

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Wednesday, 22 January 2025**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	<b>Theodora Anulika Obi</b>
<b>NMC PIN</b>	24D1258O
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse Adult – RNA (April 2024)
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Craigavon, County Armagh
<b>Panel members:</b>	Katriona Crawley (Chair, Lay member) Suzie Adam (Registrant member) Richard Carnell (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Fiona Moore
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Petra Bernard
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Beheshteh Engineer, Case Presenter
<b>Mrs Obi:</b>	Present and unrepresented
<b>Interim order directed:</b>	<b>Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)</b>

## **Decision and reasons on interim order**

The panel decided to make an interim conditions of practice order for a period of 18 months.

The panel has determined that the following conditions are proportionate and appropriate:

‘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 limit your practice to working for one substantive employer. This must not be an agency or bank work nor working in Theatre.
2. You must not be the nurse in charge or sole nurse on duty.
3. You must ensure that you are directly supervised by another registered nurse any time you are working until you have undertaken a preceptorship programme covering all relevant competencies and have been assessed and signed off as competent in all clinical areas. A copy of your completed competency must be sent to the NMC seven days prior to the next review hearing.
4. Following successful completion of the preceptorship programme you must be indirectly supervised any time you are working as a registered nurse. Your supervision must consist of:
  - working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by, a registered nurse.
5. You must have fortnightly meetings with your line manager, mentor or supervisor to discuss:
  - a) Your clinical competencies
  - b) Your general conduct.

6. Prior to any review hearing you must obtain and provide to your NMC case officer a report from your line manager, mentor or supervisor commenting on:
  - a) Your clinical competencies
  - b) Your general conduct.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.

11. 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) Any current or future employer.
  - b) Any educational establishment.
  - c) Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions.

The panel decided to make this interim order for a period of 18 months, given the early stages of the investigation and the number of concerns raised.

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

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.