

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Cheryl Dowdall

PIN: 02B0014S

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

Relevant Location: Lanarkshire

On 14 November 2022 we received a referral raising a concern about Cheryl Dowdall's fitness to practise. It's alleged that Cheryl Dowdall failed to follow the correct procedure for safe disposal of medicines.

Cheryl Dowdall denies the concerns that have been raised about her practice.

We investigated the issue and the matter was referred to the Fitness to Practise Committee. No allegation against Cheryl Dowdall has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 16 March 2026 we received an application from Cheryl Dowdall 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 Cheryl Dowdall's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- comments received from the person that made the allegation against Cheryl Dowdall
- agreed removal application and supporting documents from Cheryl Dowdall
- reasons for the decision to send the case to the Fitness to Practise Committee
- documents obtained during the investigation of the case
- the interests of Cheryl Dowdall
- the public interest.

I'm satisfied that:

- Cheryl Dowdall no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Cheryl Dowdall 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 Cheryl Dowdall to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, 6 May 2026. In the event that Cheryl Dowdall seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.