STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1567

NURSES, MIDWIVES AND HEALTH VISITORS

The Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Midwifery Committee of Central Council) Order 1982

Made - - - -	27*th October* 1982
Laid before Parliament	10*th November* 1982
Coming into Operation	1*st December* 1982

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3(1) and (4) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979 (**a**), hereby makes the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Midwifery Committee of Central Council) 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 Committee" means the Midwifery Committee constituted by this order.

Constitution of Midwifery Committee

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

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

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

(*a*) four practicising midwives who are members of the Central Council each of whom was nominated as a member of the Council by a National Board in accordance with paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 1 to the Act, and

(*b*) two registered medical practitioners appointed after consultation with bodies representative of the part of the medical profession from which the appointment is to be made.

(**a**) 1979 c. 36.

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

(5) 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.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
for Social Services.
27th October 1982.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order constitutes the Midwifery Committee of the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting.

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