

# Consultation Questionnaire

## Draft Statutory Guidance on Care and Support

### Consultation Questions

Section 2 : Values and Principles

**Question 1a: Was this section of the guidance clear and easy to understand?  
(please tick)**

Yes	No
x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 1b: How useful did you find this section of the guidance?  
(please tick)**

Very useful	Quite Useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful
x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 1c: Do you have any further comments on this section of the guidance?**

*Some advice to help you to answer this question – Please provide your suggestions for improvements or additions to this section. Are there any further topics that you would like to see included, any changes that should be made or any other comments you'd like to make?*

Comments
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Section 3: Values and Principles

**Question 2a: Was this section of the guidance clear and easy to understand?  
(please tick)**

Yes	No
x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 2b: How useful did you find this section of the guidance?  
(please tick)**

Very useful	Quite Useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful
<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 2c: Do you have any further comments on this section of the guidance?**

*Some advice to help you to answer this question – Please provide your suggestions for improvements or additions to this section. Are there any further topics that you would like to see included, any changes that should be made or any other comments you'd like to make?*

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Section 4: Eligibility and Assessment

**Question 3a: Was this section of the guidance clear and easy to understand? (please tick)**

Yes	No
x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 3b: How useful did you find this section of the guidance? (please tick)**

Very useful	Quite Useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful
<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 3c: Do you have any further comments on this section of the guidance?**

*Some advice to help you to answer this question – Please provide your suggestions for improvements or additions to this section. Are there any further topics that you would like to see included, any changes that should be made or any other comments you'd like to make?*

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Section 5 : Support Planning

This section of the guidance covered:

- general guidance on support planning
- risk
- resources
- the choices that must be made available to the supported person and
- information and support

**Question 4a: Was this section of the guidance clear and easy to understand?  
(please tick)**

Yes	No
x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 4b: How useful did you find this section of the guidance?  
(please tick)**

Very useful	Quite Useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful
x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 4c: Do you have any further comments on this section of the guidance?**

*Please provide your suggestions for improvements or additions to this section. Are there any further topics that you would like to see included, any changes that should be made or any other comments you'd like to make?*

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Section 6 : Monitoring and Review

**Question 5a: Was this section of the guidance clear and easy to understand?  
(please tick)**

Yes	No
x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 5b: How useful did you find this section of the guidance?  
(please tick)**

Very useful	Quite Useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful
x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 5c: Do you have any further comments on this section of the guidance?**

*Please provide your suggestions for improvements or additions to this section. Are there any further topics that you would like to see included, any changes that should be made or any other comments you'd like to make?*

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#### Section 7 : Facilitating genuine choice for individuals

**Question 6a: Was this section of the guidance clear and easy to understand?  
(please tick)**

Yes	No
x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 6b: How useful did you find this section of the guidance?  
(please tick)**

Very useful	Quite Useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful
x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 6c: Do you have any further comments on this section of the guidance?**

*Please provide your suggestions for improvements or additions to this section. Are there any further topics that you would like to see included, any changes that should be made or any other comments you'd like to make?*

Whilst regulation 9 (3) (i) allows some freedom for circumstance to permit professionals to use their judgement to ascertain if in a particular instance it is more appropriate to allow a family member to be a carer it implies that some other circumstance must be identified. Paragraph 3 (f) indicates that a direct payment users religious and cultural beliefs ought to be thought of but no mention of a users personal beliefs or preferences being regarded. Personal beliefs do not always relate wholly to the norms of a culture however, this in no way lessens their value. Where a strong personal preference is indicated for the use of a family member in the provision of a direct payment users care and all other aspects of regulation 9 (2) and regulation 10 are upheld then this may be viewed as a reasonable option to be considered by the local authority and the assessor.

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#### Section 8 : The role of the NHS professional

**Question 7a: Was this section of the guidance clear and easy to understand?  
(please tick)**

Yes	No
x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 7b: How useful did you find this section of the guidance?  
(please tick)**

Very useful	Quite Useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful
x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 7c: Do you have any further comments on this section of the guidance?**

*Please provide your suggestions for improvements or additions to this section. Are there any further topics that you would like to see included, any changes that should be made or any other comments you'd like to make?*  
that are more appropriate for statutory guidance rather than Regulations?

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Section 9.1 : Children and Families

**Question 8a: Was this section of the guidance clear and easy to understand? (please tick)**

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 8b: How useful did you find this section of the guidance? (please tick)**

Very useful	Quite Useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 8c: Do you have any further comments on this section of the guidance?**

*Please provide your suggestions for improvements or additions to this section. Are there any further topics that you would like to see included, any changes that should be made or any other comments you'd like to make?*

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Section 9.2 : Supported decision-making and circles of support

**Question 9a: Was this section of the guidance clear and easy to understand? (please tick)**

Yes	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 9b: How useful did you find this section of the guidance?  
(please tick)**

Very useful	Quite Useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 9c: Do you have any further comments on this section of the guidance?**

*Please provide your suggestions for improvements or additions to this section. Are there any further topics that you would like to see included, any changes that should be made or any other comments you'd like to make?*

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#### Section 9.3: Carers

**Question 10a: Was this section of the guidance clear and easy to understand?  
(please tick)**

Yes	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 10b: How useful did you find this section of the guidance?  
(please tick)**

Very useful	Quite Useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 10c: Do you have any further comments on this section of the guidance?**

*Please provide your suggestions for improvements or additions to this section. Are there any further topics that you would like to see included, any changes that should be made or any other comments you'd like to make?*

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### **Consultation Questions**

#### Section 9.4: Direct payments

**Question 11a: Was this section of the guidance clear and easy to understand? (please tick)**

Yes	No
x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 11b: How useful did you find this section of the guidance? (please tick)**

Very useful	Quite Useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful
x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 11c: Do you have any further comments on this section of the guidance?**

*Please provide your suggestions for improvements or additions to this section. Are there any further topics that you would like to see included, any changes that should be made or any other comments you'd like to make?*

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#### Section 9.5: Wider legal duties and strategic responsibilities

**Question 12a: Was this section of the guidance clear and easy to understand? (please tick)**

Yes	No
x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 12b: How useful did you find this section of the guidance? (please**

Very useful	Quite Useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful
x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 12c: Do you have any further comments on this section of the guidance?**

*Please provide your suggestions for improvements or additions to this section. Are there any further topics that you would like to see included, any changes that should be made or any other comments you'd like to make?*

Comments



## **Draft Statutory Guidance on Care and Support**

### **Consultation Questions – General Questions**

#### The Guidance document as a whole

**Question 13: Do you have any further general comments on the guidance?**

*For example, are there any gaps in terms of the topics covered by the guidance? Are there any major changes that you would recommend? Do you have any comments on the style and layout of the guidance, or the language used in the guidance?*

Comments

#### The costs and benefits arising from this guidance

**Question 14: Do you have any comments on the financial costs or benefits of the requirements set out in the guidance?**

*Can you identify any financial costs or benefits to individuals, local authorities, health boards, providers or any other person or organisation affected by the guidance. In considering the costs and benefits you may wish to consult the Business Regulatory Impact Assessment published for the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act available at the following hyperlink:*

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/03/5525>

*We plan to update the BRIA in light of the comments and information from this consultation.*

Comments

#### The equality and human rights impacts of the guidance

**Question 15 (a): Do you have any views on the impact of the guidance on any or all of the following equality categories:**

- i) age;**
- ii) disability**
- iii) gender;**
- iv) lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender;**
- v) race, and;**
- vi) religion and belief**

*Some advice to help you to answer this question - By “equality impacts” we mean whether or not the guidance will affect certain groups in a positive or a negative way. In considering the impacts you may wish to consult the Equality Impact Assessment published for the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act available at the following hyperlink:*

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/03/9876>

*We plan to update the Equality Impact Assessment in light of the comments and information from this consultation.*

Comments

**Question 15 (b): Do you have any views on the impact of the guidance on human rights?**

For more information about human rights please see the Scottish Human Rights Commission's website at:

<http://www.scottishhumanrights.com/abouthumanrights/whatarehumanrights>

Comments

## **Consultation Questionnaire**

### **Draft Regulations**

#### **Consultation Questions**

**Question 1: What are your views on Part 2 of the draft Regulations (calculation, payment and termination of direct payments)?**

Comments

**Question 2: What are your views on Part 3 of the draft Regulations (appropriate/inappropriate circumstances for the employment of close relatives)?**

Comments

**Question 3: What are your views on Regulation 11 which deems individuals who are placed under a variety of criminal justice orders to be ineligible to receive direct payments?**

For example, is it appropriate to impose the exclusions listed in Regulation 11? Are there any persons not listed in regulation 11 to whom it would be inappropriate to offer the option of a direct payment?

Comments

**Question 4: What are your views on restricting access to direct payments for those who are homeless, those who are fleeing domestic abuse or those who require support in relation to drug or alcohol addiction?**

Comments

**Question 5: What are your views on restricting access to direct payments in relation to the provision of long-term residential care?**

This question was raised during the initial consultations on a draft SDS Bill. The Scottish Government would like to invite detailed views before making a final decision prior to the laying of the Regulations before the Scottish Parliament. Should the restriction be removed from the final regulations, thereby allowing direct payments for residential care? Or should it be retained? Please provide reasons as to your support or opposition to requiring authorities to provide direct payments for residential care.

Comments

**Question 6: The draft Regulations do not specify circumstances where the direct payment option should be unavailable for care and support to children/families. *Should* there be specific restrictions on choice of support in relation to children/families support (i.e. support provided under Section 22 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995) and should these restrictions apply to the direct payment only, or to other options as well?**

Comments

**Question 7: Do you have any further comments on the draft Regulations?**

For example, are there any gaps in terms of the topics covered by the Regulations? Are there any major changes that you would recommend? Are there any topics that are more appropriate for statutory guidance rather than Regulations?

Comments

## **Draft Regulations**

### **Consultation Questions – General Questions**

The costs and benefits arising from these regulations

**Question 8 : Do you have any comments on the financial costs or benefits of the Regulations?**

Can you identify any financial costs or benefits to individuals, local authorities, health boards, providers or any other person or organisation affected by the Regulations. In considering the costs and benefits you may wish to consult the Business Regulatory Impact Assessment published for the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act available at the following hyperlink:

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We plan to update the BRIA in light of the comments and information from this consultation.

Comments

The equality and human rights impacts of the regulations

**Question 9 (a): Do you have any views on the impact of the Regulations on any or all of the following equality categories:**

- i) age;**
- ii) disability**
- iii) gender;**
- iv) lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender;**
- v) race, and;**
- vi) religion and belief**

By “equality impacts” we mean whether or not, and in what ways, the Regulations will affect certain groups, and whether they will impact on those groups in a positive or a negative way. In considering the impacts you may wish to consult the Equality Impact Assessment published for the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013, available at the following hyperlink:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/03/9876>

We plan to update the Equality Impact Assessment in light of this consultation.

Comments

**Question 9 (b): Do you have any views on the impact of the Regulations on human rights?**

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<http://www.scottishhumanrights.com/abouthumanrights/whatarehumanrights>

Comments