

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Wednesday, 16 October 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Jennifer Dunbar
NMC PIN	0811042S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Mental Health RNMH – July 2011
Relevant Location:	Scotland
Panel members:	Mahjabeen Agha (Chair, lay member) Jenny Gough (Registrant member) Simon Shevlin (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Michael Bell
Hearings Coordinator:	Catherine Blake
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Bethany Brown, Case Presenter
Mrs Dunbar:	Present and represented by Ben Jones, instructed by UNISON
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 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 employment to NHS Lothian and not undertake any bank shifts or agency work.
2. You must only work in non-clinical roles with no patient contact.
3. You must ensure you are indirectly supervised by a registered nurse of band 6 or above any time you are working. Supervision must consist of working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by, a registered nurse.
4. [PRIVATE].
5. [PRIVATE].
6. [PRIVATE].
7. You must obtain a report from your line manager/supervisor/mentor commenting on your professional conduct while at work and submit this to the NMC before the next review.

8. [PRIVATE].
9. [PRIVATE].
10. You must keep us 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.
11. You must keep us 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.

14. 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

The panel decided to make this interim order for a period of 18 months.

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 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.