

# **Nursing and Midwifery Council**

## **Agreed Removal Decision**

**Registrant:** Michael Joseph Padden

**PIN:** 86A1101E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse - Adult

**Relevant Location:** West Yorkshire

On 4 September 2023 we received a referral raising a concern about Michael Joseph Padden's fitness to practise.

The referral gave rise to a concern that Michael Joseph Padden has a health condition capable of impairing his fitness to practise.

Although we have investigated the issue, the matter has not yet been referred to our case examiners for a decision. No allegation against Michael Joseph Padden has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 25 November 2024 we received an application from Michael Joseph Padden 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 Michael Joseph Padden's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- comments received from the person that made the allegation against Michael Joseph Padden
- information obtained during our investigation
- the interests of Michael Joseph Padden
- the public interest.

I'm satisfied that:

- Michael Joseph Padden no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Michael Joseph Padden 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 Michael Joseph Padden to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, 24 February 2025. If Michael Joseph Padden seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.