

# **Nursing and Midwifery Council**

## **Agreed Removal Decision**

**Registrant:** Emily Ruth Draper

**PIN:** 10B0718E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse - Adult Nursing

**Relevant Location:** Lancashire

On 20 May 2021 we received a referral raising a concern about Emily Ruth Draper's fitness to practise. It's alleged that she:

- failed to act in the best interest of the patient - in that she reduced the patient's oxygen levels below safe levels without a plan to monitor his observations during transportation
- failed to accurately score patient Early Warning Score
- failed to maintain accurate records - in that she did not record that she had significantly reduced the patient's oxygen levels
- failed to work co-operatively with colleagues - in that she argued with a colleague and did not listen to the advice provided.

We opened a second referral on 22 April 2025. The referral gave rise to further concerns about Emily Ruth Draper. It was alleged that:

- she failed to inform a patient that they should stop taking medication before surgery
- she made several errors in blood transfusion sampling
- she ordered the wrong pre-operative bloods for patients
- she did not send notes to the ward for a weekend admission after a clinic.

The first referral was considered by the case examiners and undertakings were accepted by Emily Ruth Draper on 20 November 2023. The second referral is at the early stages of the investigation and is yet to be considered by the case examiners.

No allegation against Emily Ruth Draper has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

Emily Ruth Draper accepts the concerns raised about her and has reflected on her actions.

On 3 October 2025 we received an application from Emily Ruth Draper 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 Emily Ruth Draper's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- comments received from the people that made the allegation against Emily Ruth Draper dated 7 October 2025 and 21 November 2025.
- agreed removal application dated 3 October 2025
- email from Emily Ruth Draper dated 3 November 2021
- Emily Ruth Draper's reflective statement
- report to the case examiners and accompanying documentation
- case examiner decision letter dated 1 September 2023
- information obtained as part of investigation to date
- information obtained as part of ongoing monitoring of undertakings.

I'm satisfied that:

- Emily Ruth Draper no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Emily Ruth Draper aren't likely to result in a striking-off order
- 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 for removal and enabling Emily Ruth Draper to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, 15 December 2025. In the event that Emily Ruth Draper seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.