

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Friday 16 February 2024**

Virtual Hearing

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| Name of Registrant: | Lorraine Denise Player |
| NMC PIN | 13A2240E |
| Part(s) of the register: | Registered Nurse – Adult RNA – April 2013 |
| Relevant Location: | Essex |
| Panel members: | Jill Robinson (Chair, Registrant member) Hayley Ball (Registrant member) Cheryl Hobson (Lay member) |
| Legal Assessor: | John Bassett |
| Hearings Coordinator: | Claire Stevenson |
| Nursing and Midwifery Council: | Represented by Dr Francis Graydon, Case Presenter |
| Mrs Player: | Not present and not represented at hearing |
| Interim order to be reviewed: | Interim conditions of practice order (18 months) |
| Outcome of review: | Interim conditions of practice order confirmed |

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm 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 not be the nurse in charge of any shift.*
2. *You must ensure that you are supervised any time you are working. Your supervision must consist of working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by, a registered nurse.*
3. *You must meet with your line manager, supervisor or mentor, on a fortnightly basis to discuss your performance in the following areas:*
 - a) *medications administration and management;*
 - b) *contemporaneous record keeping;*
 - c) *incident reporting; and*
 - d) *discharge planning.*
4. *You must send a report from your line manager, supervisor or mentor, to the NMC, setting out your progress with regards to the areas specified in condition three, prior to any review hearing or meeting.*
5. *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.*
6. *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.*
7. *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.*
 - e) *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.*
8. *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.*
9. *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 Mrs Player'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 Player 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 Mrs Player. The NMC will write to Mrs Player when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Player in writing.

That concludes this determination.