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

## Interim Order Review Hearing Tuesday 9 May 2023

Virtual Hearing

Ngozi Evelyn Gini

Name of registrant:

Outcome of review:

**NMC PIN:** 19C0644E Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse - Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (10 February 2020) **Relevant Location:** Birmingham Panel members: Susan Thomas (Chair, lay member) Mark Gibson (Registrant member) David Hull (Lay member) **Legal Assessor:** Richard Ferry-Swainson Jennifer Morrison **Hearings Coordinator: Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Yvonne Ferns, Case Presenter Mrs Gini: Not present and not represented at the hearing Interim order to be reviewed: Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)

Interim conditions of practice order confirmed

## Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm 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 the Royal Orthopaedic NHS Foundation Trust. You must not undertake nursing placements through an agency.
- 2. You must not carry out intimate examinations or provide intimate care to patients without a chaperone present.
- 3. You must not administer medication via the vagina or rectum without a chaperone present.
- 4. You must ensure that you are supervised any time you are working. Your supervision must consist of working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by, another registered nurse.
- 5. You must send your NMC case officer a report from your line manager before the next review hearing or meeting in your case. The report must set out the standard of your conduct and performance, and make specific reference to your understanding and practice in relation to patient dignity and consent.
- 6. You must keep the NMC 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.
- 7. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are studying by:

- 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.
- 8. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
  - a) Any organisation or person you work for.
  - b) Any agency you apply to or are registered with for work.
  - c) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
  - d) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.
  - e) Any current or prospective patients or clients you intend to see or care for on a private basis when you are working in a self-employed capacity.
  - 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) Your current and any future employer.
    - b) Any educational establishment.
    - c) Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions.

Unless Mrs Gini'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 Gini or the Nursing and Midwifery Council (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 a panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order. A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Mrs Gini. The NMC will keep Mrs Gini informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Gini in writing.

That concludes this determination.