

POLICY NOTE

THE INDIVIDUAL LEARNING ACCOUNT (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2013

SSI 2013/75

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1, 2 and 3(2) of the Education and Training (Scotland) Act 2000. The instrument is subject to negative procedure.

Policy Objectives

Scottish Government (SG) policy is that individuals should not be entitled to Individual Learning Account funding whilst participating on SG funded employability training to reduce the duplication of funding relating to single episodes of learning. The purpose of this instrument is to amend the Individual Learning Account (Scotland) Regulations 2011 so that individuals on such training programmes will not qualify for ILA funding under those regulations.

Consultation

SG policy that individuals should not be entitled to ILA funding whilst participating on other SG funded employability training was implemented in July 2012 following the Making Training Work Better consultation. This instrument will update the legislation to reflect changes in the Skills Development Scotland approach to procurement and name for pre-employability training and align the legislation to include any additional pre-employment programmes, funded by the Scottish Government, introduced as a response to youth employment levels.

Impact Assessments

An equality impact assessment has not been completed.

Financial Effects

The Minister for Youth Employment, Angela Constance, confirms that no BRIA is necessary as the instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Government, local government or on business.

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