

COUNCIL FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2017

The Council for Nurses and Midwives, set up and regulated in terms of the Health Care Professions Act (HCPA) 2003, was constituted of the following members: Dr. Chris Cilia, Mr Vince Saliba, Dr Victoria Sultana, Mrs Antoinette Saliba, Mrs Catherine Bonnici, Ms Marthese Spiteri, Mrs Rita Law, Mr. Geoffrey Axiak, Mr. Alexander Manche', Mr Alexander Lautier, Ms Therese Saliba, Mr Mario Aquilina and Mr Max Ellul (Mr Max Ellul was replaced by Ms Grace Marie Mallia as from the 21st September 2017) . The Registrar served as secretary to the Council.

Various other committees, appointed by the Council, were convened throughout the year.

- The Disciplinary Committee with Dr Chris Cilia, Ms Catherine Bonnici, and Ms Therese Saliba as members held three meetings.
- The Language and Professional Proficiency Committee with Mr. Alexander Lautier, Mr. Alexander Manche, Mr. Mario Aquilina and Ms. Rita Law held 12 meetings.
- The Committee for the Vetting of Applications by Nurses with Mr. Alexander Manche', Mr. Geoffrey Axiak and Mr. Alexander Lautier as members held eight meetings.
- The Committee for the Vetting of Applications by Midwives with Ms. Catherine Bonnici, Ms. Marthese Spiteri and Ms Antoinette Saliba as members held three meetings.

During the year under review, the Council approved the registration of two hundred and twenty eight nurses, two hundred and eight Maltese and twenty foreigners. One hundred sixty seven temporary registrations were approved during the same period. The registration of eleven Maltese midwives was also approved by the Council.

The Council is currently working on upgrading the Register's held by the Council and on the process of Registration of applicants received from third country nationals.

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