

# **Nursing and Midwifery Council**

## **Agreed Removal Decision**

**Registrant:** Katherine Collins

**PIN:** 21J0546E

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

**Relevant Location:** Greater London

On 16 November 2023 we received a referral raising a concern about Katherine Collins' fitness to practise. It's alleged that she

- prescribed incorrect medication to patients
- failed to take appropriate steps to control and prevent cross infection
- failed to carry out assessments adequately
- provided the wrong advice to patients
- failed to make an adequate, or any, record of medications administered.

We investigated the issue and the matter was referred to the Fitness to Practise Committee. No allegation against Katherine Collins has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

Katherine Collins accepts the concerns raised about her practice.

On 15 May 2025 we received an application from Katherine Collins 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 Katherine Collins' application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- comments received from one of the people that made the allegation against Katherine Collins dated 28 May 2025
- agreed removal application dated 15 May 2025
- report to the case examiners and accompanying documentation
- case examiner decision letters dated 1 May 2025 and 13 May 2025
- the interests of Katherine Collins
- the public interest.

We sought to contact the other person who made the allegation against Katherine Collins for their comments on the application for agreed removal. No comments were received within a reasonable period.

I'm satisfied that:

- Katherine Collins no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Katherine Collins 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 Katherine Collins to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, 9 June 2025. In the event that Katherine Collins seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.