

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Monday, 7 July 2025**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Icilda Holness-Sears
NMC PIN:	74Y0955E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub part 1 Mental Health (Level 1) – 11 March 1995 Registered Nurse – Sub part 2 Mental Health (Level 2) – 26 January 1977
Relevant Location:	Nottinghamshire
Panel members:	Fiona Abbott (Chair, lay member) Sally Thomas (Registrant member) Mark Hutchings (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Paul Hester
Hearings Coordinator:	Amira Ahmed
Mrs Holness-Sears:	Not present, not represented at the hearing but written submissions from the Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

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

'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 not work in a managerial or leadership role in any clinical care setting including nursing or care homes.
2. You must not be the nurse in charge nor the sole Registered Nurse on duty on any shift.
3. 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.
4. 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.
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.
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 Mrs Holness-Sears' 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, Mrs Holness-Sears 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. Mrs Holness-Sears' case officer will write to her about this in due course.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Mrs Holness-Sears. The NMC will keep Mrs Holness -Sears informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Holness-Sears in writing.

That concludes this determination.