

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Thursday 5 December 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Rebecca Barton
NMC PIN:	14I0007E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – September 2014
Relevant Location:	Cheshire
Panel members:	Sue Heads (Chair, lay member) Jim Blair (Registrant member) Jane McLeod (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Neil Fielding
Hearings Coordinator:	Salima Begum
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Iwona Boesche, Case Presenter
Mrs Barton:	Not 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.

1. You must limit your nursing practice to one substantive employer which must not be an agency.
2. You must be directly supervised when administering medication (except in life threatening emergencies) until you are signed off as competent in medicines management and administration by a registered nurse, at least one band higher, at your place of work.
3. You must undertake training in relation to the administration and management of medication and send a copy of your successful completion of this to your NMC case officer.
4. 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.
5. 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).

6. 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.

7. 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 other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions

Unless Mrs Barton'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, Mrs Barton 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.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Mrs Barton. The NMC will keep Mrs Barton informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Barton in writing.

That concludes this determination.