

Notice of Decision

Registrant	Donna Marie McGreevey
Registration number	7024445
Part of Register	Part 2 – Adult Residential Care Worker
Sanction	Removal by Agreement
Date of Effect	15th January 2026

This is a notice of decision of the Northern Ireland Social Care Council ('the Council')

Decision

The Council has decided:

1. that there is sufficient evidence to conclude that there is a realistic prospect that your Fitness to Practise is impaired by reason of a conviction in the United Kingdom for a criminal offence, and a determination by a relevant regulatory body that your Fitness to Practise is impaired, as defined in Part 1, Rule 4 of the NISCC Fitness to Practise (Amendment) Rules 2019 ('the Rules').
2. to remove you from the Register, following your application to be Removed by Agreement, as defined in Rule 14 of the Rules.

You (the Registrant) have agreed to the following Statement of Facts:

AGREED STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. You, on 11 occasions, on dates from 2nd of January 2022 – 28th February 2022, whilst working as a midwife in Antrim Area Hospital, stole medication to an unknown value belonging to Northern Health and Social Care Trust.
2. On the 29th January 2024, you were convicted at Ballymena Magistrates' Court on 11 charges of Theft, contrary to Section 1 of the Theft Act (NI) 1969.
3. On 18th March 2025, another regulatory body, namely the Nursing and Midwifery Council, imposed a Sanction of a 'Striking-off Order' against you, following a Fitness to Practise Committee hearing considering the charge of the convictions stated above.
4. By reason of the convictions, and decision of another regulatory body, set out above, the Registrant's fitness to practise is deemed to be impaired.

5. The Registrant has breached the following provisions of the NISCC Standards of Conduct and Practice for Social Care Workers:

Standard of Conduct 2: As a social care worker, you must strive to establish and maintain the trust and confidence of service users and carers. This includes:

- 2.1 Being honest and trustworthy;

Standard of Conduct 5: As a social care worker, you must uphold public trust and confidence in social care services. In particular you must not:

- 5.8 Behave in a way, in work or outside work, which would call into question your suitability to work in social care services;

Application for Removal by Agreement

Having regard to the document '*Consensual Disposal Indicative Sanctions*', the Council was minded to grant you Removal by Agreement. The Council served papers on you, inviting you to apply for Removal by Agreement. Having been advised of the consequences, and having been recommended to take independent advice, you made a written application to be removed from the Register on 18 December 2025. In making the application, you admitted all of the allegations, signed the agreed statement of facts (as set out above), and admitted the facts amounted to your fitness to practise being impaired.

The effect of this decision is that your entry in the Register has been removed.

You are prohibited by law from working as a social care worker in any of the following regulated positions:

1. A member of care staff at a:
 - a) Children's home,
 - b) Residential care home
 - c) Nursing home
 - d) Day care setting
 - e) Residential family centre

2. A person who is supplied by a domiciliary care agency to provide personal care to individuals in their own homes for persons who by reason of illness, infirmity or disability are unable to provide it for themselves without assistance.
3. A manager of a:
 - a) Residential care home
 - b) Day care setting
 - c) Residential family care centre
 - d) Domiciliary care agency.

It is **compulsory** for the above social care workers to be registered with the Northern Ireland Social Care Council in order to work. This is pursuant to the Northern Ireland Social Care Register (Social Care Workers Prohibition) and Fitness of Workers (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017.

In accordance with Schedule 3, Paragraph 9 of the NISCC Fitness to Practise Rules, you may not apply to be restored to the Register within five years from the date of removal.

Date of Effect

This notice comes into effect on 15 January 2026.



Interim Co- Director of Regulation and Standards

15 January 2026

Date