in our response to set 1, we would welcome measures to allow the establishment of a children's services sub-committee attached to the Board, so that when children's services are to be integrated there is a group of stakeholders from within the children's sector on whose experience the board can draw.

ANNEX 3(D)

ESTABLISHMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROCEEDINGS OF INTEGRATION JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014

Consultation Questions

1. Do you agree with the proposed minimum membership of the integration joint monitoring committee, as set out in the draft Order?

Yes

No

2. If you answered 'no', please list those you feel should be included:

As stated previously, given that some integration authorities will chose to integrate some children's services, we would like to see senior representation from a local authority children's services background included in the membership of the Integration Joint Monitoring Committee.

3. Are there any other areas related to the operation of the integration joint monitoring committee that should also covered by the draft Order?

As with our suggestion that individual integration boards establish a children's services sub-committee, it would seem sensible to see a similar subcommittee established under the joint monitoring committee to deal with issues that may arise around the integration of children's services.

4. Are there any further comments you would like to offer on this draft Order?

**PRESCRIBED MEMBERSHIP OF STRATEGIC PLANNING GROUPS
ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND)
ACT 2014**

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. The draft Regulations prescribe the groups of people that should be represented on the strategic planning group. Do you think the groups of people listed are the right set of people that need to be represented on the strategic planning group?

Yes

No

2. If no, what changes would you propose?

For the same reasons outlined previously, we feel the membership of the strategic planning group would be enhanced by a senior representative with a local authority children's services back ground. Additionally, given the potential confusion on delivering national health and wellbeing outcomes as well as wellbeing outcomes defined in the children and young people Act, such representation would allow greater clarity as to how the delivery of outcomes best fit together in this regard.

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

**PRESCRIBED FORM AND CONTENT OF PERFORMANCE REPORTS
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 performance report?

Yes

No

2. If no, please explain why:

We feel that reporting requirements should reflect the need for joined up planning between children's services and adult services regardless of whether the Integration Authority intends to integrate Children's services. Bob Doris MSP articulated this point of view during the stage 3 debate and we agree. Even if children's services are not subject to integration, there will be a need for both types of services to be planned in a cohesive way- this will be particularly important at the time of transition between children and adult services.

3. Are there any additional matters you think should be prescribed in the performance report?

Yes

No

4. If yes, please tell us which additional matters should be prescribed and why:

For the reasons stated above, we feel there should be an inclusion within the prescribed matters for a requirement to reference and take account of children's service planning in the local authority. Additionally we feel that each integration authority should report on any particular work it has taken to improve transitions between children's services and adult services.

Furthermore, where children's services are to be integrated, the integration authority should be covered under part 2 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act in terms of its reporting requirements around its responsibilities to promote and have regard to the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child.

5. Should Scottish Ministers prescribe the form that annual performance reports should take?

Yes

No

6. If you answered yes, what form should Scottish Ministers prescribe?

There should be both public and parliamentary scrutiny of performance reports, so reports should be circulated to the Health committee of the Parliament for consideration and these reports should be easily accessible on line to the general public.

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

N/A