

## 1983 No. 726

## NURSES, MIDWIVES AND HEALTH VISITORS

The Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Educational Policy  
Advisory Committee) Order 1983

<i>Made - - - -</i>	12th May 1983
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	13th May 1983
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	17th June 1983

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 3(3) and (4) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979(a), I hereby make the following order:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Educational Policy Advisory Committee) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 17th June 1983.

(2) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979;

“the Committee” means the Educational Policy Advisory Committee constituted by this order.

*Constitution of Educational Policy Advisory Committee*

2.—(1) There is hereby constituted a standing Committee of the Central Council which shall be known as the Educational Policy Advisory Committee.

(2) The Central Council shall consult the Committee on all general matters relating to establishing and improving standards of education and training for nurses, midwives and health visitors.

(3) The Committee shall consist of not less than eighteen and not more than twenty-four members appointed by the Central Council of whom a majority shall be persons who work or have worked in the field of education and training of nurses, midwives or health visitors.

(4) The Central Council may appoint as members of the Committee persons who are not members of the Central Council.

(5) The members of the Committee shall include at least—

(a) eight members of the Central Council who are engaged in the teaching of nurses, midwives or health visitors, including a member of each National Board nominated as a member of the Central Council in accordance with paragraph 1(2)(d) of Schedule 1 to the Act;

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(a) 1979 c.36.

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- (b) four persons specially qualified to advise the Committee on matters affecting professional education generally and who are not one of the members appointed under sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph;
- (c) one person engaged in the practice of each of the following—
- (i) nursing of children,
  - (ii) nursing of persons suffering from mental illness,
  - (iii) nursing of persons suffering from mental handicap, and
  - (iv) occupational health nursing;
- (d) one member of each of the following Committees—
- (i) the Midwifery Committee constituted by the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Midwifery Committee of Central Council) Order 1982 (a) ,
  - (ii) the Health Visiting Joint Committee constituted by the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Health Visiting Joint Committee) Order 1982 (b) ,
  - (iii) the District Nursing Joint Committee constituted by the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (District Nursing Joint Committee) Order 1983(c).
- (6) The Central Council shall, after consultation with the Committee, appoint a member of the Committee who is also a member of the Central Council to be chairman of the Committee.

*Norman Fowler,*  
One of Her Majesty's  
Principal Secretaries of State.

12th May 1983.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order constitutes an Educational Policy Advisory Committee of the Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting.

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(a) S.I. 1982/1567.

(b) S.I. 1982/1568.

(c) S.I. 1983/724.

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