Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Wednesday 22 May 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Miss Pearce: Adria Pearce

NMC PIN 14H0087E

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

Adult Nursing (Level 1) - 31 October 2014

Relevant Location: Leicester

Panel members: Richard Youds (Chair, Lay member)

Deepa Leelamany (Registrant member)

Isobel Leaviss (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Richard Ferry-Swainson

Hearings Coordinator: Petra Bernard

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Ed Carey (Counsel), Case

Presenter

Miss Pearce: Not present and not represented

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim conditions of practice order (12)

months)

Outcome of review: Interim conditions of practice order (12)

months) confirmed and continued

Decision and reasons on interim order

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

The panel has determined that the following conditions are proportionate and appropriate:

'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.

- 1. You must limit your nursing practice to one substantive employer and not undertake any agency employment.
- You must not have access to controlled drugs unless you are directly supervised by another registered nurse.
- You must not administer medication unless you are directly supervised by another registered nurse.
- 4. You must meet with your line manager, mentor or supervisor at least every 4 weeks to discuss all aspects of your conduct and performance with regards to the following areas:
 - a) Honesty and integrity
 - b) Your return to the workplace
 - c) [PRIVATE]
- 5. You must send a report from your line manager, mentor or supervisor (or their nominated deputy) setting out the standard of your progress with respect to condition 4, to the NMC prior to any review hearing or meeting.

- 6. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are working by:
 - a) Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.
 - b) Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.
- 7. 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.
 - b) Giving your case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.
- 8. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
 - a) Any organisation or person you work for.
 - b) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
 - c) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.
 - d) Any current or prospective patients or clients you intend to see or care for on a private basis when you are working in a selfemployed capacity.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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) Any current or future employer.
 - b) Any educational establishment.

c) 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 Miss Pearce'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, Miss Pearce or the Nursing and Midwifery Council (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 panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

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

This will be confirmed to Miss Pearce in writing.

That concludes this determination.