Nursing and Midwifery Council Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Helen May Ewen

PIN: 79D0244S

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

Relevant Location: Aberdeenshire

On 15 June 2020 we received a referral raising a concern about Helen May Ewen's fitness to practise. It's alleged that Helen May Ewen:

- failed to administer insulin as prescribed to a patient
- refused to administer morphine to a patient and refused to reassess their pain relief.

We investigated the issue and the matter was referred to the Fitness to Practise Committee. No allegation against Helen May Ewen has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees. Helen May Ewen doesn't admit the allegations.

On 30 April 2025 we received an application from Helen May Ewen 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 Helen May Ewen's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- agreed removal application and supporting documents
- documents obtained from the investigation of the case
- case examiner decision letter dated 20 June 2023
- the interests of Helen May Ewen
- the public interest
- comments received from the person that made the allegation against Helen May Ewen.

I'm satisfied that:

Helen May Ewen no longer intends to work as a registered nurse

- the allegations against Helen May Ewen 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 Helen May Ewen 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 Helen May Ewen seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.