

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield

PIN: 90K0342S

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

Relevant Location: Stirlingshire

On 28 April 2023 we received a referral raising a concern about Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield's fitness to practise. It's alleged that Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield on 17 March 2023:

- placed Resident A's medication in a spoonful of cream in an attempt to administer this medication covertly when there was no covert medication plan in place;
- having placed medication in Resident A's mouth, held her hand over Resident A's mouth; and
- failed to document that the patient had refused their medication.

Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield doesn't accept that she put her hand over Resident A's mouth and says she put her hand under their chin to catch tablets if they were spat out, but she recognises that she acted unprofessionally. While not appreciating at the time that the manner in which she was administering medication was covert, Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield does accept this and also admits that she failed to document that the patient had refused their medication. Based on Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield's response, she has shown insight into her behaviour.

We investigated the issue, and our case examiners offered Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield undertakings. Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield did not accept the offer of undertakings due to personal circumstances, and the matter was referred to the Fitness to Practise Committee.

No allegation against Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 2 April 2024 we received an application from Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield for agreed removal from the NMC register. The application was paused due to personal circumstances. In October 2025 Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield reinstated her application for removal.

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 Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield's application for agreed removal, I've considered:

- comments received from the person that made the allegation against Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield
- information obtained during our investigation, including witness evidence
- the case examiners' decision to offer undertakings
- the interests of Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield
- the public interest.

I'm satisfied that:

- Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield 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 Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, **3 November 2025**. In the event that Christina Stevenson Stafford Setchfield seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.