Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Friday, 24 May 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Liam Ellis

NMC PIN 15K2337E

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

Adult Nursing – Level 1 – 16 September 2016

Relevant Location: Birmingham

Panel members: Katriona Crawley (Chair, lay member)

Nicola Harvey (Registrant member)

Michael Lupson (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Jayne Wheat

Hearings Coordinator: Catherine Blake

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Hena Patel, Case Presenter

Mr Ellis: Not present and not represented at the hearing

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim suspension order (12 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 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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Ellis will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

Even if Mr Ellis 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 Mr Ellis and his representative will be invited to attend.

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

At any time, Mr Ellis or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mr Ellis. The NMC will write to Mr Ellis when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Ellis in writing.

That concludes this determination.