Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Friday 3 May 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Ross Diggle

NMC PIN 09K1133E

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

Adult Nursing - Level 1 - 22 May 2010

Relevant Location: Oldham

Panel members: Rachel Cook (Chair – Lay member)

Janine Ellul (Registrant member)
Dr Tim Ward (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Sean Hammond

Hearings Coordinator: Vicky Green

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Benjamin D'Alton, Case

Presenter

Mr Diggle: Not present and not represented

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim suspension order (18 months)

Outcome of review: Interim suspension order confirmed

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

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

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

Mr Diggle should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order.

At any time, Mr Diggle or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Mr Diggle. The NMC will keep Diggle informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mr Diggle in writing.

That concludes this determination.