

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Wednesday, 10 January 2024**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	Mrs Catherine Bushell
<b>NMC PIN</b>	18A1270E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) 17 September 2018
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Staffordshire
<b>Panel members:</b>	Dr Gary Tanner (Chair, Lay member) Anne Brown (Lay member) Carole Panteli (Registrant member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Douglas Hogg KC
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	John Kennedy
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Ed Carey, Case Presenter
<b>Mrs Bushell:</b>	Not present and unrepresented at the hearing
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	<b>Interim conditions of practice order varied</b>

## Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to vary the current interim conditions of practice order.

The panel was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by the implementation of the following varied conditions:

‘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 limit your nursing practice to Queen's Hospital in Burton on Trent.
2. You must ensure that you are supervised by another registered nurse at any time you are working. This 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 ensure that when you are accessing and administering medications you must be directly observed at all times by another registered nurse.
4. You must not be the sole nurse on duty.
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11. [PRIVATE]

12. [PRIVATE]

13. 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.

14. 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. Seven calendar days is the expected timeframe. Panels may vary this depending on the circumstances of a case.

15. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:

- a. Any organisation or person you work for.
- b. Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
- c. Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.

16. 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.

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

This will be confirmed to Mrs Bushell in writing.

That concludes this determination.