Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Wednesday, 24 January 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Benedicte Briand	
NMC PIN:	23B0476E	
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) - 12 April 2023	
Relevant Location:	Leicester	
Panel members:	Nariane Chantler Helen Hughes Louise Jones	(Chair, registrant member) (Registrant member) (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Hala Helmi	
Hearings Coordinator:	Eleanor Wills	
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Jemima Lovatt, Case Presenter	
Mrs Briand:	Not present and represented by Marc Walker, instructed by What Rights	
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.

- 1. [PRIVATE]
- 2. You must limit your practice as a registered nurse to a single substantive employer. This should not be an agency.
- 3. [PRIVATE]
- 4. [PRIVATE]
- 5. [PRIVATE]
- 6. You must keep us 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.
- 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 employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
 - b. 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.

The panel decided to vary the interim conditions of practice order and it will run for the remainder of the current interim order.

Unless Mrs Briand'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 Briand 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 Briand. The NMC will write to Mrs Briand when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Briand in writing.

That concludes this determination.