

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Laura Annette Quartey-Papafio

PIN: 88A2661E

Part(s) of the register:

Registered Nurse, Registered Midwife, Registered Specialist Community Health Nurse and Community Practitioner Nurse Prescriber V100

Relevant Location: Middlesex

On 11 April 2024, we received a referral raising a concern about Laura Annette Quartey-Papafio's fitness to practise. It's alleged that while working as a Health Visitor, Laura Annette Quartey-Papafio:

- didn't adequately complete records after carrying out home visits
- attended work under the influence of alcohol

In addition, it's alleged that Laura Annette Quartey-Papafio failed to co-operate with the NMC investigation by not providing consent to disclose information and undergo testing.

Laura Annette Quartey-Papafio accepts the record keeping concerns and said that she struggled with learning a new system. She denies attending for work under the influence of alcohol and explained that the reason for not engaging during the NMC investigation was due to issues in her personal life.

We investigated the case and the matter was referred to the Fitness to Practise Committee. No allegation against Laura Annette Quartey-Papafio has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 12 November 2025, we received an application from Laura Annette Quartey-Papafio 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 Laura Annette Quartey-Papafio's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- the comments received from the person who made the allegation against Laura Annette Quartey-Papafio

- the application for agreed removal
- the reasons for the decision to refer the matter to the Fitness to Practise Committee
- the interests of Laura Annette Quartey-Papafio
- the public interest.

I'm satisfied that:

- Laura Annette Quartey-Papafio no longer intends to work as a registered nursing or midwifery professional
- the allegations against Laura Annette Quartey-Papafio 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 Laura Annette Quartey-Papafio to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, **14 November 2025**. In the event that Laura Annette Quartey-Papafio seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.