

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Rajani Bhragu

PIN: 21G05610

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Children Nursing

Relevant Location: County Armagh

On 23 February 2022 we received a referral raising concerns about Rajani Bhragu's fitness to practise. It's alleged that Rajani Bhragu failed to respond appropriately to deteriorating patients, failed to act on clinical need and prioritise patient care, failed to communicate clearly with colleagues and failed to follow reasonable management instructions and act within the scope of her competency. Mrs Bhragu denies these allegations.

We investigated the concerns and the case examiners offered Rajani Bhragu undertakings, which she accepted. No allegation against Rajani Bhragu has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees. In January 2024 we received an application from Rajani Bhragu for agreed removal from the NMC register.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR'S DECISION

As an Assistant Registrar, I have delegated authority to make decisions about agreed removal and have agreed to removal from the NMC register in this case.

In accordance with Rule 14 of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (Education, Registration and Registration Appeals) Rules 2004, in considering Rajani Bhragu's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- comments received from the organisation that made the allegation against Rajani Bhragu
- the case examiner decision
- the interests of Rajani Bhragu
- the public interest.

I'm satisfied that:

- Rajani Bhragu no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Rajani Bhragu are not so serious as to be fundamentally incompatible with continued registration
- there are no other good reasons requiring us to consider the allegations further at this time

- the public interest is best served by removing Rajani Bhragu's name from the NMC register by agreement.

This record of decision will be published for twelve months from the date of the decision, 7 March 2024. In the event that Rajani Bhragu seeks readmission to the Register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.