

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Tuesday, 9 January 2024**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of Registrant:** Caroline Anderson

**NMC PIN** 76J0038E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse  
Mental Health- RN3- November 1979

**Relevant Location:** North Yorkshire

**Panel members:** Liz Maxey (Chair, registrant member)  
Alister Campbell (Registrant member)  
Sarah McAnulty (Lay member)

**Legal Assessor:** Andrew Reid

**Hearings Coordinator:** Eleanor Wills

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Lucy Chapman, Case  
Presenter

**Ms Anderson:** Present and unrepresented

**Interim order directed:** **Interim conditions of practice order  
(18 months)**

## Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim conditions of practice order for a period of 18 months.

The panel has determined that the following conditions are proportionate and appropriate:

'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. You must only work for one substantive employer; this must not be an agency.
2. You must not be the Nurse in Charge, or the sole Registered Nurse on duty.
3. You must not be involved in any medication administration or management without direct supervision by another Registered Nurse.
4. You must have monthly meetings with your line manager/supervisor/mentor to discuss your clinical performance in relation to:
  - a) Medication administration and management
5. You must submit a report of the discussions with your line manager/supervisor/mentor to the NMC prior to any NMC hearing, regarding your clinical performance in relation to:
  - a) Medication administration and management

6. 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.
  
7. 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.
  
8. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
  - a) Any organisation or person you work for.
  - b) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
  - c) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.
  
9. 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.
  
10. 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

Unless Ms Anderson'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, Ms Anderson or the Nursing and Midwifery Council (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 a panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

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

This will be confirmed to Ms Anderson in writing.

That concludes this determination.