



Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014

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PART 1

FUNCTIONS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND HEALTH BOARDS

Integration schemes

4 Integration planning principles

- (1) The integration planning principles are—
- (a) that the main purpose of services which are provided in pursuance of integration functions is to improve the wellbeing of service-users,
 - (b) that, in so far as consistent with the main purpose, those services should be provided in a way which, so far as possible—
 - (i) is integrated from the point of view of service-users,
 - (ii) takes account of the particular needs of different service-users,
 - (iii) takes account of the particular needs of service-users in different parts of the area in which the service is being provided,
 - (iv) takes account of the particular characteristics and circumstances of different service-users,
 - (v) respects the rights of service-users,
 - (vi) takes account of the dignity of service-users,
 - (vii) takes account of the participation by service-users in the community in which service-users live,
 - (viii) protects and improves the safety of service-users,
 - (ix) improves the quality of the service,
 - (x) is planned and led locally in a way which is engaged with the community (including in particular service-users, those who look after service-users and those who are involved in the provision of health or social care),
 - (xi) best anticipates needs and prevents them arising, and

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(xii) makes the best use of the available facilities, people and other resources.

(2) In subsection (1), “service-users” means persons to whom or in relation to whom the services are provided.