

**2014 No. 308**

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**SOCIAL CARE**

**The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Membership of Strategic Planning Group) (Scotland) Regulations 2014**

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*Coming into force* - - *12th December 2014*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 32(2) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014<sup>(a)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Membership of Strategic Planning Group) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 and come into force on 12th December 2014.

**Prescribed groups of persons to be represented in strategic planning group**

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) the groups of persons prescribed for the purposes of section 32(2) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 (establishment of strategic planning group) are—

- (a) health professionals;
- (b) users of health care;
- (c) carers of users of health care;
- (d) commercial providers of health care;
- (e) non-commercial providers of health care;
- (f) social care professionals;
- (g) users of social care;
- (h) carers of users of social care;
- (i) commercial providers of social care;
- (j) non-commercial providers of social care;
- (k) non-commercial providers of social housing; and

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<sup>(a)</sup> 2014 asp 9. Section 68(1) contains a definition of “prescribed” relevant to the exercise of the powers under which these Regulations are made.

- (1) third sector bodies carrying out activities related to health care or social care.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)—
  - (a) in the case of users of health care or social care, they must reside within the area of the local authority;
  - (b) in the case of carers of users of health or social care, they must care for a person who resides within the area of the local authority; and
  - (c) in any other case, they must operate within the local authority area.
- (3) In this regulation, “third sector” includes representative groups, interest groups, social enterprises and community organisations.

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A member of the Scottish Government

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations prescribe groups of persons for the purposes of section 32(2) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 (“the 2014 Act”).

Regulation 2 prescribes the groups of persons who appear to the Scottish Ministers to have an interest for the purposes of section 32(2) of the 2014 Act. The effect of regulation 2 is that an integration authority’s strategic planning group must include a representative of each prescribed group.

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