Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Thursday, 23 May 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Daniela Dinu
NMC PIN	16E0001C
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing – 01 May 2016
Relevant Location:	Staffordshire
Panel members:	Ingrid Lee (Chair, Lay Member) Judith Francois (Registrant Member) Tom Manson (Lay Member)
Legal Assessor:	Ashraf Khan
Hearings Coordinator:	Angela Nkansa-Dwamena
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Arran Dowling-Hussey, Case Presenter
Mrs Dinu:	Not present and not represented at the hearing.
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (15 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 following workable, proportionate and appropriate 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.

- You must restrict your nursing practice to one substantive employer and if your employer is an agency you must work in a clinical placement of minimum three months duration.
- 2. You must not be the nurse in charge and must not be the only nurse on duty.
- 3. You must meet with your line manager, mentor or supervisor on a fortnightly basis to discuss your performance in relation to:

a) Clinical caseload.

b) Prioritisation of workload i.e., responding to emergency buzzers and escalation of care.

- c) Medication administration.
- d) Record keeping and documentation.
- e) Communication and handover with professional colleagues.
- 4. You must provide a report from your line manager, mentor or supervisor to the NMC prior to any review hearing that discusses your performance in relation to:

a) Clinical caseload.

b) Prioritisation of workload i.e., responding to emergency buzzers and escalation of care.

c) Medication administration.

d) Record keeping and documentation.

- e) Communication and handover with professional colleagues.
- 5. 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.

6. 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.

- 7. 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.
- 8. 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 Dinu'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 Dinu 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 Dinu'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 Dinu. The NMC will write to Mrs Dinu when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Dinu in writing.

That concludes this determination.