

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order makes further transitional provisions arising out of the implementation of the Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001. It relates essentially to cases concerning the fitness to practise of nurses and midwives, and provides for the manner in which outstanding cases are to be dealt with, including cases where a decision has been postponed, or where the applicant is applying for restoration to the register or for the termination of a suspension. This Order also includes a provision relating to the local supervision of midwives and the continuing effect of notices and appointments.