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.

Comments This information should be kept strictly within the database to which it is given by the citizen. If the citizen fears that the police, for example, could access the information they are asked to supply, there is more likelihood that they may offer inaccurate or incomplete information, especially if, for example, they are seeking asylum in Scotland from a country where they have been persecuted.

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?

Comments The NHS is meant to be “free at the point of use”. If this is actually not the case, more direct methods should be used to obtain the payment, but not without a Parliamentary debate.

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?

Comments No.

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.

Comments Identification of tax payers should apply to corporate and transnational entities too, not just to individual citizens who live in Scotland.