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

## Interim Order Review Hearing Monday, 20 November 2023

## Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Nothando Shereni

**NMC PIN** 89A1287E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse Adult – Sub part 1

RN1 (March 1992) Registered Midwife RM (April 1999)

Relevant Location: London Borough of Hackney

Panel members: Denford Chifamba (Chair, registrant

member)

Jacqueline Metcalfe (Registrant member)

Alison Lyon (Lay member)

**Legal Assessor:** Simon Walsh

Hearings Coordinator: Samara Baboolal

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Lucy Chapman, Case

Presenter

Miss Shereni: 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 was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by the confirmation 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.

- You must limit your nursing and midwifery practice to a band 5
  or equivalent nurse/midwife post and with a single employer, not
  an agency and not working in a self-employed capacity.
- 2) You must ensure that you are supervised by a more senior nurse or midwife any time you are working. Your supervision must consist of:
  - a) Working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by a more senior registered nurse of midwife.
- 3) You must meet not less than monthly with your line manager, mentor or supervisor to discuss your clinical performance and specifically with regard to:
  - a) Medicine management
  - b) Record management
  - c) Escalation of concerns
  - d) Communication with patients and colleagues.

- 4) You must send a report to the NMC from your line manager, mentor or supervisor, prior to any NMC hearing or meeting which details your clinical performance and specifically with regard to:
  - Medicine management
  - Record management
  - Escalation of concerns
  - Communication with patients and colleagues
- 5) 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
- 6) 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.
  - b) b) Giving your case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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.
- 9) 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.

The panel decided to confirm this interim conditions of practice order and it will run for the remainder of the current interim order.

Unless Miss Shereni'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, Miss Shereni 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. Miss Shereni's case officer will write to her about this in due course.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Miss Shereni. The NMC will keep Miss Shereni informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Miss Shereni in writing.

That concludes this determination.