

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Tuesday, 9 January 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Robertha Douglas
NMC PIN	19K0055O
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) - 04 November 2019
Relevant Location:	Cardiff
Panel members:	Liz Maxey (Chair, registrant member) Alister Campbell (Registrant member) Sarah McAnulty (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Andrew Reid
Hearings Coordinator:	Eleanor Wills
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Lucy Chapman, Case Presenter
Ms Douglas:	Present and unrepresented
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. Except in life threatening emergencies, you must not be involved in any aspect of the care of patients under the age of 18.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
 - a. Any organisation or person you work for.
 - b. Any agency you apply to or are registered with for work.
 - c. Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
 - d. Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.

- e. Any current or prospective patients or clients you intend to see or care for when you are working independently.
5. 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.
6. 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 Ms Douglas'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, Ms Douglas 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 Ms Douglas. The NMC will write to Ms Douglas when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Ms Douglas in writing.

That concludes this determination.