

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Margaret Helton Tuckett (also known as Jo Pawson)

PIN: 83J0097E

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

Relevant Location: Somerset

On 1 July 2020 we received a referral raising a concern about Margaret Helton Tuckett's fitness to practise. It's alleged that over a five-month period she made a number of medication errors and failed to follow medication administration procedures.

We investigated the issue and the case examiners considered that undertakings would provide Margaret Helton Tuckett a route back to safe practice. Undertakings were agreed on 1 October 2021. The undertakings were subsequently varied on 19 December 2022 and 19 March 2024. No allegation against Margaret Helton Tuckett has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

Margaret Helton Tuckett admits that she made medication errors and was inexperienced with working in a hospital environment.

On 30 August 2024 we received an application from Margaret Helton Tuckett 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 Margaret Helton Tuckett's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- comments received from the person that made the allegation against Margaret Helton Tuckett
- Margaret Helton Tuckett's agreed removal application and supporting documents
- case examiner decision letters
- evidence obtained in the case
- the interests of Margaret Helton Tuckett
- the public interest.

I'm satisfied that:

- Margaret Helton Tuckett no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Margaret Helton Tuckett 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 Margaret Helton Tuckett to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, 5 November 2024. In the event that Margaret Helton Tuckett seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.