

National Boards

7 The functions of the Boards are to:

- approve institutions to provide courses of training
- ensure that courses of training meet Central Council requirements as to their kind, content and standard
- hold or arrange for others to hold such examinations as are necessary to satisfy requirements for registration or additional qualifications
- collaborate with Council in promotion of improved training methods and
- provide advice and guidance to Local Supervising Authorities for midwives.

8 In addition the Boards are to carry out any other functions prescribed by the relevant Secretary of State.

9 In addition to their primary function of the implementation and monitoring of Council standards for education, all the National Boards have additional functions. These are specified in the statutory instruments through which they were established in each country; any may differ from country to country. These functions include careers information, research into training methods, provision of courses of training