

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Thursday, 27 July 2023**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Sven Carey Rouse
NMC PIN	96D0869E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Mental Health Nursing (Level 1) – 26 April 1999
Relevant Location:	Worcestershire
Panel members:	Judith Ebbrell (Chair, Registrant member) Hayley Ball (Registrant member) Geoffrey Baines (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Jayne Salt
Hearings Coordinator:	Samantha Aguilar
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Clarissa Rodio, Case Presenter
Mr Rouse:	Present and represented by counsel, Dennis Hamill, instructed by Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

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

The panel was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by the continuation of the following 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. Your nursing practice must be restricted to your current role as Clinical Lead at Severn Heights Nursing Home.
2. You must not take part in any hands-on restraint of patients.
3. You must have monthly meetings with your line manager/mentor/supervisor to discuss your clinical practice, leadership and behaviour.
4. You must provide a report to the NMC before any review from your manager/supervisor/mentor setting out your clinical practice, leadership and behaviour.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
- a) Severn Heights Nursing Home.
 - 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.
8. 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.
9. 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) Severn Heights Nursing Home or any 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 confirm this interim conditions of practice order and it will run for the remainder of the current interim order.

Unless your 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, you 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. Your case officer will write to you about this in due course.

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

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.