

Scottish Disability Equality Forum

Leading Disability Equality in Scotland

Scottish Government Consultation

New Care Standards Review

Scottish Disability Equality Forum circulated the above consultation to our members by email and online survey. SDEF received 8 responses in total.

Question 1

Do you think the Standards will be relevant and do you think they can be applied across all health, care and social work settings?

Agree a lot – 4

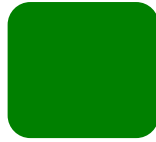
Agree a little - 1

Question 2

Do you think the Standards reflect what people go through in their own care and support?

Agree a lot – 4

Agree a little - 1



Question 3

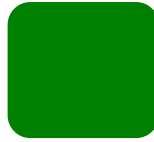
This question is for Standard 1: I experience high quality care and support that is right for me.

Do you think this Standard describes what people should expect to experience from health, care and social work services?

Agree a lot – 6

Is there anything that is missing or should be added to Standard 1?

Add belief alongside faith.



Question 4

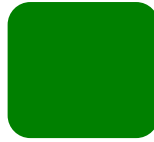
This question is for Standard 2: I am at the heart of decisions about my care and support.

Do you think this Standard describes what people should expect to experience from health, care and social work services?

Agree a lot - 6

Is there anything that is missing or should be added to Standard 2?

Would be better/stronger to read 'providing information on local independent advocacy organisations. Glossary (d): Advocacy should be changed to 'independent advocacy'. Advocate should be changed to 'independent advocate'. Independent is referred to elsewhere within the Standards, and this would maintain consistency.



Question 5

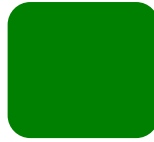
This question is for Standard 3: I am confident in the people who support and care for me.

Do you think this Standard describes what people should expect to experience from health, care and social work services?

Agree a lot - 4

Is there anything that is missing or should be added to Standard 3?

I hope these suggestions actually come into force.



Question 6

This question is for Standard 4: I am confident in the organisation providing my care and support.

Do you think this Standard describes what people should expect to experience from health, care and social work services?

Agree a lot - 5

Question 7

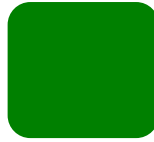
Do you think these Standards will help support improvement in care services?

Agree a lot – 4

Do not agree, but do not disagree - 1

Additional comments

Yes, as long as they actually happen. I've seen things like this before and even though we all feel they are important, suggestions which are made get ignored and I don't want this to happen regarding this.



Question 9

Do you think there is anything else that needs to be included in the Standards?

Consideration should be given to a Standard which says “I feel that I am treated as an equal partner in designing my support plan.

Question 10

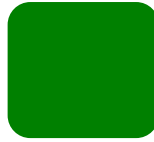
There were no responses to this question.

Question 11

What do you think the Standards should be called?

National Healthcare and Social Care Standards - 2

National Care and Support Standards - 4



Question 12

Please use the box below to write any further comments or suggestions you have

An example of lack of effective co-operation between medical and social care services, which could result in avoidable future demands on both services is as follows “Recent experience of 2 people temporarily disabled following surgery has raised a concern of the unavailability of practical day-to-day assistance in Edinburgh. This was necessary to ensure the full recovery to independent living for people who have no family members to help them. For example, the putting off of post-operative support stockings, a medical requirement for 6 weeks, when the patient could not bend, but no help could be provided. Lack of such help could result in failure to recover physically and the onset of depression.