

ANNEX 1(D)

PRESCRIBED GROUPS WHICH MUST BE CONSULTED WHEN PREPARING OR REVISING INTEGRATION SCHEMES; PREPARING DRAFT STRATEGIC PLANS; AND WHEN MAKING DECISIONS AFFECTING LOCALITIES RELATING TO THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do these draft Regulations include the right groups of people?

Yes

No

2. If no, what other groups should be included within the draft Regulations?

The consultees in relation to housing are insufficient. It is noted that both commercial and non-commercial providers in relation to health as well as social care are included, yet it is only non-commercial housing interests, which are to be consulted. In our view this should in particular make reference to those with strategic responsibility for housing e.g. the Local housing Strategy Manager. This is especially important in areas where the local authority does not own any housing stock. Service users of supported housing would also have a valuable role in helping to set the agenda.

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

We trust that guidance will clarify that the third sector bodies to be consulted should normally be representative bodies rather than individual providers who may have vested interests.

ANNEX 2(D)

MEMBERSHIP, POWERS AND PROCEEDINGS OF INTEGRATION JOINT BOARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Are there any additional non-voting members who should be included in the Integration Joint Board?

Yes

No

2. If you answered 'yes', please list those you feel should be included:

It is extremely important that a senior housing professional with strategic responsibility for housing is represented. One of the main trends is towards care at home. It is an astounding omission that housing is not mentioned.

There should be clarity about what type of third sector representative is envisaged. It should normally be from a representative body rather than a provider potentially with vested interests.

3. Are there any other areas related to the operation of the Integration Joint Board that should also covered by this draft Order?

4. Are there any further comments you would like to offer on this draft Order?

The use of the term third sector bodies carrying out activities related to health and social care seems to imply a direct service provider (which is likely to be in commercial competition with other 3rd sector providers in the area). Far better would be to ensure that where possible representation is through a representative body.

ANNEX 3(D)

ESTABLISHMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROCEEDINGS OF INTEGRATION JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014

Consultation Questions

1. Do you agree with the proposed minimum membership of the integration joint monitoring committee, as set out in the draft Order?

Yes

No

2. If you answered 'no', please list those you feel should be included:

There should be senior officer with strategic responsibility for housing.

3. Are there any other areas related to the operation of the integration joint monitoring committee that should also covered by the draft Order?

It is unclear why councillor representatives should continue to be able to be members after they cease to be a council representative. Involvement in the Committee is because a person represents something. When a councillor leaves office they no longer have that role and are not accountable. This provision should be removed since it represents poor governance.

4. Are there any further comments you would like to offer on this draft Order?

Once again the Third Sector representative should normally be from a representative body rather than a single service provider.

**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?

The voluntary sector appears to be treated as less important – to be treated ‘as key partners’ where other professionals must be involved in all stages of the work and service users must be ‘embedded’ in the process. The Vol sector should be involved in the same way as other professionals. In addition a housing professional with strategic responsibility should be mentioned specifically.

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

**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:

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?

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