

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Thursday, 30 November 2023**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	George McLaren
NMC PIN	82E0235S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse - Sub Part 1 Learning Disabilities Nursing – August 1985
Relevant Location:	Midlothian
Panel members:	Judith Ebbrell (Chair, registrant member) David Brown (Lay member) Eleanor Harding (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Andrew Granville - Stafford
Hearings Coordinator:	Jack Dickens
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Ben Edwards, Case Presenter
Mr McLaren:	Not present and unrepresented at this hearing
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	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. When practising as a registered nurse, you must not be the manager or the nurse in charge of any shift.*
- 2. 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.*
- 3. 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.*
- 4. 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*

5. *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.*

6. *You must allow your case officer to share, as necessary, details about your compliance with these conditions with the following:*
 - 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 Mr McLaren'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, Mr McLaren 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.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mr McLaren. The NMC will write to Mr McLaren when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr McLaren in writing.

That concludes this determination.