

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Bernadette Mary Jordan-Pyle

PIN: 80I2366E

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

Local Authority Area where allegations took place: Hampshire

On 29 March 2022 Bernadette Jordan-Pyle was referred to the NMC following a concern about their fitness to practise. The concerns alleged are, that while working as a Health Visitor there was:-

1. Poor patient care in that Bernadette Jordan-Pyle:
 - i. did not to undertake visits with families within the agreed timescales.
 - ii. undertook video/ telephone calls with families when she should have undertaken face to face assessments.
2. Poor record keeping, in that Bernadette Jordan-Pyle failed to record her assessment and analysis of the risk factors to children and their families on a number of occasions.
3. Failure to safeguard in that Bernadette Jordan-Pyle failed to escalate incidents to her manager, safeguarding colleagues or other agencies.
4. Breach of Confidentiality in that Bernadette Jordan-Pyle accessed a colleague's patient records without a legitimate justification for doing so.

The NMC investigated the issues but no decision has yet been made by our Case Examiners. No allegation against Bernadette Jordan-Pyle has yet been found substantively proved by one of the NMC's statutory committees. On 30 June 2023 the NMC received an application for Agreed Removal from the NMC's register by Bernadette Jordan-Pyle

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR'S DECISION

The Assistant Registrar has delegated authority to make decisions about Agreed Removal, and has approved the application for Agreed Removal in this case because:

In accordance with Rule 14 of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (Education, Registration and Registration Appeals) Rules 2004, in considering Bernadette

Jordan-Pyle's application for Agreed Removal, the Assistant Registrar has taken into account:

- Evidence about the regulatory concerns
- Our guidance on Agreed Removal
- the interests of Bernadette Jordan-Pyle
- the public interest

The NMC sought to contact the person that made the allegation against Bernadette Jordan-Pyle for their comments on the application for Agreed Removal. No comments were received within a reasonable period.

The Assistant Registrar was satisfied:

- That Bernadette Jordan-Pyle no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- That the allegations against Bernadette Jordan-Pyle were not so serious as to be fundamentally incompatible with continued registration
- There were no other good reasons requiring further consideration of the allegations by the NMC or its Committees at this time
- That the public interest is served by immediate removal of Bernadette Jordan-Pyle from the NMC's register.

This record of decision will be published for twelve months from the date of the Assistant Registrar's decision, 23 August 2023. In the event that Bernadette Jordan-Pyle seeks readmission to the Register, the matters that led to this Agreed Removal may be considered further by the NMC.