POLICY NOTE

THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD ESTABLISHMENT) (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT ORDER 2015

SSI 2015/222

1. The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 (2) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014. The instrument is subject to negative procedure.

Policy Objectives

2. This Order amends the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Integration Joint Board Establishment) (Scotland) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/88) to provide for the establishment of Integration Joint Boards for Argyll and Bute, East Lothian, Edinburgh City, Midlothian, Inverclyde, Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire, West Dunbartonshire and East Dunbartonshire council areas.

3. Integration Schemes prepared by:

   - Argyll and Bute Council and Highland Health Board, submitted on 28 January 2015;
   - East Renfrewshire Council and Greater Glasgow Health Board, submitted on 28 January 2015;
   - Shetland Council and Shetland Health Board submitted on 19 February;
   - Renfrewshire Council and Greater Glasgow Health Board, submitted on 16 March 2015;
   - West Dunbartonshire Council and Greater Glasgow Health Board, submitted on 6 February 2015
   - East Dunbartonshire Council and Greater Glasgow Health Board submitted on 6 March 2015;
   - East Lothian Council, Lothian Health Board, submitted on 10 March 2015;
   - Edinburgh City Council and Lothian Health Board, submitted on 16 March 2015;
   - Midlothian Council, Lothian Health Board, submitted on 25 March 2015; and
   - Inverclyde Council and Greater Glasgow Health Board submitted on 31 March 2015;
   - North Lanarkshire Council and Lanarkshire Health Board submitted on 31 March 2015

   were all approved by the Scottish Ministers on 27 May 2015. The integration scheme approved for each area sets out that the integration model in section 1(4)(a) of the 2014 Act is to be used, which requires the establishment of an Integration Joint Board.

4. Section 9 (2) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act confers on the Scottish Ministers the power to establish the Integration Joint Board to which

functions are to be delegated following the approval of the respective area's integration scheme.

Consultation

5. No public consultation has been carried out for this Order. The Scottish Government conducted formal consultation on:

   - Integration of Adult Health and Social Care in Scotland: Consultation on Proposals (between 8th May 2012 and 11th September 2012); and
   - Regulations and orders made under the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 (between 12 May 2014 and 27 August 2014).

Impact Assessments

6. An equality impact assessment has already been completed on the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill and a summary published. To view the Equality Impact Assessment click here. No additional issues arise as a result of this instrument.

Financial Effects

7. A Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment was completed on the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill and a summary was published. To view the Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment click here. No additional issues arise as a result of this instrument.

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