

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Thursday 28 November 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Gabrielle Jean Prettyman

NMC PIN: 82F0302E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse
Adult Nursing Level 2 (27 September 1984)

Relevant Location: Suffolk

Panel members: Adrian Ward (Chair, Lay member)
Catherine McCarthy (Registrant member)
Paula Charlesworth (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Robin Hay

Hearings Coordinator: Monsur Ali

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Fiona Williams of Counsel

Mrs Prettyman: Not present and not represented at the hearing

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)

Outcome of review: **Interim conditions of practice order confirmed**

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm 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 not work in a managerial role in a nursing or care home.
2. You must not be the sole Registered Nurse on any shift.
3. You must send a report from your line manager, mentor, or supervisor (or their nominated deputy) setting out the standard of your performance, with particular reference to care planning, wound care management, documentation, and escalation of concerns, to the NMC prior to any NMC review hearing or meeting.
4. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are working by:
 - a) Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.
 - b) Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.
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 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.
 - e) Any current or prospective patients or clients you intend to see or care for on a private basis when you are working in a self-employed capacity.
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.

Unless Mrs Prettyman'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 Prettyman 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.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Mrs Prettyman. The NMC will keep Mrs Prettyman informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This decision will be confirmed to Mrs Prettyman in writing.

That concludes this determination.