

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Thursday, 14 March 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Stephanie Hutchison
NMC PIN:	1211298S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Mental Health Nursing(Level 1) - 05 September 2015
Panel members:	Mahjabeen Agha (Chair, lay member) Dee Rogers (Lay member) Judith Francois (Registrant member)
Legal Assessor:	Ashraf Khan
Hearings Coordinator:	Khatra Ibrahim
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Joseph Sinclair, Case Presenter
Miss Hutchison:	Present and represented by Jane Pothan, instructed by Anderson Strathern
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order varied

Decision and reasons on interim order

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

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 limit your nursing practice to one substantive employer that must not be an agency. You may undertake bank shifts with your substantive employer.
2. You must ensure that you are supervised by a Registered nurse any time you are working. Your supervision must consist of working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by a registered nurse.
3. You must meet every month with your line manager, mentor or supervisor (or their nominated deputy) to discuss [PRIVATE] and clinical practice.
4. You must obtain a report from your line manager/ mentor/supervisor (or their nominated deputy) and submit this to your NMC case officer prior to any review hearing. The report must contain details of [PRIVATE] and clinical practice.
5. [PRIVATE]
6. [PRIVATE]
7. [PRIVATE]
8. [PRIVATE]
9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

The panel decided to vary this interim conditions of practice order and it will run for the remainder of the current interim order.

Unless Miss Hutchison'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, Miss Hutchison 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 Miss Hutchison. The NMC will write to Miss Hutchison when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Miss Hutchison in writing.

That concludes this determination.