

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Lorraine Marie Perkins

PIN: 03H0020E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Midwife

Relevant Location: West Midlands

On 24 September 2024 we received a referral raising a concern about Lorraine Marie Perkins' fitness to practise. It's alleged that Lorraine Marie Perkins:

- failed to attend a patient in a timely manner following abnormal observations
- failed to escalate the patient's condition in a timely manner
- failed to make adequate records.

Lorraine Marie Perkins accepts the concerns in relation to her record keeping only.

We investigated the issue and the matter was referred to the Fitness to Practise Committee.

On 17 October 2024 we also decided to investigate a concern that Lorraine Marie Perkins failed to declare a health condition on her application for revalidation to the NMC. Lorraine Marie Perkins denies this concern. This matter is still being investigated.

No allegation against Lorraine Marie Perkins has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 10 February 2026 we received an application from Lorraine Marie Perkins 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 Lorraine Marie Perkins's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- Lorraine Marie Perkins' application for agreed removal
- documents obtained during the investigation of the cases
- the interests of Lorraine Marie Perkins
- the public interest

- comments received from the person that made the allegation against Lorraine Marie Perkins.

I'm satisfied that:

- I have sufficient information to understand the seriousness of the concerns raised
- Lorraine Marie Perkins no longer intends to work as a registered midwife
- the allegations against Lorraine Marie Perkins aren't likely to result in a striking-off order
- taking into account all of the information, there isn't an overriding public interest in having the matters relating to Lorraine Marie Perkins' revalidation considered by the Investigating Committee
- 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 Lorraine Marie Perkins to leave the NMC register.

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