

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Wednesday, 28 February 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Kassandra Spence
NMC PIN	20J0590E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 12 November 2020
Relevant Location:	Northern Ireland
Panel members:	Sarah Boynton (Chair, Registrant member) Jenny Gough (Registrant member) Sandra Norburn (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Joseph Magee
Hearings Coordinator:	Hanifah Choudhury
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Lee Anyene, Case Presenter
Mrs Spence:	Present and represented by John Mackell, instructed by Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
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 South Eastern Health And Social Care Trust, Northern Ireland.
2. You must not be the nurse in charge of any shift.
3. You must ensure that you are supervised at any time you are working. Your supervision must consist of:
 - Working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by a registered nurse.
4. [PRIVATE].
5. [PRIVATE].
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) South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust, Northern Ireland.
 - b) 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 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.