

ANNEX 1(D)

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:

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

The role of the Chief Financial Officer in relation to that of the Joint Director still requires further clarification. The differing approaches to budgetary responsibility between NHS and Local Authorities continues to cause some uncertainty despite the most recent guidance (“Chief Finance Officer Role”)

**PROPOSALS FOR PRESCRIBED FUNCTIONS THAT MUST BE
DELEGATED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES RELATING TO THE PUBLIC BODIES
(JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014**

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you agree with the list of Local Authority functions included here which must be delegated?

Yes

No

2. If no, please explain why:

The list is too prescriptive and more scope for local decision-making is needed. For example the organisational arrangements for Supporting People vary from Council to Council. The arrangements for young people also require more flexibility regarding age rather prescribing services for those 18yrs and over.

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

The inclusion of Adult Protection and Domestic Abuse, while very appropriate in principle, causes some complexity in relation to interagency governance of Community Safety.

It is vital that, with the move to integration, there is full recognition of the importance of maintaining/strengthening links with other Council services such as housing, employability and welfare rights even though it would not be appropriate for them to be in scope.

ANNEX 3(D)

**PROPOSALS FOR REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING FUNCTIONS
THAT MAY OR THAT MUST BE DELEGATED BY A HEALTH BOARD UNDER
THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014**

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you agree with the list of functions (Schedule 1) that may be delegated?

Yes

No

If no, please explain why:

Primary care services-dentistry, pharmacy and ophthalmology should be in scope

2. Do you agree with the list of services (Schedule 2) that must be delegated as set out in regulations?

Yes

No

If no (i.e. you do not think they include or exclude the right services for Integration Authorities), please explain why:

3. Are you clear what is meant by the services listed in Schedule 2 (as described in Annex A)?

Yes

No

If not, we would welcome your feedback below to ensure we can provide the best description possible of these services, where they may not be applied consistently in practice.

The regulations about hospital functions must reflect the messages contained in the subsequent letter from the Minister. The financial arrangements for the Partnerships should be on a “set-aside” basis rather than an actual financial transaction to ensure financial stability. Strategic planning for hospital provision shared by different Partnerships should be managed on Health Board area basis

4. Are there any further comments you would like to offer on these draft regulations?

**PROPOSALS FOR NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING
OUTCOMES RELATING TO THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT
WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014**

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you agree with the prescribed National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes?

Yes

No

If no, please explain why:

2. Do you agree that they cover the right areas?

Yes

No

3. If not, which additional areas do you think should be covered by the Outcomes?

Outcome 8 (Staff) and Outcome 9 (Resources), while supported, are in essence inputs rather than outcomes so their inclusion risks some confusion about terminology

4. Do you think that the National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes will be understood by users of services, as well as those planning and delivering them?

Yes

No

5. If not , why not?

The public are accustomed to very tangible measures such as waiting times. Moving to a more personalised outcomes approach whilst welcomed will not be readily understood - at least in the short term.

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

The outcomes approach is supported in principle but some indicators require further work to enable a consistent approach to monitoring and performance management.

Greater recognition is also required of the role of the wider Community Planning Partnership. For example "living independently" and "safe from harm" require joint working between a wide range of statutory and voluntary organisations and are not within the full control of the new Integration bodies

ANNEX 5(D)

PROPOSALS FOR INTERPRETATION OF WHAT IS MEANT BY THE TERMS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PROFESSIONALS RELATING TO THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014



CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you agree that the groups listed in section 2 of the draft regulations prescribe what 'health professional' means for the purposes of the Act?

Yes

No

2. If you answered 'no', please explain why:

3. Do you agree that identifying Social Workers and Social Service Workers through registration with the Scottish Social Services Commission is the most appropriate way of defining Social Care Professionals, for the purposes of the Act?

Yes

No

4. If you answered 'no', what other methods of identifying professional would you see as appropriate?

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

ANNEX 6(D)

**PRESCRIBED FUNCTIONS CONFERRED ON A LOCAL AUTHORITY OFFICER
RELATING TO THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT
2014**

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you believe that the draft Regulations will effectively achieve the policy intention of the Act?

Yes

No

2. If not, which part of the draft Regulations do you believe may not effectively achieve the policy intention of the Act, and why?

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

no