
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**HEALTH CARE AND
ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS
NURSES AND MIDWIVES**

The Nursing and Midwifery Council (Fitness
to Practise) Rules Order of Council 2004

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