Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Wednesday 16 March 2022

Virtual Hearing

Helen Louise Pearcy

Name of registrant:

Outcome of review:

NMC PIN: 91I0383E Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse - Sub Part 1 Children Nursing (Level 1) – 29 August 1994 Area of registered address: England Panel members: Valerie Paterson (Chair, lay member) Sarah Louise Boynton (Registrant member) Katriona Crawley (Lay member) Nigel Mitchell **Legal Assessor: Hearing Coordinator:** Chandika Cheekhoory-Hughes-Jones **Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Alastair Kennedy, Case Presenter Mrs Pearcy: Not present and not represented Interim order to be reviewed: Interim conditions of practice order (12 months)

Interim conditions of practice order varied

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to vary the current interim conditions of practice order.

The panel 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.
- 2. [PRIVATE]
- 3. [PRIVATE]
- 4. [PRIVATE]
- 5. [PRIVATE]
- 6. [PRIVATE]
- 7. [PRIVATE]
- 8. You must provide a report from your line manager, mentor or supervisor prior to the next review of this order commenting on your:
 - General nursing practice
 - Compliance with these conditions.
- 9. You must keep us informed about anywhere you are working by:
 - Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.
 - b) Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.

- 10. You must keep us informed about anywhere you are studying by:
 - a) Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting any course of study.
 - Giving your case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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 confirm this interim conditions of practice order and it will run for the remainder of the current interim order.

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Pearcy in writing.

That concludes this determination.