



Social worker: Linda Joseph
Registration number: SW114500
Fitness to Practise
Voluntary removal decision

Date of decision: 17 April 2026

Particulars of decision

Social Work England has agreed to Linda Joseph's request to remove themselves from the register under the voluntary removal process. Social Work England has agreed to remove them from the register on the basis that:

- They are not currently practising as a social worker
- They do not intend to practise in the future
- They will not apply to be restored to the social workers register at any point in the future
- The social worker has made admissions to the following allegations:

While registered as a social worker and working at Gloucester County Council from August 2018 to November 2024:

- *On or around 23 September 2019, you did not obtain parental consent in order to transport Child A from school to their home.*
- *Between February 2019 and November 2024 your case records for one or more visits were inadequate in that:*
 - *the records were incomplete; and/ or*
 - *the records were not made:*
 - *in a timely manner and/ or*
 - *at all.*
- *Between February 2019 and November 2024 you did not complete statutory assessments and/ or visits:*
 - *in a timely manner; and/ or*
 - *at all*
- *Between 29 June 2023 and 03 October 2023, you did not complete Section 47 enquiries:*
 - *in a timely manner; and/ or*
 - *at all*
- *Between 05 July 2024 and 04 September 2024 you did not complete Case Note Summaries:*
 - *in a timely manner; and/ or*
 - *at all*

In light of the above, Social Work England has agreed that it is not in the public interest for the fitness to practise process to continue and they can be removed from the register.