
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Order 1991

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**THE FUNCTIONS OF HEALTH
BOARDS (SCOTLAND) ORDER 1991**

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Explanatory Note

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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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- art. 1(2) words inserted by [2021 asp 3 sch. para. 2\(2\)](#)
- art. 2 applied by [S.S.I. 2003/376 reg. 12\(2\)](#)
- art. 2(1)(a) word omitted by [S.S.I. 2017/304 art. 2\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- art. 2(1)(a) words inserted by [S.S.I. 2017/304 art. 2\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- art. 3(1) words substituted by [2021 asp 3 sch. para. 2\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 4(c) words inserted by [2021 asp 3 sch. para. 2\(5\)](#)
- art. 4(g) continuation of earlier affecting provision 2020 c. 7, s. 36 by [S.S.I. 2022/40 reg. 2\(b\)](#)
- art. 4(g) substituted by [2022 asp 8 s. 4\(4\)](#)
- art. 4(g) substituted (temp.) by [2020 c. 7 s. 36\(2\)](#)
- art. 4(s)(i) words omitted by [S.S.I. 2006/132 art. 2\(5\)](#)
- art. 5(4) word omitted by [S.S.I. 2011/211 Sch. 2 para. 14\(a\)](#)

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\(b\)](#)