

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Tuesday 28 November 2023**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Joyce Ann Walker
NMC PIN	96I0808E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub-part 1 Adult Nursing – 23 September 1999
Relevant Location:	Kent
Panel members:	Rama Krishnan (Chair, lay member) Helen Hughes (Registrant member) Geoffrey Baines (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Andrew Reid
Hearings Coordinator:	Alexandra Smith
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Sam Forsyth, Case Presenter
Mrs Walker:	Present and unrepresented at the hearing
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 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 restrict your practice to [PRIVATE]
2. You must be indirectly supervised by working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by another clinical registered practitioner.
3. You must meet every month with your supervisor/ line manager/ mentor to discuss your clinical performance.
4. You must provide a report from your supervisor/ line manager/ mentor before any review hearing commenting your clinical performance.
5. [PRIVATE]
6. You must keep your work under review. You must immediately limit or stop your practice if you are advised to by the following:
 - a) [PRIVATE]
 - b) [PRIVATE]
 - c) [PRIVATE]
 - d) [PRIVATE]
7. [PRIVATE]

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.
 - d) 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.

11. 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.

12. 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) [PRIVATE]
 - b) Any educational establishment.
 - c) Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions.

13. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
 - a) [PRIVATE]
 - b) [PRIVATE]
 - c) [PRIVATE]
 - d) [PRIVATE]

14. You must allow:
 - a) [PRIVATE]
 - b) [PRIVATE]
 - c) [PRIVATE]
 - d) [PRIVATE]

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 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 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.