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This document is a response to a consultation on proposals to make the sharing of relevant information easier. Consultation is at:
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Annex D: Respondent Information Form



Consultation on proposed amendments to the National Health Service Central Register (Scotland) Regulations 2006

RESPONDENT INFORMATION FORM

Please Note this form **must** be returned with your response to ensure that we handle your response appropriately

1. Name/Organisation

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3. Permissions - I am responding as...

Individual

Group/Organisation

Please tick as appropriate

(a) Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site)?

Please tick as appropriate

Yes No

(b) Where confidentiality is not requested, we will make your responses available to the public on the following basis

(c) The name and address of your organisation **will be** made available to the public (in the Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site).

Are you content for your **response** to be made available?

Please tick ONE of the following boxes

Please tick as appropriate

Yes No

Yes, make my response, name and address all available

or

Yes, make my response available, but not my name and address

or

Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address

(d) We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?

Please tick as appropriate

Yes

No

Annex E: Consultation Questions

The consultation sets out a number of proposed amendments. Views are invited on the following:

1) Where data relating to a citizen is held it should be accurate.

Do you agree that the approach suggested at paragraphs 9-11 is an effective approach to achieving this?

Yes No

If No, please describe the approach you feel should be taken.

No comment.

2) We propose to extend the current ability to trace persons a) who go missing whilst in education and b) who should pay for treatment provided by the NHS .

Do you agree with these proposal set out in paragraphs 12-13?

Yes No

If No please explain why not?

To expand on our "Yes" answer: Council officers support this from a Children's Wellbeing perspective and from a community partnership/planning perspective.

We have good information sharing with health service colleagues around statutory /child protection processes, but in the world of early intervention and addressing inequalities, it can be challenging to share information openly and easily when the client is in the very early stages of presenting vulnerability. Prevention needs early sharing of information rather than awaiting crises and the current statutory arrangements.

3) In order to allow citizens to make use myaccount for a wider group of services (beyond health and local government), as set out in paragraphs 14-16, we propose to provide access to the bodies named in draft Schedule 3 (Annex B).

Are there any additional service providers who you feel should be included?

No comment.

4) Do you consider that the proposals set out in paragraph 18 are an effective method to identify Scottish Tax payers?

Yes No

If No please describe the approach you feel should be taken.

No comment.