

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?

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

We welcome this legislation and the opportunities it offers for the development of continued joint approaches to this vital work. We wish consideration to be given to the role of location of ADPs in the new integrated environment. ADPs are comprised of a range of statutory, voluntary and community based organisations. They are responsible for implementing national drug and alcohol policy across each local ADP.

The governance arrangements for ADPs are complex with the Community Planning Partnerships having a key role in the local oversight.

Within the new arrangements it would be helpful to achieve some clarity of the location of ADP in the new emerging structures. The Planning and Reporting Group considers that ADPs should be sited within the new Health and Social Care Partnerships. The integrated working and joint nature of planning , strategy and operational services are a clear fit with the aims and intentions of the new partnerships. Some ADPs are sufficiently well developed that they may offer a template for joint and integrated working which could prove useful to the development of partnerships, particularly in the initial stages.

Currently ADPs have agreed allocated funding which is administered through each Health Board. There would be concern if this were to be changed . The agreed allocated funding protects services to this important group which may not be identified as a priority within a general funding allocation.

