Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Clare Louise Ross-Read

PIN: 13E2549E

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

Relevant Location: Dorset

On 15 December 2025 we received a referral raising a concern about Clare Louise Ross-Read's fitness to practise. It's alleged that Clare Louise Ross-Read failed to demonstrate the standards of knowledge, skill and judgement required to practise without supervision as a Band 5 Nurse in the following areas:

- record keeping
- patient care
- medication management/administration.

Clare Louise Ross-Read accepts that she made some clinical errors, although denies some of the specific instances raised in the referral.

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

On 30 June 2026 we received an application from Clare Louise Ross-Read 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 Clare Louise Ross-Read's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- agreed removal application form and supporting documents
- 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 Clare Louise Ross-Read
- the public interest.

We invited the person who made the allegation against Clare Louise Ross-Read to comment on the application for agreed removal. They told us they have no comments to make.

I'm satisfied that:

- Clare Louise Ross-Read no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Clare Louise Ross-Read 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 Clare Louise Ross-Read to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, **6 November 2026**. In the event that Clare Louise Ross-Read seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.