

General Pharmaceutical Council

Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing

Remote videolink hearing in private

Wednesday 29 November 2023

Registrant name: Ellie Louise Thompson

Registration number: 5104678

Part of the register: Pharmacy Technician

Committee Members: Louise Price (Chair)
Stephen Simbler (Registrant member)
Claire Bonnet (Lay member)

Secretary: Adam Hern

Registrant: Not present

General Pharmaceutical Council: Gareth Thomas, Case Presenter

Interim order being reviewed: Interim conditions

Outcome: Interim conditions varied and continued

1. Tell the GPhC in writing before taking on any position for which she must be registered with the GPhC;
2. Give the GPhC in writing details of the role and the hours she will work each week, including locum or relief work;
3. Give the GPhC in writing the contact details of her employer, superintendent pharmacist and/or pharmacy owner;
4. Tell the following people in writing, within two weeks, about the restrictions imposed on her pharmacy practice, if she is doing any paid or unpaid work for which she must be registered with the GPhC:
 - All employers or contractors
 - Agents acting on behalf of employers and locum agencies
 - Superintendent pharmacists
 - Responsible pharmacists
 - Line managers
 - Workplace supervisors
 - Accountable officers for controlled drugs
 - The NHS England area team or equivalent organization/s within any relevant nation of Great Britain.
5. At the same time, send the GPhC a copy of the notification at paragraph 4 above.
6. Tell the GPhC in writing if she applies for work as a pharmacy technician outside Great Britain.
7. Must find a workplace supervisor (who must be a registered pharmacist or pharmacy technician) and put herself, and stay, under their direct supervision.
8. Must ask the GPhC to approve her workplace supervisor within two weeks of the date this order takes effect. If she is not employed, she must ask the GPhC to approve her workplace supervisor before starting work.
9. Must give the GPhC her permission to exchange information with her workplace supervisor about her efforts to improve her pharmacy practice.
10. Must arrange for her workplace supervisor to send a report on her progress and development directly to the GPhC every six months or when the GPhC asks for one. The GPhC will act reasonably in how often they ask for reports.
11. Within one month of this order, tell the GPhC in writing whether or not she is currently or planning to seek employment in any position for which she must be registered with the GPhC.