

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Interim Chief Officer of Shadow Health & Social Care Partnership

Shadow Integration Joint Board : 20th August 2014

Subject: Responses to Scottish Government Consultation on draft Scottish Statutory Instruments to accompany the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014.

1 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Shadow IJB with the responses prepared to the Scottish Government Consultation on draft Scottish Statutory Instruments to accompany the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014.

2 Recommendation

2.1 The Shadow IJB is recommended to note the attached responses that have been submitted to the national consultation process.

3 Background

3.1 The Scottish Government has just finished consulting upon drafted Scottish Statutory Instruments to accompany the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 (appended).

3.2 Consultation on the first set of draft Regulations concluded on the 1st August 1 2014 and concerned:

- Prescribed matters to be included in the Integration Scheme.
- Prescribed functions that must be delegated by Local Authorities.
- Prescribed functions that must or may be delegated by Health Boards .
- Prescribed National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes.
- Interpretation of what is meant by the terms health and social care professionals.
- Prescribed functions conferred on a Local Authority officer.

3.3 Consultation on the first set of draft Regulations concluded on the 1st August 1 2014 and concerned:

- Prescribed groups which must be consulted when preparing or revising Integration Schemes, preparing draft strategic plans; and when making decisions affecting localities.
- Membership, powers and proceedings of Integration Joint Boards.
- Establishment, membership and proceedings of the integration joint monitoring committees.

- Prescribed membership of strategic planning groups.
- Prescribed form and content of performance reports.

4 Main Issues

- 4.1** As an already fully integrated health and social care partnership, West Dunbartonshire CHCP/Shadow HSCP is particularly well-placed to comment on the national proposals, reflective of our local experience of working to realise the benefits of integration in practice. Our local arrangements and related experiences have formed the basis for the views expressed in the appended responses.
- 4.2** The period of the consultations and the complexity of the matters addressed meant that it was not possible to for officers to present the prepared CHCP responses to the Shadow IJB in advance of the two deadlines. However, the substantive content of the responses submitted by officers is in line with previous consultation responses in relation to health and social care integration that have been previously approved at CHCP Committee meetings.
- 4.2** As members will recall, it is likely that whatever the details of the final regulations, they will require a refresh of local arrangements. It should be noted that the proposed Integrated Joint Board for West Dunbartonshire (that will succeed the current CHCP Committee/Shadow IJB arrangements) will have a different complexion as indicated within these draft regulations. A minimum of three elected members from the Council and three non-executive members from the Health Board will form the voting members of the Integrated Joint Board (IJB), with the local authority only able to insist upon a maximum of 10% of its total number of local councillors having a seat on the IJB. The NHS Board is in process of identifying which of its non-executive directors will be put forward for each of the six IJBs that will be established across the Greater Glasgow & Clyde area. The Chief Officer designate of the Shadow HSCP will be taking forward a report to the December meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council to invite the authority to identify which of its elected members would sit on the local IJB. Experience to-date would indicate that any actions eventually required locally will be undertaken sensibly and smoothly, facilitated by the Shadow IJB and Shadow HSCP arrangements put in place to support an orderly transition.

5 People Implications

- 5.1** There are no specific personnel issues associated with this report.

6 Financial Implications

- 6.1** There are no specific financial implications associated with this report.

7. Risk Analysis

- 7.1** No risk assessment was necessary to accompany this report.

8 Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA)

8.1 No issues were identified in a screening for potential equality impact of this report.

9 Consultation

9.1 The substantive content of the responses submitted by officers reflects the on-going engagement and dialogue in relation to health and social care integration with stakeholders across West Dunbartonshire.

10 Strategic Assessment

10.1 The issues considered here relate to the following strategic priorities of the Council:

- Improve care for and promote independence with older people.
- Improve the well-being of communities and protect the welfare of vulnerable people.
- Improve life chances for children and young people.



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Appendices: Consultation on the Draft Regulations relating to the
Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 (Set 1
of 2)
Consultation on the Draft Regulations relating to the
Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 (Set 2
of 2)

Background Papers: Shadow Integration Joint Board Report: West
Dunbartonshire Shadow HSCP - Transition Actions for
Delivery through 2014/15 (May 2014)

CHCP Committee Report: Establishing a Shadow Health and Social Care Partnership for West Dunbartonshire (November 2013)

CHCP Committee Report: Proposed Response to Scottish Government Consultation on Integrated Health and Adult Social Care Partnerships (August 2012)

Wards Affected: All