

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Thursday, 18 July 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Lorraine Denise Player
NMC PIN	13A2240E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 13 April 2013
Relevant Location:	Essex
Panel members:	Ingrid Lee (Chair, Lay Member) Lynn Bayes (Registrant Member) Howard Millington (Lay Member)
Legal Assessor:	Melissa Harrison
Hearings Coordinator:	Angela Nkansa-Dwamena
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Omar Soliman, Case Presenter
Mrs Player:	Not present and not represented.
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order varied

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to vary the current interim conditions of practice order.

The panel was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by the variation 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 restrict your nursing practice to a single substantive employer. This can be through an agency but must be a single placement of no less than three months.
2. You must be directly supervised at any time you are engaged in the administration or management of medication until assessed and deemed competent to do so without supervision by another registered nurse. You must send to your NMC case officer confirmation of your assessment within seven days of its completion.
3. You must meet with your line manager, supervisor or mentor, on a monthly basis to discuss your performance in the following areas:
 - a) medications administration and management.
4. You must send a report from your line manager, supervisor or mentor, to the NMC, setting out your progress with regards to the areas specified in Condition Three, prior to any review hearing or meeting.

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 agency you apply to or are registered with for work.
 - c) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
 - d) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.
 - e) Any current or prospective patients or clients you intend to see or care for on a private basis when you are working in a self-employed capacity.

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

The panel decided to vary this interim conditions of practice order and it will run for the remainder of the current interim order.

Unless Mrs Player'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 Player or the 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. Mrs Player'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 Mrs Player. The NMC will write to Mrs Player when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Player in writing.

That concludes this determination.