

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 253

The Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001

PART I GENERAL

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001.

(2) This article and article 54(4) come into force on the day on which this Order is made and the other provisions of this Order shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may specify.

(3) Different days may be specified under paragraph (2) for different purposes and any day so specified shall be caused to be notified in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes published not later than one week before that date.

Commencement Information

I1 Art. 1 in force at made date, see [art. 1\(2\)\(3\)](#)

Interpretation

2. This Order is to be interpreted in accordance with Schedule 4.

Commencement Information

- I2** [Art. 2](#) in force at 1.4.2002 for specified purposes as notified in the London Gazette (Issue 56517, published 25.3.2002), see [art. 1\(2\)\(3\)](#)
- I3** [Art. 2](#) in force at 22.1.2003 for specified purposes as notified in the London Gazette (Issue 56816, published 10.1.2003), see [art. 1\(2\)\(3\)](#)
- I4** [Art. 2](#) in force at 5.3.2004 for specified purposes as notified in the London Gazette (Issue 57218, published 27.2.2004), see [art. 1\(2\)\(3\)](#)
- I5** [Art. 2](#) in force at 1.8.2004 for specified purposes as notified in the London Gazette (Issue 57361, published 21.7.2004), see [art. 1\(2\)\(3\)](#)
- I6** [Art. 2](#) in force at 31.7.2006 in so far as not already in force as notified in the London Gazette (Issue 58044, published 14.7.2006), see [art. 1\(2\)\(3\)](#)

[^{F1}Application to nursing associates

2A. The provisions of this Order that apply to nursing associates, and only to the extent that they apply to nursing associates, apply in respect of England only.]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** [Art. 2A](#) inserted (12.7.2018) by [The Nursing and Midwifery \(Amendment\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/838\)](#), art. 1(2)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 2**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 5A(6A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1286 Sch. 3 para. 61](#)
- art. 7(2A)-(2D) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1286 Sch. 3 para. 62](#)
- art. 9(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1286 Sch. 3 para. 63\(a\)](#)
- art. 13(5A)-(5D) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1286 Sch. 3 para. 64\(b\)](#)
- art. 13ZA inserted by [S.I. 2023/1286 Sch. 3 para. 65](#)
- art. 21A inserted by [S.I. 2023/1286 Sch. 3 para. 66](#)
- art. 22(1)(a)(vi)(vii) inserted by [S.I. 2008/1485 Sch. 1 para. 4](#)