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

## Interim Order Review Hearing Friday, 12 July 2024

## Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: **Aaron David Swanton** NMC PIN: 97I4094E Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) - 20 March 2001 **Relevant Location:** Doncaster Panel members: Adrian Ward (Chair, Lay member) Elaine Bowden (Registrant member) Georgina Wilkinson (Lay member) Legal Assessor: Suzanne Palmer **Hearings Coordinator:** Sabrina Khan **Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Samprada Mukhia, Case Presenter Mr Swanton: Not present and unrepresented Interim order to be reviewed: Interim conditions of practice order (18 months) Outcome of review: Interim conditions of practice order confirmed

## Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the interim conditions of practice order.

The panel was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by continuation of the following conditions:

For the purposes of these conditions, 'employment' and 'work' mean any paid or unpaid post in a nursing, midwifery or nursing associate role. Also, 'course of study' and 'course' mean any course of educational study connected to nursing, midwifery or nursing associates.

- You must restrict your practice to one substantive employer who
  may be an agency. If an agency you must work within one
  placement for a minimum of three months.
- 2. [PRIVATE].
- 3. You must not be the registered nurse in charge on any shift.
- 4. [PRIVATE].
- 5. [PRIVATE].
- 6. [PRIVATE].
- 7. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are working by:
  - Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.
  - b) Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.

- 8. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are studying by:
  - Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting any course of study.
  - Giving your case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.
- 9. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
  - a) Any organisation or person you work for.
  - Any agency you apply to or are registered with for work.
  - c) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
  - d) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.
- 10. You must tell your case officer, within seven days of your becoming aware of:
  - a) Any clinical incident you are involved in.
  - b) Any investigation started against you.
  - c) Any disciplinary proceedings taken against you.
- 11. You must allow your case officer to share, as necessary, details about your performance, your compliance with and / or progress under these conditions with:
  - a) [PRIVATE].
  - b) Any current or future employer.
  - c) Any educational establishment.
  - d) Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions

The panel decided to confirm this interim conditions of practice order and it will run for the remainder of the current interim order.

Unless Mr Swanton's case has already been concluded, this interim order must be reviewed before the end of the next six months and every six months thereafter.

Additionally, Mr Swanton or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed if any new evidence becomes available that may be relevant to the interim order.

At any review, a reviewing panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim conditions of practice order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

In certain circumstances, it may be possible for the interim conditions of practice order to be reviewed by a panel at an administrative meeting. Mr Swanton's case officer will write to Mr Swanton about this in due course.

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

This will be confirmed to Mr Swanton in writing.

That concludes this determination.