

*These notes relate to the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland)
Act 2014 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 1 April 2014*

PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1

Functions of Local Authorities and Health Boards

Integration schemes

Section 3 – Considerations in preparing integration scheme

15. **Section 3** requires the local authority and Health Board to consider the integration planning principles and the national health and wellbeing outcomes when preparing an integration scheme. This provides a link with the national outcomes for health and wellbeing from the outset of the integration process, and underpins the purpose of integrating services.