

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Judith Anne Cooper

PIN: 87F0092E

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

Relevant Location: North Yorkshire

On 17 March 2023 we received a referral raising a concern about Judith Anne Cooper's fitness to practise. It's alleged Judith Anne Cooper was

- convicted of an offence of driving a motor vehicle after consuming so much alcohol that the proportion of it in your breath exceeded the prescribed limit contrary to section 5(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 and
- attended work while unfit to carry out her duties to being under the influence of alcohol

We investigated the issue and the matter was referred to our fitness to practise committee. No allegation against Judith Anne Cooper has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees. Judith Anne Cooper acknowledges the conviction but denies being under the influence of alcohol while at work.

On 29 April 2026 we received an application from Judith Anne Cooper 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 Judith Anne Cooper's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- Information and evidence pertaining to the allegations and conviction
- Judith Anne Cooper's application for agreed removal
- the interests of Judith Anne Cooper
- the public interest.

We didn't seek comments from any other parties on the allegations as Judith Anne Cooper had referred herself to the NMC.

I'm satisfied that:

- Judith Anne Cooper no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Judith Anne Cooper 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 Judith Anne Cooper to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, **16 July 2026**. In the event that Judith Anne Cooper seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.