# EXECUTIVE NOTE

# THE NHS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SCOTLAND (DISSOLUTION) ORDER 2011

## SSI 2011/36

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred on the Scottish Ministers by sections 2(1)(b) and 105(6) and (7) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978. The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

## Policy Objectives

The purpose of this instrument is to dissolve NHS QIS and to revoke the enactments relating to its constitution.

NHS Quality Improvement Scotland (NHS QIS) is the Special Health Board responsible for supporting, ensuring and monitoring the quality of healthcare provided by the NHS in Scotland. From 1 April 2011, all the current functions of NHS QIS will be taken over by Healthcare Improvement Scotland (HIS).

HIS was established by The Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 as a new health service body. HIS will be the national body for the improvement and scrutiny of all NHS services and registered independent healthcare services in Scotland.

## Consultation

No consultation was undertaken on this Order.

## Financial Effects

The financial effects of the dissolution which is necessary with the creation of HIS is covered in the Financial Memorandum accompanying the Bill.

Directorate for Health and Healthcare Improvement
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