

# Nursing and Midwifery Council

## Agreed Removal Decision

**Registrant:** James Patrick Kelly

**PIN:** 7712383E

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

**Relevant Location:** Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire

On 13 November 2024 we received a referral raising a concern about James Patrick Kelly's fitness to practise. The concerns relate to:

- poor medications practice
- breach of patient confidentiality.

We received a further referral about James Patrick Kelly's fitness to practise on 1 October 2025. These concerns relate to:

- failing to act appropriately in response to a deteriorating patient
- failing to follow correct procedure in response to an unexpected death.

James Patrick Kelly accepts the concerns that have been raised.

The matter was referred to the case examiners but we haven't yet finished our investigation. No allegation against James Patrick Kelly has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 16 December 2025 we received an application from James Patrick Kelly 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 James Patrick Kelly's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- James Patrick Kelly's agreed removal application
- documents obtained during the investigation of the matters
- the interests of James Patrick Kelly
- the public interest.

We contacted the people who made the allegations against James Patrick Kelly for their comments on the application for agreed removal. One confirmed they have no comments to make. No comments were received from the other person.

I'm satisfied that:

- there's enough information for me to make a decision about the seriousness of the concerns and the public interest in removing James Patrick Kelly from our register without completing our investigation
- James Patrick Kelly no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against James Patrick Kelly 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 James Patrick Kelly to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, 24 March 2026. In the event that James Patrick Kelly seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.