

---

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**1983 No. 1520**

**DENTISTS**

**The Dentists Act 1983 (Transitional Provisions) Order 1983**

*Made* - - - - - 19th October 1983  
*Coming into Operation* 1st January 1984

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th October 1983

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 34(4) of the Dentists Act 1983(a) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

*Citation and Commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Dentists Act 1983 (Transitional Provisions) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1984.

*Transitional provisions*

2.—(1) In relation to any time before 1st October 1984 the reference in section 46(2A) of the Dentists Act 1957(b) to the Professional Conduct Committee shall be construed as a reference to the Disciplinary Committee.

(2) Subject to section 40(5) of the Dentists Act 1957, subsection (2) of section 25 of the Dentists Act 1983 applies to a conviction taking place before the commencement of that subsection as well as to one taking place later.

*N. E. Leigh,*  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

---

(a) 1983 c. 38.

(b) 1957 c. 28; section 46(2A) was inserted by section 30(3) of the Dentists Act 1983.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order makes transitional provisions in connection with the coming into force of the Dentists Act 1983 ("the Act"). Article 2(1) ensures that the reference in section 30(3) of the Act to the Professional Conduct Committee of the General Dental Council which comes into being on 1st October 1984 is to be understood before that date as a reference to that Committee under its previous name. Article 2(2) provides that section 25(2) of the Act which relates to persons who have been convicted of certain offences committed while directors of bodies corporate is to apply in relation to any conviction obtained before 1st January 1984 as well as any obtained on or after that date.

SI 1983/1520  
ISBN 0-11-037520-3



780110 375205