



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

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### PART 2

#### SHARED SERVICES

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- (1) The Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service (the “Agency”) may, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers, enter into arrangements with a person mentioned in subsection (2) under which the Agency provides, or secures the provision of, any goods or services for the person.
- (2) The persons are—
  - (a) the Scottish Ministers,
  - (b) any other office-holder in the Scottish Administration,
  - (c) any Scottish public authority,
  - (d) any Scottish public authority with mixed functions or no reserved functions,
  - (e) any government department,
  - (f) any cross-border public authority,
  - (g) any body corporate formed by a Health Board or by the Agency, or in the formation of which a Health Board or the Agency participated, by virtue of a delegation of the power in section 84B(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (joint ventures).
- (3) Services which may be provided under subsection (1) include in particular—
  - (a) administrative services,
  - (b) technical services,
  - (c) legal services,
  - (d) other professional services,
  - (e) accommodation services.
- (4) The power to make arrangements under subsection (1) is without prejudice to any other power of the Agency to provide goods or services to other persons.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by order amend subsection (2) so as to add or remove a person, or a description of a person, for the time being mentioned in or falling within that subsection.
- (6) In this section—
- “cross-border public authority” has the meaning given by section 88(5) of the Scotland Act 1998,
  - “government department” has the meaning given by section 126(1) of that Act,
  - “office-holder in the Scottish Administration” is to be construed in accordance with section 126(7) of that Act,
  - “Scottish public authority” has the meaning given by section 126(1) of that Act except that it does not include—
    - (a) a Health Board,
    - (b) a Special Health Board (constituted under section 2(1)(b) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978), or
    - (c) Healthcare Improvement Scotland,
  - “Scottish public authority with mixed functions or no reserved functions” means persons, bodies and office-holders (other than the Agency) listed in schedule 5 to the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (improvement of public functions: listed bodies) under the heading “*Scottish public authorities with mixed functions or no reserved functions*”.