

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

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Friday, 15 May 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Alice Lucy O'Neil

NMC PIN: 21D0923E

Part(s) of the register: Nurses Part of the Register-Sub Part 1
RNC: Children's Nurse, Level 1 (8 September 2021)

Relevant Location: Newcastle-Upon-Tyne

Panel members: Emma Moir (Chair, Lay member)
Colin Sullivan (Lay member)
Kelly Ann Fothergill (Registrant member)

Legal Assessor: Ben Stephenson

Hearings Coordinator: Priyam Jain

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Alastair Kennedy, Case Presenter

Ms O'Neil: Not present and unrepresented

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim conditions of practice order (12 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 has determined that the following conditions are proportionate and appropriate:

'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 restrict your nursing practice to one single substantive employer which must not be an agency.*
2. *You must not be the nurse in charge of any shift.*
3. *You must only administer medication and oxygen therapy when directly supervised by another registered nurse, until such time that you are signed off as competent by another registered nurse. This sign off is to be provided to your NMC Case Coordinator prior to any review hearing.*
4. *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.*
5. *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.*
6. *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.*

7. 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.*

8. 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 Ms O'Neil'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, Ms O'Neil 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 a panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

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

This will be confirmed to Ms O'Neil in writing.

That concludes this determination.