Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Ben Dunkley

PIN: 23G3168E

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

Relevant Location: Gloucestershire

On 3 February 2025 we received a referral raising a concern about Ben Dunkley's fitness to practise. The concerns relate to poor medication practice and poor record keeping over a two-month period when Ben Dunkley was a newly qualified nurse.

Ben Dunkley accepts the concerns about his practice and states that he couldn't perform to his best due to the scrutiny placed upon him by his employer.

We investigated the issue and the matter was referred to the Fitness to Practise Committee. The case examiners initially offered undertakings, although Ben Dunkley didn't accept these because he wasn't working and didn't consider that he was able to complete what was required. No allegation against Ben Dunkley has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 12 August 2026 we received an application from Ben Dunkley 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 Ben Dunkley's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- documents obtained in the course of our investigation
- the application for agreed removal
- the interests of Ben Dunkley
- the public interest.

We invited the person who made the allegation against Ben Dunkley to comment on the application for agreed removal. No comments were received by the time the application was considered.

I'm satisfied that:

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

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, 2 November 2026. In the event that Ben Dunkley seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.