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 X

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

In paragraph 11 of the Consultation it is proposed that the Regulations are amended to allow the address postcode and unique property reference number (UPRN) already held in the NHSCR to be shared with local authorities and health boards. Paragraph 10 states that the NRS has access to postcode information in terms of an individual’s CHI Postcode but it is not currently permitted to hold this information in the NHSCR. Whilst efficiency improvements between public sector bodies are to be welcomed, further clarity in terms of the information already held and the proposed amendments is required.

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 X No ☐

If No please explain why not?

Comments

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?

There are no additional service providers who should be included but regard should be had as to whether all of the service providers on the list as currently proposed are appropriate

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

Yes X No ☐

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

Comments