

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Wednesday 9 October 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Jacqueline Lewis

NMC PIN: 20C0325E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse - RNA
Adult Nursing – December 2020

Relevant Location: Suffolk

Panel members: Mahjabeen Agha (Chair, lay member)
Jenny Gough (Registrant member)
Sarah McAnulty (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Gerard Coll

Hearings Coordinator: Rene Aktar

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Alastair Kennedy, Case
Presenter

Mrs Lewis: Present and represented by Lucy Chapman,
instructed by Royal College of Nursing (RCN)

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim suspension order (18 months)

Outcome of review: **Interim suspension order replaced with an
interim conditions of practice order**

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to replace the current interim suspension order with an 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 not work in a patient facing role. This means you may undertake a nursing role which does not involve any patient contact whether remote or face to face.
2. You must meet with your line manager, mentor or supervisor on a monthly basis to discuss the following:
 - a) The importance of maintaining professional boundaries with patients
3. You must provide your NMC case officer with a report from your line manager, mentor or supervisor detailing the monthly discussions regarding professional boundaries with patients.
4. You must provide your NMC case officer with a reflective piece on the importance of maintaining professional boundaries with your patients before the next review hearing.
5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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 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.