

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Friday, 1 March 2024**

Virtual Hearing

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	Paula Hooley
<b>NMC PIN</b>	85Y2379E
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 11 August 1997 Registered Nurse – Sub Part 2 Adult Nursing (Level 2) 25 May 1987
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Somerset
<b>Panel members:</b>	Christopher Taylor (Chair, registrant member) Mahjabeen Agha (Lay member) Cheryl Hobson (Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Michael Bell
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Samara Baboolal
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Mohsin Malik, Case Presenter
<b>Ms Hooley:</b>	Not present and not represented
<b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>	Interim conditions of practice order (12 months)
<b>Outcome of review:</b>	<b>Interim conditions of practice order confirmed</b>

## Decision and reasons on interim order

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

The panel was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by the continuation of the following 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 a single employer, if you are placed through an agency any placement must be for a minimum of 3 months.
2. You must be directly supervised by another registered nurse when carrying out medication administration and management until you are formally assessed as competent in all areas of medication administration and management by your employer.

Upon completion of the assessment a copy should be provided to your NMC case officer.

3. 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.

4. You must keep us 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.
  
5. 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
  
6. 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.
  
7. 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 Ms Hooley'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, Ms Hooley 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, 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. Ms Hooley'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 Ms Hooley. The NMC will write to Ms Hooley when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Ms Hooley in writing.

That concludes this determination.