

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Friday 25 October 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Lucy Munthali
NMC PIN	24A0055W
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – RNA, Adult Nurse (May 2024)
Relevant Location:	Cardiff
Panel members:	Mahjabeen Agha (Chair, lay member) Hayley Ball (Registrant member) Elaine Weinbren (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Paul Hester
Hearings Coordinator:	Muminah Hussain
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Zainab Mohamed, Case Presenter
Mrs Munthali:	Present and not represented
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.

As such it 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, which must not be an agency or Bank.
2. You must ensure that you are supervised by another 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, another registered nurse.
3. You must meet with your line manager / supervisor / mentor at least fortnightly to discuss your clinical practice, workload and competency with specific reference to:
 - Time management
 - Prioritisation of patient care
 - Knowledge of medications and medication administration
 - Documentation and handovers
 - Patient assessments
 - Use of medical equipment in compliance with the clinical environment

- Any training needs in relation to the above
4. You must obtain a report from your line manager / mentor / supervisor, commenting on your clinical practice, workload and competency with specific reference to:
- Time management
 - Prioritisation of patient care
 - Knowledge of medications and medication administration
 - Documentation and handovers
 - Patient assessments
 - Use of medical equipment in compliance with the clinical environment
 - Any training needs in relation to the above

You must send a copy of this report to your NMC case officer prior to any review hearing.

5. You must attend all training that your line manager recommends.
6. You must produce a copy of any training you have undertaken to your NMC case officer prior to any review hearings.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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 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.