

POLICY NOTE

THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014 (MODIFICATIONS) ORDER 2014

SSI 2014/342

1. The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 70 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014. The instrument is subject to affirmative procedure.

Policy Objectives

2. The purpose of the Order is to amend certain provisions in the Act in relation to two matters: to clarify the application and definition of “integration authority” in relation to the integration model under section 1(4)(d) (the model of delegation between partners) in order that this is fully consistent with the position given effect to elsewhere in the Act ; and to adjust the cross reference in section 62 to section 84B of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 Act to account for new subsections that were inserted by section 66 of the 2014 Act.
3. The amendments that are to be made by this Order are technical and do only what is needed to ensure that all the provisions of the Act are in fact consistent with the position enacted by Parliament. There is no amendment to the policy given effect to in the Act. There is no effect on Part 1 of the Act as it relates to any of the other integration models other than the model set out in 1(4)(d) .

Consultation

4. This Order does not amend the policy given effect to in the Act, therefore no public consultation was considered necessary.

Impact Assessments

5. An equality impact assessment has already been completed on the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014. To view the Equality Impact Assessment click [here](#)

Financial Effects

6. A Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment has already been completed on the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014. To view the Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment click [here](#). No additional issues arise as a result of this instrument.

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