

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Thursday, 10 October 2024**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of registrant:</b>	Joyce Ann Walker
<b>NMC PIN:</b>	96I0808E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 23 September 1999
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Kent
<b>Panel members:</b>	Christopher Taylor (Chair, Registrant member) Elizabeth Williamson (Registrant member) Michael Lupson (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Ian Ashford-Thom
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Petra Bernard
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Eilish Lindsay, Case Presenter
<b>Mrs Walker:</b>	Not present and not represented
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	<b>Interim conditions of practice order confirmed</b>

## 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. It was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by confirming 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 practice to East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust.
2. You must be indirectly supervised by working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by another clinical registered practitioner.
3. You must meet every month with your supervisor/ line manager/ mentor to discuss your clinical performance.
4. You must provide a report from your supervisor/ line manager/ mentor before any review hearing commenting your clinical performance.
5. [PRIVATE]:
  - a) [PRIVATE].

And/or:

  - b) [PRIVATE].
  - c) [PRIVATE].

6. You must keep your work under review. [PRIVATE]:

- a) [PRIVATE].
- b) [PRIVATE].
- c) [PRIVATE].
- d) [PRIVATE].

7. [PRIVATE]:

- a) [PRIVATE]
- b) Compliance with these conditions.

You must send your case officer the report before the next review hearing.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

- d) Any current or prospective patients or clients you intend to see or care for on a private basis when you are working in a self-employed capacity.
11. 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.
12. 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) East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust
  - b) Any educational establishment.
  - c) Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions.
13. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
- a) [PRIVATE].
  - b) [PRIVATE].
  - c) [PRIVATE]
  - d) [PRIVATE].
14. You must allow:
- a) [PRIVATE]
  - b) [PRIVATE]
  - c) [PRIVATE]
  - d) [PRIVATE].

Unless Mrs Walker'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, Mrs Walker 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 Mrs Walker. The NMC will write to Mrs Walker when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Walker in writing.

That concludes this determination.