



Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979

1979 CHAPTER 36

The National Boards and their relationship to the Central Council

6 Functions of Boards.

- (1) The National Boards shall in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively—
- (a) [^{F1}approve institutions in relation to the provision of]—
 - (i) courses of training with a view to enabling persons to qualify for registration as nurses, midwives or health visitors or for the recording of additional qualifications in the register; and
 - (ii) courses of further training for those already registered;
 - (b) ensure that such courses meet the requirements of the Central Council as to their [^{F2}kind,]content and standard;
 - (c) hold, or arrange for others to hold, such examinations as are necessary to enable persons to satisfy requirements for registration or to obtain additional qualifications;
 - (d) collaborate with the Council in the promotion of improved training methods; and [^{F3}(da) perform such other functions relating to nurses, midwives or health visitors as the Secretary of State may by order prescribe.]
 - ^{F4}(e)
- (2) The National Boards shall discharge their functions subject to and in accordance with any applicable rules of the Council and shall [^{F5}take account of any difference in the considerations applying to the different professions.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 6(1)(a) substituted (1. 4. 1993) by Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1992 (c. 16), s. 5(2); S.I. 1993/588, art.2

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- F2** Word in s. 6(1)(b) inserted (1. 4. 1993) by Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1992 (c. 16), s. 16(1), **Sch. 2 para.4**; S.I. 1993/588, **art.2**
- F3** S. 6(1)(da) inserted (1. 4. 1993) by Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1992 (c. 16), **s. 5(3)**;; S.I. 1993/588, **art.2**
- F4** S. 6(1)(e) repealed (1. 4. 1993) by Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1992 (c. 16), ss. 5(4), 16(2), **Sch. 3**; S.I. 1993/588, **art.2**
- F5** Words in s. 6(2) substituted (1. 4. 1993) by Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1992 (c. 16), **s. 5(5)**; S.I. 1993/588, **art.2**

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