

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Monday, 19 February 2024**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	<b>Wendy Jayne Unsworth</b>
<b>NMC PIN:</b>	05C0119E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 14 March 2005
<b>Panel members:</b>	Gary Tanner (Chair, Lay member) Godfried Attafua (Registrant member) Eleanor Harding (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Megan Ashworth
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Samantha Aguilar
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Giedrius Kabasinskas, Case Presenter
<b>Mrs Unsworth:</b>	Not Present and not represented at the hearing
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	<b>Interim conditions of practice order varied</b>

## Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to vary the current interim conditions of practice order.

The panel was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by the following varied conditions:

For the purposes of these conditions, 'employment' and 'work' mean any paid or unpaid post in a nursing, midwifery or nursing associate role. Also, 'course of study' and 'course' mean any course of educational study connected to nursing, midwifery, or nursing associates.

1. [PRIVATE].
2. You must limit your nursing practice to one substantive employer, which can be an agency, but your placement must be with a single provider.
3. You must not be the nurse in charge or the sole nurse on duty.
4. You must ensure that you are supervised by another registered nurse any time you are working. Your supervision must consist of working at all times on the same shift, ward, or unit as, but not always directly observed by, another registered nurse.
5. [PRIVATE].
6. [PRIVATE].
7. [PRIVATE].
8. [PRIVATE].
9. [PRIVATE].
10. [PRIVATE].

11. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are working by:
- a) Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.
  - b) Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.
12. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are studying by:
- a) Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting any course of study.
  - b) Giving your case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.
13. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
- a) Any organisation or person you work for.
  - b) Any agency you apply to or are registered with for work.
  - c) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
  - d) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.
14. You must tell your case officer, within seven days of your becoming aware of:
- a) Any clinical incident you are involved in.
  - b) Any investigation started against you.
  - c) Any disciplinary proceedings taken against you.
15. You must allow your case officer to share, as necessary, details about your performance, your compliance with and / or progress under these conditions with:
- a) Any current or future employer.
  - b) Any educational establishment.
  - c) Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions.
16. [PRIVATE].

17.[PRIVATE].

Unless Mrs Unsworth's case has already been concluded, this interim order must be reviewed before the end of the next six months and every six months thereafter. Additionally, Mrs Unsworth or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed if any new evidence becomes available that may be relevant to the interim order.

At any review, the reviewing panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim conditions of practice order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

In certain circumstances, it may be possible for the interim conditions of practice order to be reviewed by a reviewing panel at an administrative meeting. Mrs Unsworth's case officer will write to her about this in due course.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mrs Unsworth. The NMC will write to Mrs Unsworth when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Unsworth in writing.

That concludes this determination.