

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Ruth Diane Cooke

PIN: 83Y3520E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse - Adult (Level 2) Nursing

Relevant Location: Derbyshire

On 13 October 2023 we received a referral raising a concern about Ruth Diane Cooke's fitness to practise.

The referral gave rise to a concern that Ruth Diane Cooke has a health condition capable of impairing her fitness to practise.

We investigated the issue and the matter was referred to our Fitness to Practise Committee. No allegation against Ruth Diane Cooke has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 27 January 2026 we received an application from Ruth Diane Cooke 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 Ruth Diane Cooke's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- comments received from the person that made the allegation against Ruth Diane Cooke
- the case examiners' decision finding a case to answer
- Ruth Diane Cooke's response to the concerns
- the interests of Ruth Diane Cooke
- the public interest.

I'm satisfied that:

- Ruth Diane Cooke no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Ruth Diane Cooke 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 Ruth Diane Cooke to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, 22 April 2026. In the event that Ruth Diane Cooke seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.