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	X
No	

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

Some consideration needs to be given to the support and development to the individuals from the various groups as and the group as collective in the light of the new responsibilities.

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

Specific links between the Strategic plan and the Community Planning process would be helpful to ensure a truly joined up approach across the partner agencies.

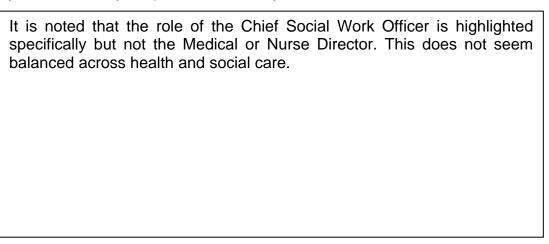
MEMBERSHIP, POWERS AND PROCEEDINGS OF INTEGRATION JOINT BOARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

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



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



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

It would be helpful to define the role of elected members on the Integrated Joint Board during the period of purdah, prior to an election.

Quorum at two thirds is high and may cause difficulties. This should be considered in the light of the existing local arrangements for health boards and councils.

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

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	X
No	

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

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

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

 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?



2. If no, what changes would you propose?

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

This is a very large group, especially if there is also the expectation that each of the localities are represented. The issue of some members being part of a commissioning group as well as a provider of services should be recognised and considered



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	X

2. If no, please explain why:

The expectation in the performance report that we record shifts in resources will not necessarily reflect change in service delivery. There does need to be a match between resource and delivery but the recording of change over time in resources will not necessarily reflect the scale of service change. Sometimes a small resource change can effect substantial service change.

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

Yes	
No	Х

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

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



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

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

Although there will be a great interest in monitoring the effectiveness of the Joint Boards the temptation to overburden them with performance reporting must be balanced against the size of change required over a period of time. There are significant challenges to be met in terms of demand and resources and the expectations on the partnerships themselves may be unrealistic. The Christie commission recommendations for change across the public sector towards early intervention, prevention, increased self care and anticipatory care will take time.