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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No.**

**HEALTH CARE AND  
ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS  
PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

The Anaesthesia Associates and  
Physician Associates Order 2024

*Made - - - -*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1*

**THE ANAESTHESIA ASSOCIATES AND  
PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES ORDER 2024**

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10. An offence under section 21 of the Theft Act 1968...
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2. Video Recordings Act 1984
3. Police Act 1997
4. National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002
5. Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003
6. Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
7. Data Protection Act 2018
8. Scottish Social Services Council (Appointments, Procedure and Access to the Register) Regulations 2001
9. Northern Ireland Social Care Council (Appointments and Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001
10. Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council for Nursing and Midwifery (Appointments and Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002
11. Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004
12. Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency (Establishment and Constitution) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004
13. Regulation and Improvement Authority (Appointments and Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004
14. National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) Order 2007
15. Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007

**Draft Legislation:** This is a draft item of legislation. This draft has since been made as a UK Statutory Instrument: *The Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 No. 374*

16. Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence (Appointment, Procedure etc.) Regulations 2008
17. Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Requirements as to Independent Health Care Services) Regulations 2011
18. Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (Requirements for Care Services) Regulations 2011
19. Human Medicines Regulations 2012
20. Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Regulations 2013
21. Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2013
22. Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Health Professionals and Social Care Professionals) (Scotland) Regulations 2014
23. Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014

Explanatory Note