



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

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### PART 1

#### FUNCTIONS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND HEALTH BOARDS

##### *Supplementary*

#### **49 Information-sharing**

- (1) Where a local authority and a Health Board are jointly preparing an integration scheme, each of them may disclose information to the other for or in relation to the purpose of preparing the scheme.
- (2) Where two or more local authorities and a Health Board are jointly preparing an integration scheme, each of them may disclose information to any of the others for or in relation to the purpose of preparing the scheme.
- (3) A person mentioned in subsection (4) may disclose information to any other person mentioned in that subsection for or in relation to either of the purposes mentioned in subsection (5).
- (4) The persons are—
  - (a) a local authority,
  - (b) a Health Board,
  - (c) an integration joint board.
- (5) The purposes are—
  - (a) the carrying out of integration functions,
  - (b) the preparation of a strategic plan.
- (6) Subsections (1) to (3) apply despite any duty of confidentiality owed to any person in respect of the information by the person disclosing the information.