

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Wednesday, 8 January 2025**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of Registrant:** Marcey Mai Brace

**NMC PIN:** 22H4416E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1  
Adult Nursing – October 2022

**Relevant Location:** Herefordshire

**Panel members:** Ingrid Lee (Chair, lay member)  
Nicola Harvey (Registrant member)  
Dee Rogers (Lay member)

**Legal Assessor:** Brett Wilson

**Hearings Coordinator:** Ruth Bass

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Fiona Williams, Counsel  
instructed by the NMC

**Miss Brace:** Present and represented by John Mackell,  
Counsel instructed by the Royal College of  
Nursing (RCN)

**Interim order directed:** **Interim conditions of practice order  
(18 months)**

## **Decision and reasons on interim order**

The panel decided to make an interim conditions of practice order for a period of 18 months.

The panel is of the view that the following conditions of practice would address the risk identified in this case and are proportionate, workable and appropriate.

‘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 which must not be an agency or bank
2. You must limit your nursing practice to a ward setting
3. You must not be the nurse in charge
4. You must not be a mentor
5. You must meet with your line manager, mentor or supervisor once a month to discuss your performance and progress in relation to:
  - a) Aseptic technique
  - b) Information management
  - c) Patient confidentiality
  - d) Responding to deteriorating patients
  - e) Professional conduct and behaviour when facing challenging or difficult clinical situations.

6. You must obtain a report from your mentor, line manager or supervisor prior to any review hearing, and send it your NMC Case Officer, outlining your performance in relation to:
  - a) Aseptic technique
  - b) Information management
  - c) Patient confidentiality
  - d) Responding to deteriorating patients
  - e) Professional conduct and behaviour when facing challenging or difficult clinical situations.
  
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 keep the NMC 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.
  
9. 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).
  - c) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.

10. 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.
  
11. 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 make this interim order for a period of 18 months, to allow you an opportunity to gain employment as a nurse and demonstrate that you are capable of good nursing practice. Further the panel noted that there are a number of allegations to be investigated by the NMC. It was of the view that 18 months would allow the NMC to conduct its investigation, which is currently at an early stage.

Unless your 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, you 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 order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against you. The NMC will write to you when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.