The Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (Section 72)
Designation Order 2018

Made 18 July 2018
Coming into force 18 July 2018

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(1).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (Section 72) Designation Order [2018].

(2) This Order comes into force on 18 July 2018.

(3) In this Order-

“contractor” means a person appointed by the LCRCA to provide evaluation services to the Households Into Work innovation pilot;

“the Households Into Work innovation pilot” is a pilot scheme which aims to support households where more than one adult is unemployed and in receipt of a benefit, involving an evaluation to test the individual and collective impact of a household based approach to supporting residents into work;

“LCRCA” means Liverpool City Region Combined Authority;

“relevant contract” means, in relation to any contractor, a call-off contract with the LCRCA to provide evaluation services for the Households Into Work innovation pilot.

Designation for purposes of section 72 of the 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 LCRCA for the purposes of delivering the Households Into Work innovation pilot;

(b) a contractor for the purposes of providing evaluation services for the Households Into Work innovation pilot.

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

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Minister of State for Employment
Department for Work and Pensions

(1) 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).
EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order is made under section 72(2)(b) of the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999. It designates certain persons for the purposes of the information sharing power in section 72 of that Act, in relation to which relevant provision is made under regulation 13 of the Social Security (Claims and Information) Regulation 1999 (S.I. 1993/3108 as amended by S.I 2010/508).

The Order provides express legal authority for the exchange of information between the Secretary of State and the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority, and their contractors who are appointed for the purposes of providing evaluation services, for the Households into Work innovation pilot. The Households into Work pilot is an innovative employment pilot that seeks to support households, where more than one adult is unemployed and in receipt of a benefit. The pilot will involve an evaluation to test the individual, as well as collective impact of a household based approach to supporting residents into work.

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