

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

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INSULTATION 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?	
	Angus Council agrees with the list of prescribed groups which must be consulted and has no further comment. We have well established involvement and engagement mechanisms in place which ensures a wide range of people are engaged on an ongoing basis in all partnership activity.	

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:
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?

Angus Council agrees with the proposals for membership powers and proceedings of Integration Joint Boards identified in the draft regulations.

Local consideration will have to be given to the term of appointment of chair and vice chair, which it is suggested in the draft regulations is carried out on a three year basis, as elected members usually serve a term of four years in office. Two thirds of the membership as a quorum may prove challenging for some Integration Authorities and it may be that local arrangements are established to allow substitutes for members to ensure representation and continuity of meetings.

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

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ONSULTATION 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?	
	The prescribed groups of people are wide and varied. There is a danger that having the entire representation proposed in the regulations will render the strategic planning group unworkable. It is suggested that this is reconsidered and that consideration is given to ensuring relevant involvement but not necessarily representation and that this should be determined locally. Each Integration Authority should be required to set out how this will be managed, ensuring relevant involvement, in their integration scheme.	
3.	Are there any further comments you would like to offer on these draft Regulations?	
	None	



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 V
2.	If no, please explain why:
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:
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?

Angus Council is of the view that the form which should be prescribed should relate to the prescribed content contained within the draft regulations. This will allow a degree of comparison of certain elements of performance across Scotland while still identifying where local action is improving outcomes at a local level.

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

Angus Council recognises that both parent bodies have robust performance arrangements in place including Revenue Budget, Health and Safety, Employee data and Corporate Risk Registers. Close links will be made with Community Planning to develop working arrangements on the delivery and reporting on the national health and wellbeing outcomes.

On Page 63 the last bullet point states that the draft regulations will require Integration Authorities to report on:

 The extent to which they have moved resources from institutional to community based care and support, by reference to changes in the proportion of the budget spent on each type of care and support.

Angus Council wishes to note that compliance with this requirement in reports will reflect new/changing demographics and demand and the impact this will have or will have had on the transfer of resources.

It is suggested that arrangements for external scrutiny of performance reports should be considered within this section of the draft regulations and within future guidance.