

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Friday 04 March 2022**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of registrant:** Sheila Edwards

**NMC PIN:** 80F0431E

**Part(s) of the register:** Nursing, Sub part 1 - RN1: Registered Nurse-Adult (20 March 1984)  
Nursing, Sub part 2- RN2: Registered Nurse-Adult (9 June 1980),  
Recordable qualifications- V300: Nurse Independent / supplementary prescriber (30 September 2011)

**Area of registered address:** Clwyd

**Panel members:** Darren Shenton (Chair, lay member)  
Rachel Childs (Lay member)  
Carla Hartnell (Registrant member)

**Legal Assessor:** Nigel Ingram

**Hearings Coordinator:** Antoinette Johnson

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Yvonne Ferns, Case Presenter

**Mrs Sheila Edwards:** Not present and not represented

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

## **Decision and reasons on interim order**

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

The panel has determined that the following conditions are proportionate and appropriate:

1. *You must not undertake any work as a nurse prescriber or transcriber.*
2. *You must not administer medication unless directly supervised by another registered nurse until such time that you have been assessed and signed off as competent by your clinical line manager.*
3. *You must meet with your clinical line manager, mentor or supervisor (or their nominated deputy) at least every month to discuss the standard of your performance.*
4. *You must send a report from your clinical line manager, mentor or supervisor (or their nominated deputy) commenting on the standard of your performance before any NMC review hearing or meeting.*
5. *You must tell the NMC within 14 days of any nursing appointment (whether paid or unpaid) you accept within the UK or elsewhere, and provide the NMC with contact details of your employer.*
6. *You must tell the NMC about any professional investigation started against you and/or any professional disciplinary proceedings taken against you within 14 days of you receiving notice of them.*
7.
  - a) *You must within 14 days of accepting any post or employment requiring registration with the NMC, or any course of study connected with nursing or*

*midwifery, provide the NMC with the name/contact details of the individual or organisation offering the post, employment or course of study;*

*b) You must within 14 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;*

8. *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 (7) above, to them:*

*a. Any organisation or person employing, contracting with, or using you to undertake nursing work;*

*b. Any agency you are registered with or apply to be registered with (at the time of application) to provide nursing services;*

*c. Any prospective employer (at the time of application) where you are applying for any nursing appointment; and*

*d. 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 make this interim order for a period of 18 months to provide the NMC with enough time to complete their investigation.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Mrs Edwards. The NMC will keep Mrs Edwards informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Edwards in writing.

That concludes this determination.