

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?

Please mark with X as appropriate (Right click on box and choose 'Add Text')

No

2. If no, please explain why:

The performance management regime at a glance looks ok and whilst as a Board we are keen for less prescription we wondered how e.g. inspection reports and complaints were reported given the connect to commissioning decision making and resource allocation. We see that this is included ('review of SP within the reporting year and major decisions taken outwith SP mechanisms') but were keen for an explanation as to how this would actually work in practice.

As a Board we also were interested in the emphasis on a shift from institutional care to community based care and the need for the Commissioning Plan therefore to disinvest in NHS and LA services to support our approved 2020 vision (unless there is additional resources to support double running costs – the management of which be crucial and similar to the institutional changes we delivered in learning disability services) and what engagement will be required with the public in this regard (different processes in LA and NHS) and does the IJB as a new third legal entity have different engagement rules that sit outwith the NHS Reform Act for example?

We also were disappointed not to see an emphasis on population health and prevention but we assume this is implicit. And similarly there is no emphasis on person centred, safe or effective measures which fall under the quality of strategic commissioning decision making and how would this be measured in terms of IJB performance?

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

No

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

No

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

As a Board we are enthusiastic about the emphasis on integration as an enabler to respond to a population that is living longer, this in itself is a good thing. However as we get older this can mean we have more people with complex health and social care needs. Driving change at scale to deliver better coordinated care and support centred on individuals and their families is something basic yet fundamental to delivering this agenda. We are committed to the successful implementation of the Act and hope our comments help further enhance the draft Regulations.