



Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

2008 asp 5

PART 1

PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES

Co-operation and planning

6 Duty of health boards and local authorities to co-operate

(1) In exercising the functions conferred on them by virtue of this Act, each—

- (a) health board; and
- (b) local authority,

must co-operate with any relevant person that appears to the board or, as the case may be, authority to have an interest in or a function relating to the protection of public health.

^{F1}(2) In subsection (1), a “relevant person” is—

- (a) a health board;
- (b) a special health board;
- (c) a local authority;
- ^{F2}(ca) an integration joint board established under section 9(2) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014;]
- (d) the common services agency;
- ^{F1}(da) Healthcare Improvement Scotland;]
- (e) the Scottish Ministers.

(3) Subsection (1) is without prejudice to section 13 of the 1978 Act (duty of health boards and local authorities to co-operate to secure and advance the health of the people of Scotland).

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 6(2)(da) inserted (1.10.2010 for specified purposes, 1.4.2011 in so far as not already in force) by [Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 134(7), [Sch. 17 para. 37\(a\)](#); S.S.I. 2010/321, art. 3, Sch.; S.S.I. 2011/122, art. 2, Sch.

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F2 S. 6(2)(ca) inserted (1.4.2015) by The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014
(Consequential Modifications and Saving) Order 2015 (S.S.I. 2015/157), art. 1(1), **Sch. para. 8(2)**

Commencement Information

I1 S. 6 in force at 1.10.2009 by S.S.I. 2009/319, art. 2(a), **Sch. 1**

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