Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Meeting Tuesday, 3 December 2024

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant: Soorianand Kona Herkanaidu

NMC PIN 92C1689E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – RNMH, Mental Health

Nurse – March 1995

Specialist practitioner: Community mental

health nursing – June 2000

Relevant Location: Berkshire

Panel members: Katriona Crawley (Chair, lay member)

Nicola Harvey (Registrant member) Linda Hawkins (Lay member)

Hearings Coordinator: Daisy Sims

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

Outcome of review: Interim suspension order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless Mr Herkanaidu's case has already been concluded or there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at a review meeting within the next six months and every six months thereafter. A panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Herkanaidu will be notified of the panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, or there has been a request for an early review, a panel will review the interim order at a hearing which Mr Herkanaidu will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Herkanaidu's behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the panel may revoke the interim order, it may confirm the interim suspension order or it may replace it with an interim conditions of practice order.

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

This will be confirmed to Mr Herkanaidu in writing.

That concludes this determination.