

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

Interim Order Review Hearing

Wednesday 6 April 2022

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant:	Simon David Hunter
NMC PIN:	14I1981S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) 04 September 2017
Area of registered address:	East Lothian, Scotland
Panel members:	Kiran Gill (Chair, Lay member) Yvonne Wilkinson (Registrant member) Cheryl Hobson (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Gillian Hawken
Hearings Coordinator:	Petra Bernard
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Yvonne Ferns, Case Presenter
Mr Hunter:	Present and represented by Mr Andrew Mellor, of Thompsons Solicitors
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim conditions of practice order.

The panel has determined that the following conditions are proportionate and appropriate:

For the purposes of these conditions, 'employment' and 'work' mean any paid or unpaid post in a nursing, midwifery or nursing associate role. Also, 'course of study' and 'course' mean any course of educational study connected to nursing, midwifery or nursing associates.

- 1. You must limit your nursing practice to NHS Lothian. You must not work for an agency.*

- 2. You must obtain a report from your line manager, mentor or supervisor (or their nominated deputy) containing details of your professional conduct. You must send your case officer this report prior to any review hearing or meeting.*

- 3. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are working by:
 - a) Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.*
 - b) Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.**

- 4. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are studying by:
 - a) Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting any course of study.*
 - b) Giving your case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.**

- 5. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
 - a) NHS Lothian.*
 - b) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.**

6. *You must tell your case officer, within seven days of your becoming aware of:*

- a) Any clinical incident you are involved in.*
- b) Any investigation started against you.*
- c) Any disciplinary proceedings taken against you.*

7. *You must allow your case officer to share, as necessary, details about your performance, your compliance with and / or progress under these conditions with:*

- a) NHS Lothian.*
- b) Any educational establishment.*
- c) Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions'.*

Unless your case has already been concluded, this interim order must be reviewed before the end of the next six months and every six months thereafter. Additionally, you or the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) may ask for the interim order to be reviewed if any new evidence becomes available that may be relevant to the interim order.

At any review a panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against you. The NMC will write to you when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.