

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Tuesday, 21 November 2023**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Susan Elizabeth Quinn
NMC PIN	00I0261N
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Learning Disabilities (September 2003) Registered Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (October 2019)
Relevant Location:	Antrim and Newtownabbey
Panel members:	Angela Williams QPM (Chair, Lay member) Yvonne Wilkinson (Registrant member) Richard Carnell (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Gillian Hawken
Hearings Coordinator:	Hamizah Sukiman
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Matthew Cassells, Case Presenter
Miss Quinn:	Present and represented by Andrew Brown, instructed by McCartan, Turkington & Breen
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 was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by the continuation of the following 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 restrict your nursing practice to your current employer, Carrickfergus Health Centre, Northern Health and Social Care Trust.
2. You must restrict your practice to an administrative role, with no patient facing duties, no contact with service users and no access to patient records or information systems.
3. 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.
4. 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.

5. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to your employer, Carrickfergus Health Centre, Northern Health and Social Care Trust.
6. You must tell your case officer, within seven days of your becoming aware of:
 - a) Any investigation started against you.
 - b) Any disciplinary proceedings taken against you.
7. 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.

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.