The Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (Section 72) Designation (No.2) Order 2018

Made 18th July 2018
Coming into force 18th 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(2).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (Section 72) Designation (No.2) Order 2018.

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

(3) In this Order-

"contractor" means a person appointed by the Tees Valley Combined Authority to provide evaluation services for the Routes to Work innovation pilot;

"relevant contract" means, in relation to any contractor, a call-off contract with the Tees Valley Combined Authority to provide evaluation services for the Routes to Work innovation pilot;

"the Routes to Work innovation pilot" is a pilot scheme that seeks to assist long term unemployed males aged 30 and over into work, by providing one to one keyworkers and multi-agency delivery teams who will offer joined up services.

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 Tees Valley Combined Authority for the purposes of delivering the Routes to Work innovation pilot;

(b) a contractor for the purposes of providing evaluation services for the Routes to 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 Tees Valley Combined Authority and their contractors who are contracted for the purposes of providing evaluation services for the “Routes to Work” innovation pilot. The “Routes to Work” innovation pilot is an innovative employment pilot that seeks to assist long term unemployed males aged 30 and over into work by providing one-to-one keyworkers and multi-agency delivery teams who offer joined up services.

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