



Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

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PART 1

PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES

Co-operation and planning

6 Duty of health boards and local authorities to co-operate

- (1) In exercising the functions conferred on them by virtue of this Act, each—
- (a) health board; and
 - (b) local authority,
- must co-operate with any relevant person that appears to the board or, as the case may be, authority to have an interest in or a function relating to the protection of public health.
- (2) In subsection (1), a “relevant person” is—
- (a) a health board;
 - (b) a special health board;
 - (c) a local authority;
 - (d) the common services agency;
 - (e) the Scottish Ministers.
- (3) Subsection (1) is without prejudice to section 13 of the 1978 Act (duty of health boards and local authorities to co-operate to secure and advance the health of the people of Scotland).