

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Monday, 20 January 2025**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Chukwubuikem Obi

NMC PIN: 22C16020

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1
Mental Health Nurse (Level 1) – 24 March 2022

Panel members: Jill Wells (Chair, Lay member)
Anne-Marie Borneuf (Registrant member)
Niall McDermott (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Richard Ferry-Swainson

Hearings Coordinator: Emily Mae Christie

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Lucy Coulson, Case Presenter

Mr Obi: Present and represented by Ms Bennett of *'Equality 4 Black Nurses'*

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)

Outcome of review: **Interim conditions of practice order confirmed**

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim conditions of practice order.

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 one employer as a registered nurse, this can be through an agency, but with a single placement for a minimum of 3 months.
2. You must not be the nurse in charge or the sole nurse on duty.
3. You must ensure that you are supervised at any time you are working. Your supervision must consist of working at all times on the same shift as, but not directly observed by a registered nurse.
4. [PRIVATE]
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
- a) Any organisation or person you work for.
 - b) Any agency you apply to or are registered with for work.
 - c) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
 - d) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.
8. 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.
9. 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

Unless Mr Obi's 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, Mr Obi 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 Mr Obi. The NMC will write to Mr Obi when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Obi in writing.

That concludes this determination.