

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Wednesday, 2 September 2020**

Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Virtual Hearing

**Name of registrant:** Natasha Maria Chipindiko

**NMC PIN:** 18A0015E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1  
Adult Nursing – January 2018

**Area of registered address:** Wolverhampton

**Panel members:** Andrew Skelton (Chair, Registrant member)  
Stuart Turnock (Lay member)  
Aileen Cherry (Registrant member)

**Legal Assessor:** Robin Ince

**Panel Secretary:** Xenia Menzl

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Neil Jeffs, Case Presenter

**Mrs Chipindiko:** Present and represented by Laura Bayley,  
counsel, instructed by the Royal College of  
Nursing (RCN)

**Interim order directed:** **Interim conditions of practice order (18  
Months)**

## Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim conditions of practice order for a period of 18 months.

As such it 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 nursing practice to one substantive employer. This must not be an agency.
2. You must not be the sole nurse in charge of any shift.
3. You must not administer medication unless directly supervised by another registered nurse; until you have been assessed as competent to do so by another registered nurse.
4. You must ensure that you are supervised by another registered nurse any time you are working. Your supervision must consist of:
  - Working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by another registered nurse.
5. You must work with your supervisor to create a personal development plan (PDP). Your PDP must address the concerns about
  - medication administration;
  - record keeping; and
  - communication and management in emergency situations.You must:
  - a) Send your case officer a copy of your PDP before the next NMC review.

- b) Meet with your supervisor at least every month to discuss your progress towards achieving the aims set out in your PDP.
  - c) Send your case officer a report from your supervisor before the next NMC review. This report must show your progress towards achieving the aims set out in your PDP.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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 make this interim order for a period of 18 months as the investigation is at a very early stage and this will allow for sufficient time to complete its investigation.

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

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.