

# **Nursing and Midwifery Council**

## **Agreed Removal Decision**

**Registrant:** Lorraine Denise Player

**PIN:** 13A2240E

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

**Relevant Location:** Essex

On 31 July 2023 we received a referral raising a concern about Lorraine Denise Player's fitness to practise. It's alleged that there were concerns with Lorraine Denise Player's practice in the areas of: medicine management, discharge planning, communication and incident management.

We investigated the issues and the matter was referred to the Fitness to Practise Committee. No allegation against Lorraine Denise Player has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

Lorraine Denise Player has made partial admission in relation to the concerns raised about her practice in respect of medication and incident management. She doesn't accept the concerns raised about discharge planning, or communication.

On 13 January 2025 we received an application from Lorraine Denise Player 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 Lorraine Denise Player's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- documents obtained in the course of our investigation
- the interests of Lorraine Denise Player
- the public interest.

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

I'm satisfied that:

- Lorraine Denise Player no longer intends to work as a registered nurse

- the allegations against Lorraine Denise Player 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 Lorraine Denise Player to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, 12 June 2025. In the event that Lorraine Denise Player seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.