

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Friday, 1 December 2023**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Stephanie Benyon
NMC PIN	09F1451E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Mental Health RMNH – 22 April 2010
Relevant Location:	Worcestershire
Panel members:	Michael McCulley (Chair, Lay member) Melanie Tanner (Registrant member) Neil Calvert (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Gillian Hawken
Hearings Coordinator:	Nicola Nicolaou
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Ashraf Khan, Case Presenter
Mrs Benyon:	Present and represented by Jayesh Jotangia, instructed by the Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	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 was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by the implementation of the following varied conditions:

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 practice to working in a clinical role at HMP Hewell.
2. You must not work as the registered nurse in charge on any shift.
3. You must ensure that you are supervised at any time when you are working as a registered nurse. Your supervision must consist of:
 - Working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by, a registered nurse of band 6 or above.
 - Regular meetings with your line manager, mentor or supervisor, every four weeks to discuss:
 - a) Record keeping
 - b) Risk assessment
 - c) Care planning
 - d) Escalation of concerns
 - e) [PRIVATE]
4. You must send the NMC a report from your line manager/mentor/supervisor in advance of the next NMC hearing or meeting from which should comment on your progress in relation to:
 - a) Record keeping
 - b) Risk assessment

- c) Care planning
- d) Escalation of concerns
- e) [PRIVATE]

5. [PRIVATE]

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.

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 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. your case officer will write to you 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 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.