Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Jayne Palfrey

NMC PIN 82Y0201W

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse

Adult Nursing - December 2001

Relevant Location: Cardiff

Panel members: Judith Ebbrell (Chair, registrant member)

Amy Barron (Lay member)

Yvonne Wilkinson (Registrant member)

Legal Assessor: Nigel Mitchell

Hearings Coordinator: Khatra Ibrahim

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Hena Patel, Case

Presenter

Mrs Palfrey: Not 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.

- You must limit your nursing practice to one substantive employer, which must not be an agency.
- 2. You must not work as the nurse in charge of any shift.
- 3. You must ensure you are directly supervised by a registered nurse when you are managing and or administering medication until deemed competent by another registered nurse.
- 4. You must ensure that you are supervised by a registered nurse any time you are working except as referred to in condition three, your supervision must consist of:
 - a) Working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by another registered nurse.
- 5. You must work with your manager, mentor or supervisor to create a personal development plan (PDP). Your PDP must address the concerns about:
 - a) Assessments and observations
 - b) Manual handling

- c) Poor record keeping
- d) Medication management
- e) Appropriate escalation

You must:

- i.) meet with your manager, mentor or supervisor fortnightly to discuss your progress towards achieving the aims set out in your PDP
- ii.) Send your case officer a report before any review. This report must show your progress towards achieving the aims set out in your PDP.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
 - a) Any organisation or person you work for.
 - b) Any agency you apply to or are registered with for work.
 - c) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).

- d) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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

Unless Mrs Palfrey'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, Mrs Palfrey 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. Mrs Palfrey's case officer will write to her about this in due course. The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mrs Palfrey. The NMC will write to Mrs Palfrey when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Palfrey in writing.

That concludes this determination.