

Have your say

Question 1

The Scottish Government would like to make health and social care services better. We would do this first for older people and then improve services for all adults. Do you think this is a good thing and can you tell us why?

No, For every body.
People on Social & Health care
all need better care

Question 2

Have we thought about all the things we need to put the money together for adult health and social care services? Do you have anything you would like to add or change?

Your reason for integration sounds as though
this would improve things.
But we do get a very good service of care
here in North Berwick with no need for change

Question 3

Councils and Health Boards will need to work together to make things better. We call this outcomes. This is different to how they work. Do you think what we want to do is a good way to make the change?

Outcomes sounds OK. But each group
can solve their own problems better.
Then work as an efficient group within the
country.

Question 4

Should Health Boards and Councils both agree on how they will make things better for adult health and social care?

Yes

Question 5

If health and social care services have to report to Ministers and Council leaders, is there the right balance of local and national responsibility?

Should be

Question 6

Should it be possible to create a new Partnership that covers more than one Council area? For example, a Lothian Regional Partnership?

Don't know.

Question 7

Do you agree that it should be senior officials from Health Boards, Councils, elected Council members, professionals (such as doctors) and people from the voluntary sector that form the committee for the local Partnerships?

[Empty response box]

Question 8

Do you think the new plan will mean changes can take place quickly if local services are not working properly? What could we do to help?

[Empty response box]

Question 9

Do you think the new Partnerships should be able to include other areas of health and social care, if they want to?

Question 10

If the money is put together, do you think our proposals will allow money to be spent better for the patient or service user?

No

Question 11

Do you have experience of how easy or difficult it is to access services across both health and social care systems? If you have, would you like to tell us?

Yes. Health, Very easy to get appointment with Doctor.
Social. Houscall takes care of all.

Question 12

Should Ministers say in law the parts of the separate health and social care budgets that should be in the joined up budget? Would this allow the outcomes to be met locally?

With each Dept budgeting their own budget councils should know where the money is needed.

Question 13

Do you think we have given the senior officer the right amount of say in how the money is spent? Do you think it will be difficult for one person to be in control of all this money?

Yes very difficult for one person to have control and not a good idea

Question 14

Have the proposals given the senior officer enough authority and responsibility to take control of this money?

Each Dept should have control of how budget money is spent.

Question 15

Should the Scottish Government tell Partnerships how to plan for local services, or should this be left to local areas to decide?

left to local areas

Question 16

We think that local professionals, including General Practitioners, should be asked to help plan local services. Is this a strong suggestion, or should it be stronger?

Yes Stronger

Question 17

What practical help should we offer to help health and social care staff get involved with planning services?

By using a Common Sense approach to any planning

Question 18

Should we use groups of doctor's surgeries to organise the local planning of services? If not, how could this be done better?

Not sure

Question 19

Should the partnerships talk to people in their communities? How might this be done?

Question 20

Do you think we should say how many people need to be involved in the planning of local service? For example, a percentage of the local population?

Yes