

The Care Inspectorate notes the following:-

- the framework sets out a good baseline for a series of principles for research (as defined in the document)
- it is very Health oriented and, perhaps because of this, talks heavily of 'using data and tissue', rather than involving people across all aspects of research. There does not appear to be clarity around involvement of people who use care services in research, feedback or ethics committees etc.
- the framework seems to only apply to Adults' Services research and specifically mentions not applying to the Children's Services sector
- in the section on ethics there is no mention of information sharing protocols or of the processes for identifying and reporting protection issues, should they arise
- in the appendix detailing legislation there is no mention of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010