

POLICY NOTE

THE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR LEARNING (SOURCES OF INFORMATION) (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT ORDER 2014

SSI 2014/103

1. The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 26(2)(i) of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004.
2. The instrument is subject to negative procedure.

Background

3. The Additional Support for Learning (Sources of Information) (Scotland) Order 2010 specifies persons from whom parents of children or young persons who have additional support needs can obtain advice, further information and support in relation to the provision for such needs, including such support and advocacy as is referred to in section 14 of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004 (as amended).
4. Following the completion of the grant period for the current service, a competitive application process was carried out to appoint a service provider, as referred to in section 14 of the 2004 Act, for the period of 2014 – 2017. This process changed the provider, therefore, this Order replaces the current reference to the Scottish Child Law Centre with a reference to Govan Law Centre as one of the persons specified.

Consultation

5. No consultation has been carried out because of the technical nature of the order. In addition, the competitive application process was widely advertised.

Financial Effects

6. It is not envisaged that there will be any significant financial implications/costs as a result of this order.

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