EXECUTIVE NOTE

THE PUBLIC SERVICES REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 SOCIAL CARE AND SOCIAL WORK IMPROVEMENT SCOTLAND (TRANSFER OF STAFF) ORDER 2011

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The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 103 of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 "the Act". It is subject to negative resolution procedure.

Policy Objectives

The purpose of this order is to make provision for the transfer of staff involved in inspection of children's services from Her Majesty's Inspector of Education to SCSWIS on 1 April 2011. Scottish Ministers will request SCSWIS, rather than HMIE, to lead the third year of the current round of joint inspections of child protection services. This order makes provisions for the transfer from HMIE to SCSWIS of staff who are wholly or mostly employed on conducting these inspections and for the continuation of their contracts of employment with the new body. This order specifies exactly which staff are to be transferred.

Consultation

As these are technical/legal changes no formal public consultation has been undertaken. The staff involved have been consulted on the transfer and its implications.

Financial effects

These consequential modifications are not expected to have any financial effects in themselves. The financial effects of the creation of the new bodies and the dissolutions which have necessitated this order were covered in the Financial Memorandum accompanying the Bill, starting at page 56.

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