Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review Meeting Tuesday 4 June 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Mr Kennedy: Michael Henry Kennedy

NMC PIN: 94C1943E

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

Adult Nursing – (Level 1) – 10 March 1997

Relevant Location: Cumbria

Panel members: Clive Chalk (Chair, lay member)

Bernadette Bridget Nipper (Registrant member)

Alison McVitty (Lay member)

Hearings Coordinator: Petra Bernard

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 Kennedy'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 Kennedy 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 Kennedy will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Kennedy'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 Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Mr Kennedy. The NMC will keep Mr Kennedy informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mr Kennedy in writing.

That concludes this determination.