

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Allison Louise Collins

PIN: 21C0803E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Midwife

Relevant Location: East Sussex

On 10 July 2022 we received a referral raising a concern about Allison Louise Collins' fitness to practise. It's alleged Allison Louise Collins failed to demonstrate the standards of knowledge, skill and judgement required to practise without supervision as a midwife. The NMC investigated the issue and the matter was referred to the fitness to practise committee.

We also opened an additional referral about Allison Louise Collins on 20 November 2023. The referral gave rise to a concern that Allison Louise Collins has a health condition capable of impairing her fitness to practise. The matter was referred to our case examiners. The NMC investigation hasn't finished and the case examiners are yet to decide whether there's a case to answer.

No allegation against Allison Louise Collins has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 10 January 2024 we received an application from Allison Louise Collins 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 Allison Louise Collins's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- agreed removal application form dated 10 January 2024
- schedule of charges for case 089673/2022
- case examiner decision letter for case 089673/2022 dated 6 June 2023
- referral forms and associated documentation for case 097604/2023
- comments received from the person that made the allegation against Allison Louise Collins
- the interests of Allison Louise Collins

- the public interest.

I'm satisfied that:

- Allison Louise Collins no longer intends to work as a registered midwife
- the allegations against Allison Louise Collins are not so serious as to be fundamentally incompatible with continued registration,
- there are no other good reasons requiring us to consider the allegations further at this time,
- the public interest is best served by the immediate removal of Allison Louise Collins's name from the NMC Register.

This record of decision will be published for twelve months from the date of the decision, 19 February 2024. In the event that Allison Louise Collins seeks readmission to the Register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.