



# Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014

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### PART 1

#### FUNCTIONS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND HEALTH BOARDS

##### *Carrying out of integration functions*

#### **41 Carrying out of integration functions: localities**

- (1) This section applies where—
  - (a) an integration authority carrying out an integration function for the area of a local authority proposes to take a decision which the integration authority considers might significantly affect the provision in a locality of the area of a service provided in pursuance of the function, or
  - (b) a person carrying out an integration function for the area of a local authority proposes to take a decision which the person considers might significantly affect the provision in a locality of the area of a service provided in pursuance of the function.
- (2) In subsection (1), “locality” means a locality of an area as set out in the strategic plan in pursuance of section 29(3)(a).
- (3) The integration authority or, as the case may be, person must take such action as the authority or person thinks fit with a view to securing that the groups mentioned in subsection (4) are involved in and consulted on the decision.
- (4) The groups referred to in subsection (3) are such groups of persons appearing to the Scottish Ministers to have an interest as may be prescribed.
- (5) The integration authority may pay to members of groups consulted under subsection (3) such expenses and allowances as the authority determines.