

# Nursing and Midwifery Council

## Agreed Removal Decision

**Registrant:** Louise Jane Pile

**PIN:** 94J1831E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Midwife - Midwifery

**Relevant Location:** Somerset

On 19 October 2023 and 10 May 2024, we received a referral raising a concern about Louise Jane Pile's fitness to practise. The regulatory concerns relate to poor medication and record keeping practice, poor communication skills, acting outside scope of competence and that Ms Pile has a health condition capable of impairing her fitness to practice. Ms Pile largely accepts the regulatory concerns in relation to poor communication, poor record keeping and health impacting her ability to practise safely.

The matter is under investigation and has been referred to the Case Examiners. No allegation against Louise Jane Pile has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 16 January 2025 we received an application from Louise Jane Pile 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 Louise Jane Pile's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- comments received from the person that made the allegation against Louise Jane Pile dated 21 January 2025 and 30 January 2025
- agreed removal application and supporting documentation
- investigation bundle
- the interests of Louise Jane Pile
- the public interest.

I'm satisfied that:

- Louise Jane Pile no longer intends to work as a registered midwife
- the allegations against Louise Jane Pile aren't likely to result in a striking-off order

- there are no other good reasons requiring us to consider the allegations further at this time
- the public interest is best served by agreeing the application for removal and enabling Louise Jane Pile to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025. In the event that Louise Jane Pile seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.