

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Monday, 15 June 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Meryle Buxton-Okafor
NMC PIN:	12J0833E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 19 March 2014
Relevant Location:	London
Panel members:	Michael McCulley (Chair, Lay Member) Louisa Hilton (Registrant Member) Eleanor Harding (Lay Member)
Legal Assessor:	Graeme Henderson
Hearings Coordinator:	Angela Nkansa-Dwamena
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Nina Dunn, Case Presenter
Mrs Buxton-Okafor:	Not present and not represented at the hearing
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order varied

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to vary the current interim conditions of practice order.

The panel was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by the variation of the following conditions:

For the purposes of these conditions, 'employment' and 'work' mean any paid or unpaid post in a nursing, midwifery or nursing associate role. Also, 'course of study' and 'course' mean any course of educational study connected to nursing, midwifery or nursing associates.

1. [PRIVATE]
2. [PRIVATE]
3. You must limit your nursing practice to a single substantive employer which must not be an agency.
4. You must not be the nurse in charge of any clinical environment.
5. You must be directly observed by another registered nurse at any time you are engaged in the administration of medication until assessed and deemed competent to do so without supervision by another registered nurse.

A copy of your assessment must be sent to your NMC case officer within seven days of its completion.

6. You must ensure you are supervised at 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, a registered nurse.

7. You must undertake refresher training in medication administration and IV medication administration.

A copy of your completed training certificates must be sent to your NMC case officer within seven days of its completion.

8. [PRIVATE]

9. [PRIVATE]

10. You must meet at least once a month with your line manager, mentor, or supervisor to discuss your performance, clinical practice, and conduct.

11. Prior to any review hearing, you must obtain and provide to your NMC case officer a report from your line manager, mentor, or supervisor outlining your performance, clinical practice, and conduct.

12. [PRIVATE]

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. You must tell your NMC 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.

17. 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

18. [PRIVATE]

19. [PRIVATE]

The panel decided to vary this interim conditions of practice order and it will run for the remainder of the current interim order.

Unless Mrs Buxton-Okafor's 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, Mrs Buxton-Okafor 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, the reviewing panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim conditions of practice order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

In certain circumstances, it may be possible for the interim conditions of practice order to be reviewed by a reviewing panel at an administrative meeting. Mrs Buxton-Okafor's case officer will write to her about this in due course.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mrs Buxton-Okafor. The NMC will write to Mrs Buxton-Okafor when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Buxton-Okafor in writing.

That concludes this determination.