

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday, 15 October 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Isabelle Mary Bennett
NMC PIN:	01C2012E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 18 February 2004
Panel members:	Kiran Gill (Chair, Lay member) Michelle Mello (Registrant member) Michaela Higgins (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Cyrus Katrak
Hearings Coordinator:	Tyrena Agyemang
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Alastair Kennedy, Case Presenter
Miss Bennett:	Not present and unrepresented
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order varied

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to vary 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 limit your nursing practice to one single substantive employer. If you obtain employment through an agency, any placement should be for a minimum of three months in a single place of employment.
2. You must not be a lone or home worker.
3. You must ensure that you are supervised by a registered nurse any time you are working. Your supervision must consist of working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by, a registered nurse.
4. If you are in employment as a registered nurse, you must send your NMC Case Officer a report in advance of the next NMC hearing or meeting from your line manager, mentor, or supervisor regarding your conduct and performance.
5. [PRIVATE]
6. [PRIVATE]
7. [PRIVATE]

8. [PRIVATE]

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. [PRIVATE]

15. [PRIVATE]

Unless Miss Bennett'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, Miss Bennett 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 Miss Bennett. The NMC will write to Miss Bennett when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Miss Bennett in writing.

That concludes this determination.