

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Bleddyn Watkin Lewis

PIN: 97J0096W

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse - Mental Health Nursing

Relevant Location: Ceredigion

On 4 October 2023 we received a referral raising a concern about Bleddyn Watkin Lewis's fitness to practise. It's alleged that on more than one occasion between 1 April 2022 and 19 June 2023, he attended work whilst under the influence of alcohol.

Bleddyn Watkin Lewis denies the allegations.

We investigated the issue and the matter was referred to the Fitness to Practise Committee. No allegation against Bleddyn Watkin Lewis has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 29 November 2024 we received an application from Bleddyn Watkin Lewis 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 Bleddyn Watkin Lewis's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- comments received from the person that made the allegation against Bleddyn Watkin Lewis
- Bleddyn Watkin Lewis' application for agreed removal
- communication from Bleddyn Watkin Lewis throughout the NMC process
- information obtained in the case so far
- that Bleddyn Watkin Lewis was not in a clinical or patient facing role
- the interests of Bleddyn Watkin Lewis
- the public interest.

I'm satisfied that:

- Bleddyn Watkin Lewis no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Bleddyn Watkin Lewis aren't likely to result in a striking-off order

- there are no other good reasons requiring us to consider the allegations further at this time
- the public interest is best served by agreeing the application for removal and enabling Bleddyn Watkin Lewis to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, 6 January 2025. In the event that Bleddyn Watkin Lewis seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.