Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practise Committee

New Interim Order Hearing Friday, 8 November 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Shulammite Yeboah

NMC PIN 23K1258O

Part(s) of the register: Registered Midwife Midwifery – RM –

November 2023

Relevant Location: Cheshire

Panel members: Jill Robinson (Chair, Registrant member)

Sally Pezaro (Registrant member)
Caroline Browne (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Micheal Bell

Hearings Coordinator: Eleanor Wills

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Violet Smart, Case Presenter

Mrs Yeboah: Present and represented by Julia Flanagan,

instructed by Thompsons Solicitors

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.'

- You must limit your practice to one substantive employer. This must not be an agency.
- You must ensure you are directly supervised by another Registered Midwife of band 6 or above in the following areas, until you have been formally assessed and signed off as competent, by your supervisor or clinical line manager.
 - o Third stage of Labour Management
 - Care of diabetic patient in labour
 - Knowledge of National Institute for Health and Care excellence (NICE)/Royal College of Obstetrician and Gynaecologists (RCOG) guidelines
 - Care for high risk of patient in labour
 - Interpretation of Cardiotocography (CTG)
 - Vaginal examination to perform an Artificial Rupture of the amniotic Membrane (ARM) or apply Foetal Scalp Electrode (FSE)
 - o Care of a patient undergoing epidural anaesthesia
 - Assist or provide care to patients who have undergone instrumental birth
 - Care and management of hypoglycaemia for all patients
 - Medicines management

- Maternity triage
- Low-risk care

You must send evidence of having been assessed and signed off as competent in each area, 7 days after successful completion, to your NMC case officer prior to the next review.

- 3. At any time you are working, you must ensure that you are indirectly supervised by another Registered Midwife of Band 6 of above. Indirect supervision consists of working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by, a Registered Midwife of Band 6 or above.
- 4. You must meet with your supervisor weekly to discuss your general performance, specifically in relation to the clinical areas identified in condition 2.
- 5. You must obtain a report from your supervisor detailing your progress in relation to the areas as outlined in condition 2. You must provide this report to your NMC case officer prior to any review.
- 6. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are working by:
 - Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.
 - b) Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.
- 7. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are studying by:
 - 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.

- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
 - 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 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. 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.