

# **Nursing and Midwifery Council**

## **Agreed Removal Decision**

**Registrant:** Ann Macdonald Blyth

**PIN:** 73C0077S

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse - General (Level 2) Nursing

**Relevant Location:** West Lothian

On 4 January 2023, we received a referral raising a concern about Ann Macdonald Blyth's fitness to practise. It's alleged that Ann Macdonald Blyth made errors in the administration of medication including: not administering medication to a resident and attempting to administer the wrong dose of medication to a resident.

Ann Macdonald Blyth disputes the regulatory concerns.

The matter was referred to our case examiners but the NMC investigation isn't complete. No allegation against Ann Macdonald Blyth has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 5 December 2023, we received an application from Ann Macdonald Blyth 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 Ann Macdonald Blyth's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- the reasons for the decision to refer the case to the case examiners
- the initial referral and documents obtained during the NMC investigation to date
- the interests of Ann Macdonald Blyth
- the public interest.

We sought to contact the person that made the allegation against Ann Macdonald Blyth for their comments on the application for agreed removal. No comments were received within a reasonable period.

I'm satisfied that:

- Ann Macdonald Blyth no longer intends to work as a registered nurse,

- the allegations against Ann Macdonald Blyth 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 agreeing the application and enabling Ann Macdonald Blyth to leave the NMC register.

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