

**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?

We have no comments to make on this section.

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## ANNEX 2(D)

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### **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:

- Perhaps there should be more specific reference to housing and important part they have in ability to achieve outcomes for people living independently. The Integration Joint Board should have involvement in Housing Policy especially relating to suitable accommodation for elderly people

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

- Work should be done nationally to ensure one complaints system operates across Health and Social Care and our preference is that the NHS system should prevail as it is seen to be more user friendly

**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:

- Children’s services should be delegated to the Integration Joint Board although perhaps not initially to ensure smooth transitions
- Other services that should be delegated are Wheelchair Services; Home Oxygen Provision; Chronic Pain Management Services and Community Rehabilitation for Traumatic Brain Injury services
- Members suggest that Hospice services should be integrated and cease to be charity funded, such is the importance of sustaining them
- Services delivered by Allied Health Professionals should be listed including Audiology
- PPF members consider that the strategic/operational split for unscheduled care would be very difficult to achieve and that the existing principles of joint working should continue

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.

- Members suggest that the list of services to be delegated wasn’t specific enough and that the statement, “May or Must” was confusing and required clarification

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

- The members agreed with the list but expressed concerns around the potential for increased commissioning from the private sector

## 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:

- In general people satisfied with the high level outcome statements. Some members did not like the word "Outcome". They felt it was not clear in its meaning in the context it was being used and would therefore not be clear to all users. However, other members recognised that the terminology and indeed the approach is a major focus of the Scottish Government, NHS boards, Local Authorities and Third Sector organisations.
- Outcome 1 – PPF members suggest that the wording "with support" be added to this outcome so that it reads "People are able, with support, to improve their own health"
- Outcome 2 – the term homely setting is perceived as meaning a care home. More work required to find out what this would mean for an individual. There is also a view that the 3 specific groups of people mentioned (i.e. disabilities, long term conditions, frail) was too narrow. It will be important to ensure that the expressed needs and views of the various service user groups are taken into account
- Outcome 5 – members suggested this should read "Health and social care services contribute to reducing health and social care inequalities"
- Outcome 6- We would suggest amending the wording as follows; "People who provide unpaid care have their rights respected and are supported to reduce the potential negative impact that their caring role has on their health and wellbeing and to enable them to maintain a life outside caring."
- Outcome 7 – this could be rephrased to make it clear that the people should be safe from harm from the Health & Social Care Services they receive

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?

- There is a requirement for a detailed set of measures to be agreed nationally, which should be informed by the public, to monitor that these outcomes are being achieved

**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?

We have no comments to make on this section.



**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?

We have no comments to make on this section.