

# Nursing and Midwifery Council

## Agreed Removal Decision

**Registrant:** Anthony Stapylton

**PIN:** 78A3573E

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

**Relevant Location:** Greater Manchester, Chesterfield, Oxfordshire, Birmingham and Warwickshire

On 13 December 2023, we received a referral raising a concern about Anthony Stapylton's fitness to practise. It's alleged that, while working as an agency nurse at different hospitals between 2019 and 2023, Anthony Stapylton:

- failed to prioritise people and meet patients' basic care needs in areas of medicines administration, assessment, observation and escalation
- swore at and made inappropriate comments to and about a patient, refused to call the patient's partner and made the patient feel unsafe.

Anthony Stapylton hasn't commented on all of the concerns but accepted some of them and said that his practice fell below his own expectations. His responses to some of the incidents referred to distractions due to workload, not asking about/lack of knowledge of routines or ways of working, not being able to locate equipment, being given the wrong information, forgetting to record information, feeling unwell on shift and not communicating with others. He denies swearing at and making inappropriate comments to a patient. He said he would never use offensive language in the workplace and that he thought he was acting in the patient's best interests by not calling their partner.

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

On 10 August 2025, we received an application from Anthony Stapylton 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 Anthony Stapylton's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- the application for agreed removal
- comments received from the person who made the allegation against Anthony Stapylton
- reasons for the decision to refer the matter to the Fitness to Practise Committee
- the interests of Anthony Stapylton
- the public interest.

I'm satisfied that:

- Anthony Stapylton no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- while the allegations against Anthony Stapylton are serious, in all the circumstances agreed removal is an appropriate outcome and an effective and proportionate way of protecting the public and maintaining public confidence in this case
- 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 Anthony Stapylton to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, **9 February 2026**. In the event that Anthony Stapylton seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.