EXECUTIVE NOTE

The Mental Health (Safety and Security) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2007 SSI/2007/243

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 286(1) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003. The instrument is subject to draft affirmative resolution procedure.

Policy Objectives

The purpose of the instrument is to amend the Mental Health (Safety and Security) (Scotland) Regulations 2005 ("the Principal Regulations") in order to add the Rowanbank Unit, 133C Balornock Road, Glasgow to the list of institutions specified in regulation 2(2)(a) of the Principal Regulations.

Consultation

We have consulted with the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland and the Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board on this amendment. When we consulted on the Mental Health (Safety and Security) (Scotland) Regulations 2005, it was agreed that any subsequent medium secure unit would be added to the list of institutions specified in regulation 2(2)(a) of the Principal Regulations.

Financial Effects

The instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Executive or any other organisation.

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