

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Rosemarie Louise Blunden

PIN: 08A00790

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

Relevant Location: Hampshire

On 27 January 2021 we received a referral raising a concern about Rosemarie Louise Blunden's fitness to practise. It's alleged that Rosemarie Louise Blunden:

- on two occasions failed to wear / removed personal protective equipment during the covid-19,
- made inappropriate and unkind comments to a resident's family,
- behaved abrupt manner towards a resident and her family,
- made an inappropriate comment about the Covid-19 pandemic,
- failed to administer medication on a number of occasions in July 2020
- and administered incorrect dose of medications on a number of occasions in July 2020.

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

Rosemarie Louise Blunden does not accept the concerns raised about her.

On 30 January 2024, we received an application from Rosemarie Louise Blunden 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 Rosemarie Louise Blunden's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- comments received from the person that made the allegation against Rosemarie Louise Blunden,
- the investigation report and accompanying documents,
- the case examiners' decision,
- the interests of Rosemarie Louise Blunden,
- the public interest.

I'm satisfied that:

- Rosemarie Louise Blunden no longer intends to work as a registered nurse,
- the allegations against Rosemarie Louise Blunden 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 Rosemarie Louise Blunden's name from the NMC Register.

This record of decision will be published for twelve months from the date of the decision, 16 April 2024. In the event that Rosemarie Louise Blunden seeks readmission to the Register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.