

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Thursday, 6 March 2025**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Joannah Dalton
NMC PIN:	00A0571E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse, Adult – RNA – August 2003
Relevant Location:	Okehampton
Panel members:	Yvonne Wilkinson (Chair, registrant member) Sue Gwyn (Registrant member) Stephanie Hayle (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Gerard Coll
Hearings Coordinator:	Clara Federizo
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Mohsin Malik, Case Presenter
Mrs Dalton:	Present and represented by Gerard McGettigan, instructed by the Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
Interim order directed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)

An application under Rule 19 of the Nursing and Midwifery Fitness to Practise Rules Order of Council 2004 to hear all matters in private was accepted.

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 has determined that the following conditions are proportionate 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 practice to your current employer Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.
2. [PRIVATE].
3. You must keep us 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 us 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 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 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 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 a 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.