

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Deborah Anne Toole

Pin: 91Y1369E

Part(s) of the register: Nursing

Relevant Location: Northumbria

On 3rd October 2024 we received a referral raising a concern about Mrs Toole's fitness to practise. The regulatory concerns that have been identified include:

1. Poor medication practice
2. Failure to act appropriately in response to a deteriorating patient
3. Failure to safeguard patients
4. Failure to discharge the duty of candour

We investigated the issue, and the matter was referred to the Fitness to Practise Committee for adjudication.

As the matter has not yet been dealt with by a panel no allegation against Mrs Toole has yet been considered by one of our statutory committees. On 2nd October 2025 we received an application from Mrs Toole 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 because:

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

- comments received from the person that made the allegation against Mrs Toole who supports the application for removal from the Register
- The CE bundle which contains all the relevant documentation in this matter
- the interests of Mrs Toole
- the public interest

We contacted the person that made the allegation against Mrs Toole and they approved of the application for agreed removal.

I'm satisfied that

- Mrs Toole no longer intends to work as a registered nurse,
- the allegations against Mrs Toole are not so serious as that they would be liable to being struck off the Register,
- there are no other good reasons requiring us to consider the allegations further at this time,
- the public interest is best served by the immediate removal of Mrs Toole's name from the NMC Register.

This record of decision will be published for twelve months from the date of the decision, **15 December 2025**. In the event that Mrs Toole seeks readmission to the Register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.

Anthony Robinson
Assistant Registrar