

**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?**

- It is welcomed that there is a strong emphasis on effective performance management which will enable measurement of the progress that H&SCP's are making against the National Outcomes Framework. It would however be helpful to ensure that those key measures linked to national policies, such as on alcohol and drugs, are included in the performance frameworks for H&SCP's and the Community Planning Partnerships. This will provide for regular and more detailed progress reports through Alcohol and Drug Partnerships operating within the H&SCP areas.
- The schedule identifies the requirement for clinical and care governance to ensure that services are safe, effective and person centred and that staff involved in delivering treatment and care are appropriately regulated. The focus is however on statutory agencies. Given that the new Integration Authorities will be required to undertake Joint Strategic Commissioning for services for all community care groups, including those for alcohol and drug services, it would be helpful if the guidance emphasised the importance of

similar care governance and staff regulations within Independent and Third Sector Organisations who are very likely to be commissioned to provide a proportion of the services to people in need.

- In the section on structural arrangements within the new Integration Authorities it would be helpful to see how they are expected to link with ADP's to ensure effective needs assessment, strategic planning and delivery of these specialist services.
- There is a number of Alcohol and Drug Partnerships operating within Community Planning Partnerships which in many ways are a blueprint for the roles that the Integration Authorities are being asked to fulfil. These ADP's have undertaken needs assessments of their communities which have been used to inform their strategic plans. The strategic plans have then been used as the foundation to both the commissioning of services and their delivery. These services are then subject to robust performance management arrangements to ensure that providers are meeting expected outcomes.

**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:**

Should Criminal Justice Social Work be included? In many instances the work of Alcohol and Drug services involves the whole family and a wide range of services including police and prisons. Bringing this aspect of social work services in to the integrated H&SCP's can only enhance the level of partnership working that is required when dealing with this client group.

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

No

**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:

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:

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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 it can provide the best description possible of these services, where they may not be applied consistently in practice.

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

No.

## ANNEX 4(D)

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### 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?

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?

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

The national outcomes will be able to measure impact over time. It is however felt that these need to be supported by a suite of measures that provide shorter term evaluation of the results being achieved. Such measures need to be linked to the existing targets and outcomes set out in a range of national policies and strategies together with those specified in Local Delivery Plans and Single Outcome Agreements.

**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 Council 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?

Consideration needs to be given to other professions employed within Social Work Services, for example Substance Misuse Workers and Occupational Therapists, who will be covered by the relevant professional body.

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

No

**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.