The Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (Section 72) Designation Order 2017

Made - - - - 26th September 2017

Coming into force - - 29th September 2017

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 72(2)(b) and 83(4) and (6) of the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999(a).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (Section 72) Designation Order 2017.

(2) This Order comes into force on 29th September 2017.

(3) In this Order-

"prime contractor" means a person appointed by the Greater Manchester Combined Authority to provide services or facilities for the Work and Health Programme;

"sub-contractor" means a person engaged by the prime contractor to perform its obligations under a relevant contract;

"relevant contract" means, in relation to any prime contractor, a call-off contract with the Greater Manchester Combined Authority to provide services or facilities for the Work and Health Programme;

"Work and Health Programme" is a scheme in which the participant is given such support and training, and the opportunity to engage in such activities, as the provider of that Programme considers appropriate and reasonable to assist the participant to obtain and sustain employment.

Designation for purposes of section 72 of Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999

2. Each of the following persons, or descriptions of persons, is designated for the purposes of section 72(2)(b) of the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999-

(a) the Greater Manchester Combined Authority for the purposes of delivering the Work and Health Programme;

(b) a prime contractor for the purposes of providing services and facilities for the Work and Health Programme;

(a) 1999 c.30. Section 72 was amended by section 34(4)(a) and (b) of the Welfare Reform Act 2009 (c. 24); and section 134(1) and (2) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5).
(c) a sub-contractor for the purposes of providing services and facilities for the Work and Health Programme.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

26th September 2017

Minister of State,
Department for Work and Pensions