Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Frances Marie Robinson

PIN: 07L0526E

Part(s) of the register: Adult Nurse

Relevant Location: West Midlands

On 10 July 2025 we received a referral raising a concern Mrs Robinson's fitness to practise. It's alleged that Mrs Robinson demonstrated:

1. Poor clinical procedure practice as she:
   (a) Failed to escalate the need for a competent, qualified person to catheterise a patient.
   (b) Delegated categorisation to a colleague who had not completed catheterisation competencies.

2. Poor record keeping –she failed to document that a resident's catheter had been inserted and then removed.

3. Failure to act appropriately in response to a deteriorating patient as she:
   (a) Failed to contact the on-call manager for guidance when a patient was experiencing significant bleeding following a re-catheterisation
   (b) Failed to inform paramedics that a resident's catheter had been inserted and then removed.

4. Dishonesty and/or Lack of Candour – in that she did one or more of the omissions at concerns 2, 3(a) and 3(b) above intending to cover up that catheterisation had gone wrong, and/or so it would not come to light.

5. Poor medications practice – in that she:
   (a) Failed to administer pain relief to an end-of-life patient in a timely manner.
   (b) Failed to administer an anti-emetic to an end-of-life patient.

We referred the matter to the case examiners and we're in the process of investigating the concerns. No allegation against Mrs Robinson has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 29 July 2026 we received an application from Mrs Robinson 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 Mrs Robinson's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- The initial referral to the NMC with accompanying documents of the internal investigation.
- The interests of Mrs Robinson.
- The public interest.

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

I'm satisfied that:

- Mrs Robinson no longer intends to work as a registered nurse.
- The allegations against Mrs Robinson are not 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 Mrs Robinson to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, 9 November 2026. In the event that Mrs Robinson seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.