

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Megan Louise Overnell

PIN: 92Y0228E

Part(s) of the Register: Community Practitioner Nurse Prescriber – All

Relevant Location: Essex

On 20 March 2021 we received a referral raising a concern about Megan Louise Overnell's fitness to practise. It alleged poor record keeping and a failure to safeguard a vulnerable child.

We investigated the issue and the case examiners found a case to answer. Undertakings were agreed by Megan Louise Overnell. No allegation against Megan Louise Overnell has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees, although she has admitted the concerns about her practice. On 3 June 2024 we received an application from Megan Louise Overnell for agreed removal from the NMC Register.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR'S DECISION

As an Assistant Registrar, I have delegated authority to make decisions about agreed removal and have agreed to removal from the NMC Register in this case.

In accordance with Rule 14 of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (Education, Registration and Registration Appeals) Rules 2004, in considering Megan Louise Overnell's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- Megan Louise Overnell's agreed removal application and supporting documents
- the case examiners' decision
- the documents obtained from the investigation into the allegations
- the interests of Megan Louise Overnell
- the public interest.

We sought to contact the person that made the allegation against Megan Louise Overnell for their comments on the application for agreed removal. No comments were received within a reasonable period.

I'm satisfied that:

- Megan Louise Overnell no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Megan Louise Overnell are not so serious as to be fundamentally incompatible with continued registration

- there are no other good reasons requiring us to consider the allegations further at this time
- the public interest is best served by agreeing to Megan Louise Overnell's removal from the NMC Register.

This record of decision will be published for twelve months from the date of the decision, 19 August 2024. In the event that Megan Louise Overnell seeks readmission to the Register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.