

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Wendy Woolford

PIN: 74L0232E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse - Adult (Level 2) Nursing

Relevant Location: North Yorkshire

On 2 October 2020 we received a referral raising a concern about Wendy Woolford's fitness to practise. It's alleged that between June and July 2020, Wendy Woolford made several record keeping and administration of medication errors, left the medication trolley unlocked and unattended on two occasions, didn't communicate the need to change a urinary catheter and didn't change a wound dressing when required.

Wendy Woolford accepts the concerns that have been raised. She described her workload becoming increasingly heavy and difficult to navigate at the time, has reflected on what she could have done differently and expressed remorse.

We investigated the issue and the matter was referred to the Fitness to Practise Committee. No allegation against Wendy Woolford has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 8 February 2024, we received an application from Wendy Woolford for agreed removal from the NMC register.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR'S DECISION

As an Assistant Registrar, I have delegated authority to make decisions about agreed removal and have agreed to removal from the NMC register in this case.

In accordance with Rule 14 of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (Education, Registration and Registration Appeals) Rules 2004, in considering Wendy Woolford's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- the agreed removal application form
- the reasons for the decision to refer the case to the Fitness to Practise Committee
- the interests of Wendy Woolford
- the public interest.

We sought to contact the person that made the allegation against Wendy Woolford for their comments on the application for agreed removal. No comments were received within a reasonable period.

I'm satisfied that:

- Wendy Woolford no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Wendy Woolford are not so serious as to be fundamentally incompatible with continued registration
- there are no other good reasons requiring us to consider the allegations further at this time
- the public interest is best served by approving the application and enabling Wendy Woolford to leave the NMC register.

This record of decision will be published for twelve months from the date of the decision, **3 May 2024**. In the event that Wendy Woolford seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.