

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Linda Jane Lewis

PIN: 80J0007W

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse - Adult

Relevant Location: South Glamorgan

On 11 December 2020, we received a referral raising a concern about Linda Jane Lewis' fitness to practise. The referral gave rise to a concern about clinical competence. It's alleged that Linda Jane Lewis failed to:

- keep clear and accurate records,
- maintain patient confidentiality,
- follow the correct procedures.

Linda Jane Lewis doesn't accept the concern that's been raised.

We investigated the issue and the matter was referred to the Fitness to Practise Committee. No allegation against Linda Jane Lewis has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 24 September 2023, we received an application from Linda Jane Lewis 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 Linda Jane Lewis's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- the agreed removal application form and supporting documents,
- the reasons for the decision to refer the case to the Fitness to Practise Committee,
- Linda Jane Lewis' response to the concern that's been raised,
- the interests of Linda Jane Lewis,
- the public interest.

We sought to contact the person that made the allegation against Linda Jane Lewis for their comments on the application for agreed removal. No comments were received within a reasonable period.

I'm satisfied that:

- Linda Jane Lewis no longer intends to work as a registered nurse,
- the allegations against Linda Jane Lewis 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 approving the application and enabling Linda Jane Lewis to leave the NMC register.

This record of decision will be published for twelve months from the date of the decision, **9 October 2023**. In the event that Linda Jane Lewis seeks readmission to the Register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.