STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1219

NURSES, MIDWIVES AND HEALTH VISITORS

The Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Mental Health Committee of the Welsh National Board) Order 1983

Made - - - -	*4th August* 1983
Laid before Parliament	*18th August* 1983
Coming into Operation	*15th September* 1983

The Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of powers conferred on him by section 7(6) and (7) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:–

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Mental Health Committee of the Welsh National Board) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 15th September 1983.

Interpretation

2. In this order, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Act" means the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979;

"the Committee" means the standing committee of the Board constituted by article 3(1) of this order;

"the Welsh National Board" and "the Board" both mean the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting in Wales established by section 5(1) of the Act.

Constitution of Mental Health Committee

3.—(1) There is hereby constituted for the Welsh National Board a standing committee of the Board which shall be known as the Mental Health Committee of the Board.

(2) The Committee shall consist of not less than nine and not more than fifteen members appointed by the Board of whom a majority shall be persons who work or have worked in either of the professional fields of nursing persons suffering from mental illness or mental handicap.

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

(3) The Board may appoint as members of the Committee persons who are not members of the Board: Provided that at all times the Committee shall include at least five persons who are also members of the Board.

(4) The members of the Committee shall include at least one registered medical practitioner appointed after consultation with the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

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

Duty to consult Mental Health Committee

4. The Board shall consult the Committee on all mental nursing matters.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

4th August 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order constitutes the Mental Health Committee of the Welsh National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting and requires the Board to consult the Mental Health Committee on all mental nursing matters.

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