

POLICY NOTE

THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD ESTABLISHMENT) (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2015

SSI 2015/88

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 sets out the establishment of Integration Joint Boards for North, South and East Ayrshire council areas by the Scottish Ministers.
3. Integration Schemes prepared by North, South and East Ayrshire Councils and Ayrshire and Arran Health Board were submitted on 2 February 2015 and approved by the Scottish Ministers on 26 February 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 allows the Scottish Ministers the power to establish the Integration Joint Board to which the functions are to be delegated following the approval of the respective areas' integration schemes.

Consultation

5. 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
 - The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 Regulations and Orders (between 12 May 2014 and 27 August 2014).

Impact Assessments

6. 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

7. 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.

