

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Agreed Removal Decision

Registrant: Ashok Ramchandran

PIN: 15B0041W

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse - Mental Health Nursing

Relevant Location: Gwynedd and Greater Manchester

On 15 January 2019 we received a referral raising a concern about Ashok Ramchandran's fitness to practise. It's alleged that Ashok Ramchandran:

- had poor medication administration and management practice
- failed to carry out adequate observations
- failed to keep clear and accurate records
- failed to provide safe care to a patient.

Ashok Ramchandran accepts the concerns that have been raised.

We investigated the issue and the matter was referred to our case examiners who agreed a set of undertakings. No allegation against Ashok Ramchandran has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 27 January 2024 we received an application from Ashok Ramchandran for agreed removal from the NMC Register.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR'S DECISION

As an Assistant Registrar, I have delegated authority to make decisions about agreed removal and have agreed to removal from the NMC Register in this case.

In accordance with Rule 14 of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (Education, Registration and Registration Appeals) Rules 2004, in considering Ashok Ramchandran's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- comments received from the person that made the allegation against Ashok Ramchandran
- the case examiners' decision
- the interests of Ashok Ramchandran
- the public interest

I'm satisfied that:

- Ashok Ramchandran no longer intends to work as a registered nurse,

- the allegations against Ashok Ramchandran are not so serious as to be fundamentally incompatible with continued registration,
- there are no other good reasons requiring us to consider the allegations further at this time,
- the public interest is best served by the immediate removal of Ashok Ramchandran's name from the NMC Register.

This record of decision will be published for twelve months from the date of the decision, 15 March 2024. In the event that Ashok Ramchandran seeks readmission to the Register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.