

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Kirsten Frew

PIN: 1111314S

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

Relevant Location: Ayrshire

On 2 June 2023 we received information raising concerns about Kirsten Frew's fitness to practise. The concerns were that she had a health condition that affected her ability to practise safely, attended work when she was unfit to do so and dishonestly took two paracetamol tablets from a medication trolley for her own use.

We investigated the issue and the matter was referred to the Fitness to Practise Committee. No allegation against Kirsten Frew has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees. On 23 May 2024 we received an application from Kirsten Frew 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 Kirsten Frew's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- the information we obtained as part of our investigation
- the case examiner decision in relation to Kirsten Frew
- the comments received from the person that made the allegation against Kirsten Frew
- the interests of Kirsten Frew
- the public interest.

I'm satisfied that:

- Kirsten Frew no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Kirsten Frew 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 removing Kirsten Frew's name from the NMC register by agreement.

This record of decision will be published for twelve months from the date of the decision, **9 September 2024**. In the event that Kirsten Frew seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.