

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday, 5 November 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Claire Louise Watts

NMC PIN 08H2829E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse - Adult (September 2008)
Nurse Independent District Nursing - SPDN –
October 2014
V300 – September 2019
V100 – October 2014

Relevant Location: Stoke-On-Trent

Panel members: Jill Wells (Chair, lay member)
Siobhan Ebden (Registrant member)
Michaela Higgins (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: William Hoskins

Hearings Coordinator: Monowara Begum

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Mark Robinson, Case
Presenter

Miss Watts: Present and represented by Julia Flanagan,
instructed by Royal College of Nursing (RCN)

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 work with one single employer which must not be an agency.
2. You must not be a nurse prescriber until you have had the opportunity to work with an experienced non-medical prescriber/prescriber and been assessed as competent in your prescribing practice.
3. Verification of your competency assessment must be provided to the NMC.
4. Prior to any review you should provide a report from your line manager, commenting on your general performance as nurse.
5. 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.

6. 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.

7. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
 - a) Any organisation or person you work for.
 - b) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
 - c) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.

8. 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.

9. 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) Your 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 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.