

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Hannah-Kate Ford

PIN: 05D0756E

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

Relevant Location: Essex

On 29 September 2021 we received a referral raising a concern about Hannah-Kate Ford's fitness to practise.

The referral gave rise to a concern that Hannah-Kate Ford has a health condition capable of impairing her fitness to practise.

The referral also raised concerns about Hannah-Kate Ford's lack of competence as a registered nurse in the areas of medication management, time management, understanding palliative care, and assessing patients in the community.

We investigated the issues raised and the matter was referred to the Fitness to Practise Committee. No allegation against Hannah-Kate Ford has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 3 September 2024 we received an application from Hannah-Kate Ford for agreed removal from the NMC register.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR'S DECISION

As an Assistant Registrar, I have delegated authority to make decisions about agreed removal and have agreed to removal from the NMC register in this case.

In accordance with Rule 14 of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (Education, Registration and Registration Appeals) Rules 2004, in considering Hannah-Kate Ford's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- the case examiners' decision dated 14 June 2023
- the interests of Hannah-Kate Ford
- the public interest

We sought to contact the person who made the allegation against Hannah-Kate Ford for their comments on the application for agreed removal. No comments were received within a reasonable period.

I'm satisfied that:

- Hannah-Kate Ford no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Hannah-Kate Ford are not so serious as to be fundamentally incompatible with continued registration
- there are no other good reasons requiring us to consider the allegations further at this time
- the public interest is best served by agreeing Hannah-Kate Ford's application to remove her name from the NMC register.

This record of decision will be published for twelve months from the date of the decision, 16 September 2024. In the event that Hannah-Kate Ford seeks readmission to the Register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.