

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Wednesday, 12 April 2023**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Grace Brown Smith
NMC PIN	97Y0266O
Part(s) of the register:	RN1, Registered Nurse-Adult (June 1997)
Relevant Location:	Hillingdon
Panel members:	Sarah Boynton (Chair, registrant member) Carolyn Jenkinson (Registrant member) Geoff Baines (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Lee Davies
Hearings Coordinator:	Yewande Oluwalana
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Madeleine Semple, Case Presenter
Mrs Smith:	Not present and unrepresented at today's hearing
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order varied

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to vary 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 one substantive employer, which must not be an agency.
2. You must not be nurse in charge.
3. You must ensure that you are directly supervised by another registered nurse at any time you are administering medication until such time that you have been signed off as competent in medication administration by another registered nurse.
4. You must meet with your line manager, mentor or supervisor (who must be a registered nurse) every three weeks to discuss the standard of your clinical practice with particular focus on medication administration and management.
5. Prior to any review you must send your case officer a report from your line manager, mentor or supervisor (who must be a registered nurse) indicating when you are signed off as competent in medication administration, your continuing practice in medication administration and management.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
 - a) Any organisation or person you work for.
 - b) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
 - c) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.

9. 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.

10. 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) Any current or future employer.
 - b) Any educational establishment.

- c) Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions

Unless Mrs Smith's 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, Mrs Smith or the 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, the reviewing panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim conditions of practice 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 Mrs Smith. The NMC will write to Mrs Smith when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Smith in writing.

That concludes this determination.