Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Julie Anne Smith

PIN: 10D0056E

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

Relevant Location: Devon

On 3 August 2022 we received a referral raising a concern about Julie Anne Smith's fitness to practise. It's alleged that she failed to administer medications safely and failed to effectively manage a deteriorating patient. Julie Anne Smith accepts these concerns.

We investigated the issue and the matter was referred to the Fitness to Practise Committee. No allegation against Julie Anne Smith has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees. On 6 February 2024 we received an application from Julie Anne Smith 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 Julie Anne Smith's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- comments received from the person that made the allegation against Julie Anne Smith
- the NMC's investigation
- the case examiner decision
- the interests of Julie Anne Smith
- the public interest.

I'm satisfied that:

- Julie Anne Smith no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Julie Anne Smith 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 Julie Anne Smith's name from the NMC register.

This record of decision will be published for twelve months from the date of the decision, 15 April 2024. In the event that Julie Anne Smith seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.