

**Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing  
Tuesday, 20 February 2024**

Virtual Hearing  
Nursing and Midwifery Council

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>	Mrs Lynn Gillespie
<b>NMC PIN</b>	86H0382S
<b>Part(s) of the register:</b>	Registered Nurse RN1 December 2013
<b>Relevant Location:</b>	Fife
<b>Panel members:</b>	Godfried Attafua (Chair, Registrant member) Aileen Cherry (Registrant member) Michael Robert McCulley(Lay member)
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Monica Daley
<b>Hearings Coordinator:</b>	Alexandra Smith
<b>Nursing and Midwifery Council:</b>	Represented by Giedrius Kabasinskas, Case Presenter
<b>Mrs Gillespie:</b>	Present and represented by Jennifer McPhee from Anderson Strathern.
<b>Interim order directed:</b>	<b>Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)</b>

## Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim conditions of practice order for a period of 18 months.

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. [PRIVATE]
2. You must limit your nursing practice to one sole employer which is NHS Fife. You must not work for an agency.
3. You must not undertake any work as a Community Nurse.
4. [PRIVATE]
5. You must keep us 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.
6. You must meet with your line manager, supervisor or mentor on a monthly basis to discuss your general conduct and performance at your work place.
7. Prior to any review hearing or meeting, you must provide a report to your NMC Case Officer from your line manager, supervisor or mentor on your general conduct and performance.

8. You must keep us 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.

9. 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.

10. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:

- a) [PRIVATE]
- b) [PRIVATE]
- c) [PRIVATE]

11. [PRIVATE]

12. 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.

13. 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

14. [PRIVATE]

15. [PRIVATE]

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.