Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Thursday 6 June 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Kirsten Frew

NMC PIN 1111314S

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

Adult Nursing (Level 1) – September 2015

Panel members: Susan Thomas (Chair, Lay member)

Helen Reddy (Registrant member)

Tricia Breslin (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Natalie Amey-Smith

Hearings Coordinator: Sophie Cubillo-Barsi

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Lucie Danti, Case Presenter

Kristen Frew: Not present and unrepresented at the hearing

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 interim suspension order.

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 Miss Frew will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

Even if Miss Frew 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 Miss Frew and her representative will be invited to attend.

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

At any time, Miss Frew 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 Miss Frew. The NMC will keep Miss Frew informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Miss Frew in writing.

That concludes this determination.