

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing  
Monday, 1 September 2025**

Virtual Hearing

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| <b>Name of Registrant:</b>            | John Goddard  |
| <b>NMC PIN:</b>                       | 10C0164N  |
| <b>Part(s) of the register:</b>       | Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1<br>Learning Disabilities Nursing (Level 1) – 6 May 2010                                 |
| <b>Relevant Location:</b>             | Antrim and Newtownabbey   |
| <b>Panel members:</b>                 | Godfried Attafua (Chair, Registrant member)<br>Georgia Kontosorou (Registrant member)<br>Elaine Weinbren (Lay member) |
| <b>Legal Assessor:</b>                | Neil Fielding   |
| <b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>          | Eyram Anka  |
| <b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b> | Represented by Stephen Page, Case Presenter   |
| <b>Mr Goddard:</b>                    | Present and represented by Gerard McGettigan, Counsel, instructed by the Royal College of Nursing (RCN)               |
| <b>Interim order to be reviewed:</b>  | Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)  |
| <b>Outcome of review:</b>             | <b>Interim conditions of practice order confirmed</b>   |

## Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim conditions of practice order.

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 confine your nursing practice to Northern Health and Social Care Trust.*
- 2. You must confine your nursing practice to a non-clinical role. This means you must not carry out any work which requires you to provide clinical care to individual patients, either directly or indirectly.*
- 3. You must meet with your line manager, mentor or supervisor (or their nominated deputy) at least once a month to discuss the standard of your performance and conduct.*
- 4. You must send a report from your line manager, mentor or supervisor (or their nominated deputy) setting out the standard of your performance and conduct to the NMC prior to any review hearing or meeting.*
- 5. You must tell the NMC about any professional investigation started against you and/or any professional disciplinary proceedings taken against you within 7 days of you receiving notice of them.*
- 6. You must keep the NMC 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.*

7. *You must keep the NMC 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.*
8. *You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:*
  - a) *Any organisation or person you work for.*
  - b) *Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).*
  - c) *Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.*
9. *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.*
10. *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.