

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**Substantive Meeting
20-21 September 2021**

Virtual meeting

Name of registrant:	Anthony Joseph Mulcahy
NMC PIN:	93B0327E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 RN1: Adult Nurse – 29 April 1996 RNC: Children’s Nurse – 26 January 2001
Area of registered address:	Merseyside
Type of case:	Misconduct
Panel members: member)	Nick Cook (Chair, Lay Helen Chrystal (Registrant member) Alison Lyon (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Graeme Henderson
Panel Secretary:	Roshani Wanigasinghe
Facts proved by admission:	All
Fitness to practise:	Impaired
Sanction:	Striking-off order
Interim order:	Interim suspension order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on application for the determination to be marked in private

The legal assessor reminded the panel that while Rule 19(1) provides, as a starting point, that hearings shall be conducted in public, Rule 19(3) states that the panel may hold hearings partly or wholly in private if it is satisfied that this is justified by the interests of any party or by the public interest.

Before considering the facts of the case, the panel had sight of a letter **[PRIVATE]**. As this case is being considered in a meeting, the nature of it is in private; however, as there would be reference to matters of Mr Mulcahy's health, the panel decided to mark the entirety of the determination in private. This was made pursuant to Rule 19 of 'Nursing and Midwifery Council (Fitness to Practise) Rules 2004', as amended (the Rules).