

# Nursing and Midwifery Council

## Agreed Removal Decision

**Registrant:** Clare Diana Cotterill

**PIN:** 90D0459E

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

**Relevant Location:** Dorset

On 23 June 2023 we received a referral raising a concern about Clare Diana Cotterill's fitness to practise. It's alleged that she failed to manage medication safely. Clare Diana Cotterill accepts the allegation.

The matter was referred to the case examiners but we haven't yet started our investigation. No allegation against Clare Diana Cotterill has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees. On 22 August 2023 we received an application from Clare Diana Cotterill 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 Diana Cotterill's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- comments received from the person who made the allegation against Clare Diana Cotterill
- the referral form and documents relating to the concerns from Clare Diana Cotterill's former employer
- the interests of Clare Diana Cotterill
- the public interest.

I'm satisfied that:

- Clare Diana Cotterill no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Clare Diana Cotterill 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 Clare Diana Cotterill's name from the NMC register.

This record of decision will be published for twelve months from the date of the decision, 7 March 2024. In the event that Clare Diana Cotterill seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.