Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Aswati Surendra Babu

PIN: 23F0984O

Part(s) of the register: Midwife

Relevant Location: West Yorkshire

On 6 May 2026 we received a referral raising a concern Ms Babu's fitness to practise. It's alleged that Ms Babu failed to demonstrate the standards of knowledge, skill, and judgement required to practise without supervision as a Band 5 midwife in the following areas:

- Communication with people under Mrs Babu's care
- Care planning
- Cardiotocograph (CTG) interpretation and classification
- Obtaining consent
- Recognising deterioration
- Taking appropriate action in response to deterioration
- Record keeping

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

On 15 May 2026 we received an application from Ms Babu 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 Ms Babu's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- Comments received from the person who made the allegation against Ms Babu.
- Documents from the maker of the allegation.
- the interests of Ms Babu.
- the public interest.

We invited the person who made the allegation against Ms Babu to comment on the application for agreed removal, and they did not object to her removal.

I'm satisfied that:

- Ms Babu no longer intends to work as a registered midwife.
- The allegations against Ms Babu 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 Ms Babu to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, **18 September 2026**. In the event that Ms Babu seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.