Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Meeting Tuesday 2 April 2024

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant: Karen Elizabeth May Frew

NMC PIN 80G0240N

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1

Learning Disabilities Nursing – (November 1998)

Registered Nurse – Sub Part 2 General Nursing – (October 1982)

Relevant Location: Antrim and Newtownabbey

Panel members: Christopher Taylor (Chair, Registrant member)

Sally Glen (Registrant member)

Richard Carnell (Lay member)

Hearings Coordinator: Charis Benefo

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim suspension order

Outcome of review: Interim suspension order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the order at this meeting and Mrs Frew will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Mrs Frew is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Mrs Frew will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on her behalf or submit written representations about whether the order continues to be necessary. Mrs Frew must inform her case officer if she would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Mrs Frew does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, a panel will review the order at a hearing to which Mrs Frew and her representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Mrs Frew in writing.

That concludes this determination.