

ANNEX 4(D)

PRESCRIBED MEMBERSHIP OF STRATEGIC PLANNING GROUPS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. The draft Regulations prescribe the groups of people that should be represented on the strategic planning group. Do you think the groups of people listed are the right set of people that need to be represented on the strategic planning group?

Yes

No

2. If no, what changes would you propose?

CSP Scotland is concerned that there are limitations on the extent to which a 'single health professional' will offer the necessary breadth and depth of knowledge and experience sufficient for effective decision making on the use of health service resources. There are many instances in NHS decision making structures when it is assumed that a requirement for a registered nurse or medic cannot be substituted with another health professions registrant. As noted in response to related regulations (esp Annex 3 (B)), the current regulations all but exclude the prospect of an allied health professional nomination to a senior role in the joint authority for the integration of health and social care.

Where the draft regulations stipulate in the 'groups of persons to be represented in the membership of a strategic planning group' to include 'commercial providers of health care' / 'commercial providers of social care', the AHPFS would recommend that those providers are required to be registered and therefore regulated by bodies listed in Annex 2(B) section 12.4.b.

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

CSP Scotland maintains the view that the unique perspective of allied health professions will be invaluable to the strategic planning of services and more must be done to ensure that this perspective is accommodated in the governing regulation.

See Annex 1(D) section 2 with regard to AHPs living and working in the island communities. Where consultation obligations are read with reference to Annex 4 (B) it is important to ensure that, where contracted Health services are provided outwith Local Authority areas, that health and social care professionals are consulted regarding strategic planning to ensure their professional ability to meet the outcomes listed in Set 1.

**PRESCRIBED FORM AND CONTENT OF PERFORMANCE REPORTS
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 performance report?

Yes

No

2. If no, please explain why:

3. Are there any additional matters you think should be prescribed in the performance report?

Yes

No

4. If yes, please tell us which additional matters should be prescribed and why:

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5. Should Scottish Ministers prescribe the form that annual performance reports should take?

Yes

No

6. If you answered yes, what form should Scottish Ministers prescribe?

There should be agreement on the format so as to allow for comparable analysis between joint authorities both within and across health board areas.

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