

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Kathryn Lisa Callaghan

PIN: 09I0351E

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

Relevant Location: Nottinghamshire

On 9 October 2020 we received a referral raising concerns about Kathryn Callaghan's fitness to practise. It's alleged that on a shift across 17-18 August 2020 Kathryn Callaghan:-

- Failed to recognise a deteriorating patient in her care and escalate the matter
- Failed to keep a record of medication administered to the same patient and their emergency care
- Failed to follow instructions about the reduction of supply of oxygen to this patient and
- Failed to carry out appropriate checks relating to pressure ulcer care

The matter has been referred to our Fitness to Practise Committee for a substantive hearing to take place. However, no allegation against Kathryn Callaghan has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 20 May 2024 we received an application from Kathryn Callaghan 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 Kathryn Callaghan's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- comments received from the person that made the allegation against Kathryn Callaghan
- documents about the concerns raised
- the interests of Kathryn Callaghan
- the public interest.

I'm satisfied that:

- Kathryn Callaghan no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Kathryn Callaghan 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 agreeing the application for removal and enabling Kathryn Callaghan to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, 8 November 2024. In the event that Kathryn Callaghan seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.