WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 2441 (W.214)

MENTAL HEALTH, WALES

The Mental Health (Nurses) (Wales) Order 2008

Made - - - -	*15 September 2008*
Coming into force - -	*3 November 2008*

The Welsh Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5(4) and (7) and 143 of the Mental Health Act 1983(**1**) hereby make the following Order:—

Title, commencement and application

1. The title of this Order is the Mental Health (Nurses) (Wales) Order 2008, it comes into force on 3 November 2008 and applies in relation to Wales.

Prescribed classes of nurse for the purposes of section 5(4) of the Mental Health Act 1983

2.—(1) For the purposes of section 5(4) of the Mental Health Act 1983 (power to detain patient in hospital for maximum of 6 hours) a nurse of the prescribed class is a nurse registered in either Sub-Part 1 or Sub-Part 2 of the register maintained under article 5 of the Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001(**2**), provided that the registration of the nurse includes an entry as specified in paragraph (2).

(2) An entry in the register as referred to in paragraph (1) is either:—

(a) an entry indicating that the nurse's field of practice is mental health nursing; or

(b) an entry indicating that the nurse's field of practice is learning disabilities nursing.

Revocations

3. The Mental Health (Nurses) Order 1998(**3**) is revoked in relation to Wales.

(**1**) 1983 c. 20 (as amended by the Mental Health Act 2007 c. 12).
(**2**) S.I. 2002/253.
(**3**) S.I. 1998/2625.