

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Susan Eileen Hussey

PIN: 83K0736E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse- learning disabilities, Registered Nurse- learning disabilities (Level 2), Registered Nurse- Mental Health and Nurse Independent / Supplementary Prescriber.

Relevant Location: Hertfordshire

On 30 March 2023 we received a referral raising a concern about Susan Eileen Hussey's fitness to practise. It's alleged that Susan Eileen Hussey breached confidentiality in that she accessed the electronic clinical record of her colleague without the necessary authority or clinical justification to do so. There were additional concerns that when the matter came to light Susan Eileen Hussey intended to mislead her employer regarding the reasons for accessing her colleague's electronic clinical records.

We investigated the issue and the matter was referred to our case examiners. The case examiners are yet to decide whether there's a case to answer. No allegation against Susan Eileen Hussey has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees. Susan Eileen Hussey accepts the concerns raised about her.

On 31 August 2023 we received an application from Susan Eileen Hussey for agreed removal from the NMC Register.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR'S DECISION

As an Assistant Registrar, I have delegated authority to make decisions about agreed removal and have agreed to removal from the NMC Register in this case.

In accordance with Rule 14 of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (Education, Registration and Registration Appeals) Rules 2004, in considering Susan Eileen Hussey's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- the investigation report and accompanying documents,
- evidence that Susan Eileen Hussey is no longer working as a registered nurse,
- Susan Eileen Hussey's reflective statement,
- comments received from the person that made the allegation against Susan Eileen Hussey
- the interests of Susan Eileen Hussey

- the public interest

I'm satisfied that:

- Susan Eileen Hussey no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Susan Eileen Hussey are not so serious as to be fundamentally incompatible with continued registration,
- there are no other good reasons requiring us to consider the allegations further at this time,
- the public interest is best served by the immediate removal of Susan Eileen Hussey's name from the NMC Register.

This record of decision will be published for twelve months from the date of the decision, **26 October 2023**. In the event that Susan Eileen Hussey seeks readmission to the Register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.