

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1569

NURSES, MIDWIVES AND HEALTH VISITORS

The Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Midwifery and Finance Committees of National Boards) Order 1982

Made - - - 1st November 1982

Laid before Parliament 10th November 1982

Coming into Operation 1st December 1982

The Secretary of State for Social Services as respects England, the Secretary of State for Wales as respects Wales and the Secretary of State for Scotland as respects Scotland, in exercise of powers conferred on them by section 7(1) and (7) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Midwifery and Finance Committees of National Boards) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1982.

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

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

“The English Board”, “the Welsh Board” and “the Scottish Board” means the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting in England, in Wales and in Scotland respectively;

“the National Boards” means the English Board, the Welsh Board and the Scottish Board.

Constitution of Midwifery Committees

2.—(1) There is hereby constituted for each of the National Boards a standing committee of the Board which shall be known as the Midwifery Committee of that Board.

(2) Each Midwifery Committee shall consist of not less than nine and not more than fourteen members appointed by the Board of whom a majority shall be persons who work or have worked in the professional field of midwifery.

(a) 1979 c.36.

(3) Each National Board may appoint as members of its Midwifery Committee persons who are not members of the Board: Provided that at all times each Committee shall include at least four persons who are also members of the Board which appointed them.

(4) The members of each Midwifery Committee shall include at least two registered medical practitioners appointed after consultation with bodies representative of those parts of the medical profession from which the appointment is to be made.

(5) Each National Board shall, after consultation with its Midwifery Committee, appoint one of the members of that Committee who is also a member of that Board to be chairman of the Committee.

Constitution of Finance Committees

3.—(1) There is hereby constituted for each of the National Boards a standing committee of the Board which shall be known as the Finance Committee of that Board.

(2) Each Finance Committee shall consist of not less than seven and not more than fourteen members appointed by the Board of whom a majority shall be persons who work or have worked in a field of work involving an element of financial management.

(3) Each National Board may appoint as members of its Finance Committee persons who are not members of the Board: Provided that at all times each Committee shall include a majority of persons who are also members of the Board which appointed them.

(4) The members of each Finance Committee shall include at least one person who is a member of one of the bodies listed in paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to the Act.

(5) Each National Board shall appoint one of the members of its Finance Committee who is also a member of that Board to be chairman of the Committee.
Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

K. Clarke,
Minister of State, Department of Health
and Social Security.

27th October 1982.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

28th October 1982.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

1st November 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order constitutes the Midwifery Committees and the Finance Committees of the National Boards for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting in England, Wales and Scotland.

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