



Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014

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PART 1

FUNCTIONS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND HEALTH BOARDS

Supplementary

55 Healthcare Improvement Scotland

- (1) The National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 10I (Healthcare Improvement Scotland: inspection of services provided under the health service)—
 - (a) for subsection (1), substitute—

“(1) HIS may inspect any service provided under the health service—

 - (a) in pursuance of its general duty of furthering improvement in the quality of health care in Scotland, or
 - (b) for any of the purposes mentioned in subsection (1B).”
 - (b) after subsection (1), insert—

“(1A) Where a service provided under the health service and social services are provided by virtue of an integration scheme approved under section 7 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 (“the 2014 Act”), HIS may inspect the planning, organisation or co-ordination of those services for any of the purposes mentioned in subsection (1B).
- (1B) The purposes are—
 - (a) reviewing and evaluating the extent to which the service is complying with the integration delivery principles and contributing to achieving the national health and wellbeing outcomes,

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- (b) reviewing and evaluating the extent to which the planning, organisation or co-ordination of services provided under the health service and social services is complying with the integration delivery principles and contributing to achieving the national health and wellbeing outcomes,
 - (c) reviewing and evaluating the effectiveness of a strategic plan prepared under section 29 of the 2014 Act in complying with the integration delivery principles and contributing to achieving the national health and wellbeing outcomes,
 - (d) encouraging improvement in the extent to which implementation of a strategic plan prepared under section 29 of the 2014 Act complies with the integration delivery principles and contributes to achieving the national health and wellbeing outcomes, and
 - (e) enabling consideration as to the need for any recommendations to be prepared as to any such improvement to be included in the report prepared under section 10N.”, and
- (c) after subsection (2), insert—
- “(3) In this section—
- “integration delivery principles” has the meaning given by section 31 of the 2014 Act;
 - “national health and wellbeing outcomes” has the same meaning as in section 5(1) of the 2014 Act;
 - “social services” has the meaning given by section 46 of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.”.
- (3) In section 10J (inspections of independent health care services)—
- (a) in subsection (1), after paragraph (b), add—
 - “(c) where services provided by an independent health care service and social services are provided in pursuance of an integration scheme approved under section 7 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 (“the 2014 Act”), the planning, organisation or co-ordination of those services.”,
 - (b) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) for “this section” substitute “subsection (1)(a) or (b)”,
 - (ii) after paragraph (e), add—
 - “(f) reviewing and evaluating the extent to which the independent health care service is complying with the integration delivery principles and contributing to achieving the national health and wellbeing outcomes,
 - (g) reviewing and evaluating the extent to which the planning, organisation or co-ordination of services provided by an independent health care service and social services is complying with the integration delivery principles and contributing to achieving the national health and wellbeing outcomes,
 - (h) reviewing and evaluating the effectiveness of a strategic plan prepared under section 29 of the

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- 2014 Act in complying with the integration delivery principles and contributing to achieving the national health and wellbeing outcomes,
- (i) encouraging improvement in the extent to which implementation of a strategic plan prepared under section 29 of the 2014 Act complies with the integration delivery principles and contributes to achieving the national health and wellbeing outcomes, and
 - (j) enabling consideration as to the need for any recommendations to be prepared as to any such improvement to be included in the report prepared under section 10N.”,
- (c) after subsection (2), insert—
- “(2A) The purposes of an inspection under subsection (1)(c) may include any of those mentioned in subsection (2)(f) to (j).”, and
- (d) after subsection (7), add—
- “(8) In this section—
- “integration delivery principles” has the meaning given by section 31 of the 2014 Act;
 - “national health and wellbeing outcomes” has the same meaning as in section 5(1) of the 2014 Act;
 - “social services” has the meaning given by section 46 of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.”.