

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Carol Jayne Walker

PIN: 09J0735E

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

Relevant Location: Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire

We received two separate referrals, on 12 October 2021 and 28 April 2023, raising concerns about Carol Jayne Walker's fitness to practise.

It's alleged that there are concerns about Carol Jayne Walker's leadership skills, and medication administration practice. Concerns have also been raised about Carol Jayne Walker's honesty and integrity. This is because Carol Jayne Walker asked a colleague to act as a second checker after medication had already been administered to a patient.

Carol Jayne Walker accepts the concerns that have been raised about her fitness to practise.

We investigated the issues and the matters were referred to our case examiners. No allegation against Carol Jayne Walker has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 9 February 2024 we received an application from Carol Jayne Walker 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 Carol Jayne Walker's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- comments received from one person that made the allegation against Carol Jayne Walker
- the case examiners' decision dated 20 December 2022
- the interests of Carol Jayne Walker
- the public interest
- information obtained in the course of our investigation

- what Carol Jayne Walker has told us about why she asked her colleague to act as a second-checker, and the fact that there haven't been any other concerns of this nature

In relation to the second person that made allegations against Carol Jayne Walker, we didn't receive comments from them on the application for agreed removal within a reasonable period.

I'm satisfied that:

- Carol Jayne Walker no longer intends to work as a registered nurse,
- the allegations against Carol Jayne Walker are not so serious as to be fundamentally incompatible with continued registration,
- there are no other good reasons requiring us to consider the allegations further at this time,
- the public interest is best served by the immediate removal of Carol Jayne Walker's name from the NMC Register.

This record of decision will be published for twelve months from the date of the decision, 27 March 2024. In the event that Carol Jayne Walker seeks readmission to the Register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.