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.

9. The data held by the NHSCR is held for a specific purpose and the permission given by the population is surely based on that, allowing this information to be used more widely deserved a wider debate.
10. The NRS has access to information in the CHI and but it wants to consolidate this with the NHSCR, are these datasets maintained for the same purpose and what restriction would then be placed on whomever is given access to this information.
11. There is a larger discussion needed regarding the building of this centralised database on the actual need for it, based on its requirement and implications for individual privacy.

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?

There are a lot of proposals in these paragraphs, it is also difficult to fully grasp the full implications of the pooling and allowing this level of spread for the information. One large implication is, data which was originally collected for a specific purpose being used for other things entirely. Will these uses then be widened in the future? And where are the limitations on the use of this information?

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?

Are there limits to who should be able to access this data based on their need.

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.

We have large amounts of tax evasion based on offshoring of wealth to tax havens, maybe if we wanted to solve our tax collection shortfalls we should be looking at something that will provide suitable return on investment.