

EXECUTIVE NOTE

The Regional Transport Strategies (Health Boards) (Scotland) Order 2006 SSI/2006/528

1. The above instrument will be made in exercise of the powers conferred on the Scottish Ministers by section 8(3) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005. This instrument is subject to the negative resolution procedure.

Policy Objectives

2. Section 8(2) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005 places each Health Board under a duty to perform those of its functions and activities which relate to transport consistently with the transport strategy of the Transport Partnership/s in its area.

3. This Order specifies, for each Health Board the transport partnership strategy or strategies consistently with which the Board is to perform its functions in relation to transport. This is shown in the Schedule to the order.

Consultation

4. On 20 July 2006 the Scottish Executive sent a draft version of this Order to the Chief Executives / Chief Officers of all Health Boards, Regional Transport Partnerships and all Scottish local authorities. The consultation period ran until 29 September 2006. We received eleven responses, all of which were positive.

Financial Effects

5. The instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Executive, local government or on business.

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