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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 3272**

**The Nursing and Midwifery (Amendment) Order 2014**

**Amendments to article 26**

5. In article 26 (the Investigating Committee)—
- (a) in paragraph (2)—
    - (i) omit “, it shall”,
    - (ii) for sub-paragraph (a) substitute—
      - “(a) the Council shall without delay notify the person concerned of the allegation and invite him to submit written representations to the Committee within a prescribed period;”,
    - (iii) in sub-paragraphs (b), (c) and (d), at the beginning of those sub-paragraphs insert “the Committee shall”;
  - (b) in paragraph (11)—
    - (i) after “before” insert “or after”,
    - (ii) after “paragraph (6)” insert “: but the Investigating Committee may only make an interim order after it has referred a case if the Health Committee or the Conduct and Competence Committee has not begun its consideration of the case”.