Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Wednesday, 29 May 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Helen Oluyemisi Balogun

NMC PIN 08L0310E

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

RNMH – May 2009

Relevant Location: London

Panel members: Mahjabeen Agha (Chair, Lay member)

Sarah Hewetson - Grubb (Registrant

member)

Stephanie Hayle (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Andrew Reid

Hearings Coordinator: Taymika Brandy

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Bethany Brown, Case

Presenter

Ms Balogun: Present and represented by Emily Mattin,

instructed by The Royal College of Nursing

("RCN")

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 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 limit your nursing practice to one substantive employer. If you are working through an agency, any placement must be for a minimum period of 3 months.
- 2. You must not work in any managerial, supervisory or mentoring capacity.
- You must ensure that you are supervised at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by another registered nurse.
- 4. You must meet with your line manager, supervisor or mentor on a monthly basis to discuss your performance and progress in relation to:
 - Language and behaviour in the workplace;
 - Cultural awareness and sensitivity; and
 - Equality, diversity and inclusion.
 - 5. Prior to any review, you must provide your NMC case officer with a report from your line manager, supervisor or mentor commenting on your performance and progress in relation to:

- Language and behaviour in the workplace;
- Cultural awareness and sensitivity; and
- Equality, diversity and inclusion.
- 6. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are working by:
 - Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.
 - b) Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.
- 7. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are studying by:
 - Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting any course of study.
 - Giving your case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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 agency you work for.
 - b) Any current or future employer.
 - c) Any educational establishment.
 - Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions.

Unless your 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, you 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 you. The NMC will write to you when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.