

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday 14 May 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Stacey Fiona Vernalls
NMC PIN	21C0203E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Adult RNA September 2021
Relevant Location:	Worcestershire
Panel members:	Christopher Taylor (Chair, registrant member) Eleanor Harding (Lay member) Michelle Mello (Registrant member)
Legal Assessor:	Jayne Wheat
Hearings Coordinator:	Brenda Eze
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Aoife Kennedy, Case Presenter
Miss Vernalls:	Present and unrepresented at the hearing
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 limit your nursing practice to Worcester Acute Hospitals Trust.
2. [PRIVATE].
3. You must ensure that you are supervised by another 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.
4. [PRIVATE].
5. [PRIVATE].
6. [PRIVATE].
7. [PRIVATE].
8. [PRIVATE].
9. [PRIVATE].

10. [PRIVATE].
11. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to Worcester Acute Hospitals Trust
12. 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.

The panel decided to make this interim order for a period of 18 months as this relates to a new referral in the early stages of investigation and you are in the early stages of your recovery journey.

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 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 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.