

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Friday, 18 October 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Helen Dennison
NMC PIN	21E2460E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 25 March 2022
Relevant Location:	Mansfield
Panel members:	Sarah Hamilton (Chair, lay member) Nicola Harvey (Registrant member) Stephanie Hayle (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Andrew Granville-Stafford
Hearings Coordinator:	Zahra Khan
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Alban Brahimi, Case Presenter
Mrs Dennison:	Present and represented by Simon Holborn from NMC Watch
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 was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by the continuation of the following conditions:

‘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 restrict your nursing practice to one substantive employer which must not be an agency.
2. You must not be the nurse in charge.
3. You must be directly supervised any time you are administering medication until you are formally assessed and deemed competent to do so independently by another registered nurse. You must send evidence of this assessment to your NMC case officer within 7 days of completion.
4. You must ensure you are supervised 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 another registered nurse.
5. You must meet with line manager, mentor or supervisor on a fortnightly basis to discuss your conduct and clinical performance in relation to the following areas:
 - a. Medication management and administration
 - b. Documentation and record keeping
 - c. Planning and prioritising patient care
 - d. Appropriate management of infection control and adherence to policies and procedures

6. You must provide a report from your clinical line manager, mentor or supervisor to the NMC prior to any review hearing on your general conduct and clinical performance and specifically in relation to the areas listed in condition 5.
7. 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.
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.
 - 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 conditions of practice order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

In certain circumstances, it may be possible for the interim conditions of practice order to be reviewed by a reviewing panel at an administrative meeting. Your case officer will write to you about this in due course.

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.