

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Roland Christian Rothwell

PIN: 06H1852E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Adult

Local Authority Area where allegations took place: Kent

On 31 August 2022 Roland Rothwell was referred to the NMC following a concern about their fitness to practise. The concern alleged he had made multiple medication administration errors in one shift, had made recording-keeping errors related to the administration of medication and breached patient confidentiality by removing handover notes from two care homes.

The NMC investigated the issue and the matter was referred to our Case Examiners, however they have not yet considered the case. No allegation against Roland Rothwell has yet been found substantively proved by one of the NMC's statutory committees. On 22 June 2023 the NMC received an application for Agreed Removal from the NMC's register by Roland Rothwell.

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 Roland Rothwell's application for Agreed Removal, the Assistant Registrar has taken into account:

- Roland Rothwell's application for agreed removal and his reflective statements
- evidence supporting the concerns
- the interests of Roland Rothwell
- the public interest

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

The Assistant Registrar was satisfied:

- That Roland Rothwell no longer intends to work as a registered nurse

- That the allegations against Roland Rothwell 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 Roland Rothwell from the NMC's register.

This record of decision will be published for twelve months from the date of the Assistant Registrar's decision, 17 August 2023. In the event that Roland Rothwell seeks readmission to the Register, the matters that led to this Agreed Removal may be considered further by the NMC.