

These notes relate to the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 (asp 5) which received Royal Assent on 16 July 2008

PUBLIC HEALTH ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – OVERVIEW

Part 1

Public Health Responsibilities

Power of Scottish Ministers to intervene

Section 11 Power to direct allocation of resources

23. This section allows the Scottish Ministers, if they are satisfied that it is necessary to do so, to direct resources between health boards, between local authorities and between health boards and local authorities, in connection with the performance by the recipient board or authority of its functions relating to the protection of public health.