

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Sarah Jayne Newton

PIN: 14A0759E

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

Relevant Location: County Durham

On 14 November 2023 we received a referral raising a concern about Sarah Jayne Newton's fitness to practise. The concerns relate to:

- poor record keeping – preparing a Personal Independence Payment assessment report which did not accurately reflect the assessment
- dishonesty – preparing a Personal Independence Payment assessment report knowing it did not reflect the assessment.

Sarah Jayne Newton accepts the concerns that have been raised.

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

On 25 September 2025 we received an application from Sarah Jayne Newton 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 Sarah Jayne Newton's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- Sarah Jayne Newton's application for agreed removal and correspondence
- documents obtained during the investigation of the case
- the reasons for the decision to send the case to the Fitness to Practise Committee
- the interests of Sarah Jayne Newton
- the public interest.

We sought to contact the person who made the allegation against Sarah Jayne Newton for their comments on the application for agreed removal. No comments were received within a reasonable period.

I'm satisfied that:

- Sarah Jayne Newton no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- while dishonesty is a serious concern, taking into account the context, that it was an isolated incident and Sarah Jayne Newton's insight, the allegations against Sarah Jayne Newton 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 Sarah Jayne Newton to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, **28 January 2026**. In the event that Sarah Jayne Newton seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.