STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 927 (S. 73)

NURSES, MIDWIVES AND HEALTH VISITORS

The National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland (Local Training Committees) Order 1983

Made - - - -	*24th June* 1983
Laid before Parliament	*11th July* 1983
Coming into Operation	*1st August* 1983

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 9(1) and (5) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979 (**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consulting the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting and having regard to any proposals made by that Council after it had consulted the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland, I hereby make the following order:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. This order which extends to Scotland only may be cited as the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland (Local Training Committees) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1983.

Interpretation

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

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

"committee" means a training committee constituted by this order;

"the Board" means the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland;

"Health Board" means a Health Board constituted by the National Health Service (Constitution of Health Boards) (Scotland) Order 1974 (**b**);

"Health Board area" means a Health Board area determined by the National Health Service (Determination of Areas of Health Boards) (Scotland) Order 1974 (**c**) ;

"hospital" has the meaning assigned to it by section 108(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (**d**).

Constitution and title of committees

3. There is hereby constituted for each area of Scotland prescribed in column 2 of the Schedule to this order (the said areas being described by reference to Health Board areas) a training committee of the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland to be known by the title specified in column 1 of that Schedule opposite the description of that area.

(**a**) 1979 c.36. (**b**) S.I. 1974/267. (**c**) S.I. 1974/266. (**d**) 1978 c.29.

Membership

4.—(1) Each committee shall consist of not less than ten nor more than fifteen members appointed by the Board, who need not be members of the Board.

(2) The members of each committee shall include at least—

(a) three persons with experience in the teaching of nurses, midwives or health visitors;

(b) one person with experience in education other than the training of nurses, midwives or health visitors;

(c) one person with experience of management of nurses, midwives or health visitors;

(d) two nurses, midwives or health visitors from hospitals in the area for which the committee is constituted which provide facilities for training of nurses, midwives or health visitors;

(e) one person, not being a nurse, midwife or health visitor, with experience in health service management; and

(f) one person, not being a nurse, midwife or health visitor, appointed after consultation with the Health Board or Health Boards for Health Board areas comprised in the area for which the committee is constituted.

Term of office of members

5.—(1) Subject to article 6 of this order and to paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 2 to the Act the term of office of a member of a committee shall be five years.

(2) At the expiry of his term of office a member of the committee shall be eligible for re-appointment.

Resignation of members

6. A member of a committee may resign his membership by giving notice in writing to the chairman of the committee, who shall immediately give notice in writing to the Board.

Filling of casual vacancies

7.—(1) Where for any reason the place of a member of a committee becomes vacant before the expiry of his term of office the Board may appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

(2) Subject to article 6 of this order and to paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 2 to the Act any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term of office of the person in whose place he is appointed.

Chairman

8. Each committee shall appoint one of its members to be chairman of the committee and any person so appointed shall, so long as he remains a member of the committee, hold office as chairman for such period as the committee may decide.

Procedure

9.—(1) A committee may act nothwithstanding any vacancy among its members.

(2) At any meeting of a committee the quorum shall be five members.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
24th June 1983.

SCHEDULE Article 3

Column 1 Title of committee	Column 2 Area for which committee is constituted
Highland and Western Isles Training Committee	Highland and Western Isles Health Board areas
Grampian, Orkney and Shetland Training Committee	Grampian, Orkney and Shetland Health Board areas
Tayside Training Committee	Tayside Health Board area
Greater Glasgow Training Committee	Greater Glasgow Health Board area
Lothian Training Committee	Lothian Health Board area
Fife Training Committee	Fife Health Board area
Borders Training Committee	Borders Health Board area
Argyll and Clyde Training Committee	Argyll and Clyde Health Board area
Forth Valley Training Committee	Forth Valley Health Board area
Lanarkshire Training Committee	Lanarkshire Health Board area
Ayrshire and Arran Training Committee	Ayrshire and Arran Health Board area
Dumfries and Galloway Training Committee	Dumfries and Galloway Health Board area

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the setting up of twelve local training committees of the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland. The duty of these committees, under section 9(2) and (3) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979, is to assist the National Board in the exercise of its training functions and to discharge the training functions of the Board to such extent as the Secretary of State may by order prescribe or the Board may direct.

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