

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Mrs Dawn Walker

PIN: 01A0372E

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

Relevant Location: County Durham and Tees Valley

On **15 March 2021** we received a referral raising a concern about Dawn Walker's fitness to practise. It's alleged that Dawn Walker signed to confirm that she had checked the Controlled Drug Stock of Resident A when she had not done so. It is further alleged that on a separate occasion she failed to check or redress the wound of a resident and failed to ensure care plans were followed for three residents.

We investigated the allegations and the matter was referred to the case examiners who issued undertakings that were accepted by Dawn Walker in July 2024.

No allegation against Dawn Walker has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On **13 November 2024** we received an application from Dawn Walker 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 Dawn Walker's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- comments received from the maker of the allegation
- the case examiners recommendation for undertakings
- the interests of Mrs Walker
- the public interest.

I've taken account of advice from the case examiners in reaching this decision.

I'm satisfied that:

- Mrs Dawn Walker no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Dawn Walker 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 Dawn Walker to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, **19 January 2026**. In the event that Dawn Walker seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.