Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

New Interim Order Hearing Wednesday, 10 April 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Raymond Ndubueze Ehiemere
	98C1450E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Mental Health Nursing (Level 1) –4 May 2001
Relevant Location:	Darlington
Panel members:	Sarah Boynton Jenny Gough Niall McDermott(Chair, registrant member) (Registrant member)
Legal Assessor:	Justin Gau
Hearings Coordinator:	Eleanor Wills
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Alastair Kennedy, Case Presenter
Mr Ehiemere:	Present and represented by Ihieonyehi Joseph Okaigbe of AC Gilead Solicitors Limited
Interim order directed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim conditions of practice order for a period of 18 months.

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.'

- You must restrict your practice to a non-direct patient contact role. Your role may involve patient contact, but this cannot be physical face to face contact.
- You must meet with your line manager/mentor/supervisor on a monthly basis, to discuss your general performance and feedback with specific regard to conflict management and resolution.
- You must provide the NMC with a report, prior to your next review hearing, from line manager/mentor/supervisor. This report must detail your general performance and feedback with specific regard to conflict management and resolution.
- 4. 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.

- 5. 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) Giving your case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.
- 6. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
 - a) Any organisation or person you work for.
 - Any agency you apply to or are registered with for work.
 - c) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
 - Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.
 - 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
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
 - Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions

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.