

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Wednesday 3 July 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Mrs Shona Mary Ovenstone
NMC PIN	04I0651S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse Adult – September 2006
Relevant Location:	Fife
Panel members:	Judith Ebbrell (Chair, Mrs Ovenstone member) Winfilda Ngoshi (Mrs Ovenstone member) Neil Calvert (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Andrew Granville-Stafford
Hearings Coordinator:	Claire Stevenson
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Eugene MacLaughlin, Case Presenter
Mrs Ovenstone:	Not present and not represented
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. Also, 'course of study' and 'course' mean any course of educational study connected to nursing, midwifery or nursing associates.

1. You must ensure that you are 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.
2. You must not administer any medications unless directly supervised by another registered nurse until:
 - a) you are deemed competent to do so by another registered nurse.
 - b) You have sent a copy of your written competency assessment to your case office at the NMC.
3. You must meet with your line manager, mentor, or supervisor fortnightly to discuss:
 - a) medication management and administration;
 - b) record keeping.
4. Prior to any review you must provide a report from your line manager, supervisor or mentor commenting on:
 - a) medication management and administration;
 - b) record keeping.

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) 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.

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) 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

Unless Mrs Ovenstone'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 Ovenstone 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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Ovenstone in writing.

That concludes this determination.