

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

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

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Alexander James Lane

NMC PIN: 22B1308E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse
Adult Nursing – 7 November 2022

Relevant Location: Kent

Panel members: Christopher Taylor (Chair, registrant member)
Helen Hughes (Registrant member)
Dee Rogers (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Mark Piercy

Hearings Coordinator: Monowara Begum

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Tom Hamilton, Case
Presenter

Mr Lane: Not present and not represented at the hearing

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 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 practice to one substantive employer, which must not be an agency.
2. You must be directly supervised at all times when administering medication until signed off as competent to do so by a registered nurse. Confirmation of competency must be sent to the NMC prior to the next hearing.
3. 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, a registered nurse of band 6 or above.
4. You must meet with your mentor, line manager or supervisor on a monthly basis to discuss your clinical performance with particular reference to the following areas:
 - a) Effective communication with colleagues
 - b) Performing and documenting patient assessment
 - c) Escalation of patient care and the need for timely observations
 - d) Medication administration
5. You must provide a report to the NMC in advance of any future review from your mentor, line manager or supervisor in relation to your clinical performance with particular reference to the following areas:

- a) Effective communication with colleagues
 - b) Performing and documenting patient assessment
 - c) Escalation of patient care and the need for timely observations
 - d) Medication administration
6. 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.
7. 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.
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 Mr Lane'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, Mr Lane 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. Mr Lane's case officer will write to him 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 Mr Lane. The NMC will write to Mr Lane when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Lane in writing.

That concludes this determination.