Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Friday, 17 January 2025

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Yonette Valentine

NMC PIN 23G10100

Part(s) of the register: Registered Midwife Midwifery – RM – July

2023

Relevant Location: King's Lynn

Panel members: Jill Wells (Chair, Lay member)

Judith Francois (Registrant member)

Reni Aina (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Tracy Ayling

Hearings Coordinator: Eleanor Wills

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Alex Granville, Case

Presenter

Mrs Valentine: Not present and unrepresented

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 only work for one substantive employer, and this must not be an agency.
- 2. You must be directly supervised when working as a midwife or a registered nurse. Your supervision must consist of working at all times while being directly observed by a registered midwife or nurse of Band 6 or above.
- 3. You must meet fortnightly with your line manager, mentor or supervisor to discuss the regulatory concerns:
 - Record keeping
 - Storage of patient samples
 - Communication
 - Use of IT
- 4. You must obtain and provide a report to the NMC before any review of this interim order from your line manager, mentor or supervisor commenting on:
 - Record keeping
 - Storage of patient samples
 - Communication
 - Use of IT
- 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 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.
- 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

The panel decided to confirm this interim conditions of practice order and it will run for the remainder of the current interim order.

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Valentine in writing.

That concludes this determination.