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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 570**

**The Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Order 1991**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Order 1991 and shall come into force on 1st April 1991.

(2) In this Order—

“the Act” means the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978; and

“healthcare” means the provision of any services under the act and includes the provision of goods;

“persons for whose health care each Health Board is responsible” has the meaning indicated by article 2.

(3) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article is to the article of this Order which bears that number and any reference in an article to a numbered paragraph is to the paragraph bearing that number in that article.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Order 1991. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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- art. 1(2) words inserted by [2021 asp 3 sch. para. 2\(2\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 2(1)(c) and word inserted by [S.S.I. 2017/304 art. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 2(1)(ba) inserted by [2021 asp 3 sch. para. 2\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 2(2A) inserted by [S.S.I. 2017/304 art. 2\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- art. 2(3A) inserted by [2021 asp 3 sch. para. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 3(1A) inserted by [2021 asp 3 sch. para. 2\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 3(5) inserted by [S.S.I. 2017/304 art. 2\(3\)](#)
- art. 4(ba) inserted by [S.S.I. 2006/132 art. 2\(2\)](#)
- art. 4(ea)(eb) inserted by [S.S.I. 2006/132 art. 2\(3\)](#)
- art. 4(ja) inserted by [S.S.I. 2018/27 art. 2](#)
- art. 4(qa) inserted by [S.S.I. 2006/132 art. 2\(4\)](#)
- art. 5(4)(e) and word inserted by [S.S.I. 2011/211 Sch. 2 para. 14\(b\)](#)