

PROPOSALS FOR PRESCRIBED INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE INTEGRATION SCHEME 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 Integration Scheme?

Yes

No

2. If no, please explain why:

3. Are there any additional matters that should be included within the regulations?

Yes

No

4. If yes, please suggest:

The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 section 1 (4) states that the integration models are 'delegation of functions'. For Integration Joint Board (IJBs) this may raise a question as to whether an IJB is acting as an agent or on its own behalf (i.e. as principal). This assessment will be important for financial reporting, and potentially also for the determination of VAT arrangements.

LASAAC suggests that the integration scheme should clearly identify whether the IJB is acting in its own right (as principal) or as an agent for the participating partners.

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

No

