

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Allison Whittam

PIN: 84J1155E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse - Adult (Level 2) Nursing

Relevant Location: Cumbria

On 29 and 31 October 2019 we received referrals raising a concern about Allison Whittam's fitness to practise. The referrals indicated that Allison Whittam has a health condition capable of impairing her fitness to practise.

We investigated the issue and the matter was referred to the Fitness to Practise Committee. No allegation against Allison Whittam has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees. On 29 October 2023 we received an application from Allison Whittam 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 Allison Whittam's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- Allison Whittam's application, including her reasons for applying
- the interests of Allison Whittam
- the public interest.

We sought to contact the person that made the allegation against Allison Whittam for their comments on the application for agreed removal. No comments were received within a reasonable period.

I'm satisfied that:

- Allison Whittam no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- the allegations against Allison Whittam 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 Allison Whittam's name from the NMC Register.

This record of decision will be published for twelve months from the date of the decision, 2 February 2024. In the event that Allison Whittam seeks readmission to the Register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.