

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Tuesday, 20 August 2024**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	Ophelia Ama Agyeiwaa
<b>NMC PIN</b>	23F2218O
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Sub part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 26 June 2023
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	London
<b>Panel members:</b>	Liz Maxey (Chair, registrant member) Sally Pezaro (Registrant member) Reni Aina (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Andrew Reid
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Catherine Blake
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Ilana Hirschberg, Case Presenter
<b>Ms Agyeiwaa:</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 confirmed</b>

## 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. You must only work for St Barts Health NHS Trust.
2. You must not be the nurse in charge of any shift or the sole nurse on duty.
3. You must ensure that you are directly supervised by a registered nurse when observing and monitoring patients:
  - Receiving Oxygen therapy
  - Treating patients with Diabetic Ketoacidosis until formally assessed as competent to do so by a Band 7 or above registered nurse.

This formal assessment must be sent to the NMC case officer within 7 days of the assessment taking place.

4. You must ensure that you are indirectly 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.

5. You must have monthly meetings with your line manager, mentor or supervisor to discuss your performance in relation to:

- Record keeping
- Prioritisation of workload
- Duty of candour
- Working within the Trust protocols and guidelines
- Identifying training needs

6. You must obtain a report from your line manager, mentor or supervisor which focuses on your performance in relation to:

- Record keeping
- Prioritisation of workload
- Duty of candour
- Working within the Trust protocols and guidelines
- Identifying training needs

This report must be sent to your NMC case officer prior to any review hearing.

7. You must keep us 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.

8. You must keep us 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.

9. 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.
  
10. 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.
  
11. 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 confirm this interim conditions of practice order and it will run for the remainder of the current interim order.

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

This will be confirmed to Ms Agyeiwaa in writing.

That concludes this determination.