

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Friday, 20 March 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Abel Chunga
NMC PIN:	23L1622O
Part(s) of the register:	Nurses part of the register Sub part 1 Registered Nurse – Adult (18 December 2023)
Relevant Location:	Northern Ireland
Panel members:	Rachel Carter (Chair, registrant member) Victoria Head (Registrant member) Ray Salmon (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Michael Hosford-Tanner
Hearings Coordinator:	Andrew Ormsby
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Emily Timcke, Case Presenter
Abel Chunga:	Present and unrepresented
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

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

The panel determined that there having been no material change in the circumstances of the case, an interim conditions of practice order remains appropriate, proportionate and workable in order to maintain public protection and meet the public interest. The panel was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by the continuation 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. You must limit your practice to one substantive employer which can be an agency but must be a continuous placement for a minimum of three months.

2. You must ensure that you are indirectly supervised by working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by, a registered nurse.

3. You must meet with your line manager, mentor or supervisor on a monthly basis to discuss your:

- a) Assessment and escalation in relation to deteriorating patients
- b) Responses in an emergency situation
- c) Care planning
- d) Communication

4. You must provide a report from your line manager, mentor or supervisor prior to the next NMC review hearing commenting on your:

- a) Assessment and escalation in relation to deteriorating patients

- b) Responses in an emergency situation
- c) Care planning
- d) Communication

5. You must keep us 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.

6. You must keep us 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.

7. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:

- a) Any organisation or person you work for.
- b) Any agency you apply to or are registered with for work.
- c) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
- d) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.

8. You must tell your 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.

9. 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.'

Unless your 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, you or the 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. Your case officer will write to you about this in due course.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against you. The NMC will keep you informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.