

POLICY NOTE

THE PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007 (PRESCRIBED PURPOSES FOR CONSIDERATION OF SUITABILITY) REGULATIONS 2016

SSI 2016/27

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 73(g) of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007. The instrument is subject to negative procedure.

Policy Objectives

1. The policy is to allow Healthcare Improvement Scotland to check the suitability of a provider or manager of an independent health care service registered with them. This checking is necessary as someone who is 'listed' (included in the adults' or children's list as set out in the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007) is not to provide, manage or be employed in the relevant independent healthcare service according to the regulations that set out requirements for independent health care services¹.

Impact Assessments

2. There are no equality or children's rights issues associated with this instrument.

Financial Effects

3. The Cabinet Secretary confirms no BRIA is necessary as the instrument has no effects on the Scottish Government, local government or business.

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¹ The Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Requirements as to Independent Health Care Services) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/182)