STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1897

NURSES, MIDWIVES AND HEALTH VISITORS

The Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Qualification of Health Visitors) Amendment Rules Approval Order 1986

Made - - - -	31*st October* 1986
Coming into Operation	3*rd December* 1986

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 22(4) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979 (**a**), I hereby approve the rules made by the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting and set out in the Schedule hereto.

This Order may be cited as the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Qualification of Health Visitors) Amendment Rules Approval Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 3rd December 1986.

Norman Fowler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

31st October 1986.

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

SCHEDULE

The United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting
The Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979

The United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the following sections of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979 (**a**), namely:—

Section 2(3)

Section 10(3)

Section 11

Section 22

and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf having, in accordance with section 22(3) of the Act consulted the National Boards and representatives of groups likely to be affected by these rules, hereby makes the following rules:—

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) These rules may be cited as the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Qualification of Health Visitors) Amendment Rules 1986.

(2) In these rules "the principal rules" means the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Rules 1983 (**b**).

(3) Any reference in these rules to a Part of the register is a reference to the Part determined in accordance with the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Parts of the Register) Order 1983 (**c**).

(4) The Interpretation Act 1978 (**d**) applies to the interpretation of these rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of principal rules

2.—(1) The principal rules shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of these rules.

(2) In rule 6 (admission to part or parts of the register following the successful completion of an approved course of training in the United Kingdom)—

(a) at the beginning of paragraph (1) insert—

"Subject to paragraphs 1(A) and 1(B) below," and

(b) after paragraph (1) insert—

"1(A) Any person who has made an application in writing to be admitted to Part 11 of the register and has:

(a) before 1st January 1966 completed the training and passed the examination in health visiting laid down by either the Royal Sanitary Institution, the Royal Society of Health or the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland; and

(b) furnished evidence to satisfy the Council with regard to the successful completion of the training and examination; and

(c) where the Council so requires paid the registration fee; and

(d) satisfied the Council that she is of good character;

shall be admitted to Part 11 of the register.

(**a**) 1979 c.36.
(**b**) Approved by S.I. 1983/873 (rule 6 of the principal rules was amended by the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Periodic Registration) Amendment Rules Approval Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1345)).
(**c**) S.I. 1983/667.
(**d**) 1978 c.30.

1(B) For the purposes of paragraph 1(A)*(d)* of this rule the Council may treat as evidence that a person is of good character the fact that she is, at the time of her application already registered in any of Parts 1, 8 or 10 of the register.".

GIVEN under the Official Seal of the
UNITED KINGDOM CENTRAL COUNCIL
FOR NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND HEALTH
VISITING this 19th day of September 1986.

Audrey Emerton,
Chairman.

M. Storey,
Registrar.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Rules approved by this Order, and made by the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting ("the Council"), amend the rules approved by the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Rules Approval Order 1983 only in relation to the admission of certain categories of health visitor to Part 11 of the register.

The effect of the Rules is to entitle persons to be admitted to part 11 of the register if they apply for admission and if, before 1st January 1966, completed the training and passed the examinations in health visiting laid down by either the Royal Sanitary Institution, The Royal Society of Health or the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland. In addition such persons must satisfy the Council of the successful completion of their training and examination, their good character and, where required by the Council, pay the appropriate registration fee.

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