Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee
Interim Order Review Hearing
20 January 2020
Nursing and Midwifery Council, 2 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London, E20 1EJ

Name of registrant: Debbie Sexton
NMC PIN: 08G0374E
Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – sub part 1
Adult Nursing (1 August 2008)
Area of registered address: England

Panel members: Caroline Corby (Chair, Lay member)
Aileen Cherry (Registrant member)
Sally Allbeury (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Peter Jennings

Panel Secretary: Akunna Iwuagwu

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Dulcie Piiff, Case Presenter

Ms Sexton: Not present and not represented at hearing

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

Outcome of Review: Interim conditions of practice order confirmed
The panel was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by the continuation of the same conditions imposed by the first reviewing panel as follows;

1. You must only work as a registered nurse for Bleep 360.

2. You must not work as the sole nurse on duty.

3. You must not be the nurse in charge on any shift.

4. You must not undertake medicines administration without the supervision of another registered nurse until you have been assessed as competent to do so by that employer.

5. You must meet with your line manager, mentor or supervisor (or their nominated deputy) at Bleep 360 every fortnight to discuss the standard of your clinical performance with particular reference to your compliance with policies and procedures and your medicines administration and management.

6. You must send a report from your line manager, mentor or supervisor (or their nominated deputy) at Bleep 360 setting out the standard of your clinical performance with particular reference to your compliance with policies and procedures and your medicines administration and management to the NMC prior to any NMC review hearing or meeting.

7. You must tell the NMC about any professional investigation started against you and/or any professional disciplinary proceedings taken against you within 7 days of you receiving notice of them.

8. 

   a) You must within 7 days of accepting any course of study connected with nursing or midwifery, provide the NMC with the name/contact details of the individual or organisation offering the course of study;
b) You must within 7 days of entering into any arrangements required by these conditions of practice provide the NMC with the name and contact details of the individual/organisation with whom you have entered into the arrangement;

9. You must immediately tell the following parties that you are subject to a conditions of practice order under the NMC’s fitness to practise procedures, and disclose the conditions listed at 1 to 8 above, to them:

   a. Bleep 360;
   b. Any employer with whom you are placed to work as a registered nurse;
   c. Any educational establishment at which you are undertaking a course of study connected with nursing or midwifery, or any such establishment to which you apply to take such a course (at the time of application).

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

Unless Ms Sexton’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, Ms Sexton or the 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, the reviewing panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim conditions of practice order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

In certain circumstances, it may be possible for the interim conditions of practice order to be reviewed by a reviewing panel at an administrative meeting. Ms Sexton’s case officer will write to her about this in due course.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Ms Sexton. The NMC will write to Ms Sexton when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.
This will be confirmed to Ms Sexton in writing.

That concludes this determination.