

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday, 25 August 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Olivia Arthur
NMC PIN:	21E0498E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Midwife RM - December 2021
Relevant Location:	London
Panel members:	Mahjabeen Agha (Chair, Lay member) Jane Hughes (Registrant member) Hazel Wilford (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Marian Gilmore KC
Hearings Coordinator:	Shazmeen Uddin
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Alastair Kennedy, Case Presenter
Ms Arthur:	Present and represented by Miranda Lickert (Counsel)
Interim order directed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)

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 midwifery role within an obstetric environment i.e. the branch of medicine that deals with pregnancy, labour, birth and immediate postnatal period. Also, ‘course of study’ and ‘course’ mean any course of educational study connected to nursing, midwifery or nursing associates.’

1. You must limit your midwifery work to one substantive employer. This may not be agency or bank work.
2. You must not be the sole midwife on duty or the midwife in charge of any shift.
3. You must be indirectly supervised any time you are working. Your supervision must consist of working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by another registered midwife.
4. You must ensure that you are directly supervised in the following areas until formally assessed and deemed competent by another registered midwife:
 - Clinical assessment and escalation
 - Record keeping
 - Perineal repair
 - Medicines management

You must send evidence of competence in each area to the NMC within seven days of each assessment.

5. You must have fortnightly meetings with your line manager or supervisor regarding your:

- Clinical assessment and escalation
- Record keeping
- Perineal repair
- Medicines management

6. You must send the NMC a report from your line manager, mentor or supervisor, prior to any review hearing, regarding your:

- Clinical assessment and escalation
- Record keeping
- Perineal repair
- Medicines management

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.