

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Wednesday, 27 August 2025**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Prisca Oluchi Acholonu
NMC PIN	23C2073O
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Adult (RNA) 24 March 2023
Relevant Location:	Northern Ireland
Panel members:	Judith Ebbrell (Chair, Registrant member) Debbie Holroyd (Registrant member) Sophie Hutchinson (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Andrew Reid
Hearings Coordinator:	Sabrina Khan
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Darren Cox, Case Presenter
Ms Acholonu:	Not present and unrepresented at this hearing
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 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 work for a single substantive employer. This must not be an agency, and you must not undertake any ‘bank’ work.
2. You must not be the sole nurse on duty or the nurse in charge.
3. You must ensure that you are indirectly supervised any time you are working. Your supervision must consist of:
 - Working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by, a registered nurse.
4. You must be directly supervised at any time you are administering or managing medication until you are formally assessed as competent by another registered nurse. You must send evidence of your competency assessment to the NMC within seven days of being assessed.

5. You must meet with your line manager or supervisor on a monthly basis to have reflective discussions and discuss your performance, with particular reference to the following:

- Medication administration.
- Record keeping.
- Time management and carrying out tasks in a timely manner.

6. You must obtain and send a report from your line manager or supervisor to your NMC case officer before any future NMC interim order review hearing. This report must comment on your performance, with particular reference to the following:

- Medication administration.
- Record keeping.
- Time management and carrying out tasks in a timely manner.

7. 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.

8. 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).

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 as set out above. The varied order will run for the remainder of the current interim order.

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

This will be confirmed to Ms Acholonu in writing.

That concludes this determination.