

## **POLICY NOTE**

### **THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD ESTABLISHMENT) (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT (NO. 2) ORDER 2015**

#### **SSI 2015/266**

1. The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 (2) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014. The instrument is subject to negative procedure.

#### **Policy Objectives**

2. This Order amends the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Integration Joint Board Establishment) (Scotland) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/88) to provide for the establishment of Integration Joint Boards for South Lanarkshire, West Lothian and Comhairle nan Eilean Siar council areas.
3. Integration Schemes prepared by:
  - Lanarkshire Health Board and South Lanarkshire, submitted on 31 March 2015;
  - Lothian Health Board and West Lothian Council, submitted on 27 March 2015; and
  - Western Isles Health Board and Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, submitted on 31 March 2015

were all approved by the Scottish Ministers on 17 June 2015. The integration scheme approved for each area sets out that the integration model in section 1(4)(a) of the 2014 Act is to be used, which requires the establishment of an Integration Joint Board.

4. Section 9 (2) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act confers on the Scottish Ministers the power to establish the Integration Joint Board to which functions are to be delegated following the approval of the respective area's integration scheme.
5. Due to the nature of the integration scheme review process and the varying levels of progress made by different partnerships towards producing finalised schemes, integration schemes are being approved in a staggered manner. As a consequence, multiple amendment orders are required in a relatively short period of time, to ensure that there is no delay in the local implementation of integrated health and social care.

#### **Consultation**

6. No public consultation has been carried out for this Order. The Scottish Government conducted formal consultation on:

- Integration of Adult Health and Social Care in Scotland: Consultation on Proposals (between 8th May 2012 and 11th September 2012); and
- Regulations and orders made under the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 (between 12 May 2014 and 27 August 2014).

### **Impact Assessments**

7. An equality impact assessment has already been completed on the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill and a summary published. To view the Equality Impact Assessment click [here](#). No additional issues arise as a result of this instrument.

### **Financial Effects**

8. A Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment was completed on the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill and a summary was published. To view the Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment click [here](#). No additional issues arise as a result of this instrument.

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