

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

**Substantive Order Review Hearing  
Tuesday, 28 May 2024**

Virtual Hearing

**Name of Registrant:** Laura Jane Peate

**NMC PIN** 01Y0012W

**Part(s) of the register:** Nurses part of the register, sub part 1  
RNA: Adult Nurse, Level 1 – September 2004

**Type of case:** Health

**Panel members:** Rachel Ellis (Chair, lay member)  
Janet Williams (Registrant member)  
Kamaljit Sandhu (Lay member)

**Legal Assessor:** Ben Stephenson

**Hearings Coordinator:** Hanifah Choudhury

**Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Rosie Welsh, Case Presenter

**Mrs Peate:** Not present and not represented at the hearing

**Order being reviewed:** Suspension order (12 months)

**Fitness to practise:** Impaired

**Outcome:** **Order to lapse upon expiry in accordance with Article 30 (1), namely end of 5 July 2024**

## **Decision and reasons on application for hearing to be held in private**

At the outset of the hearing, Ms Welsh, on behalf of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), made a request that this case be held entirely in private on the basis that proper exploration of Mrs Peate's case is [PRIVATE]. [PRIVATE].

The legal assessor reminded the panel that while Rule 19(1) provides, as a starting point, that hearings shall be conducted in public, Rule 19(2) states that hearings which relate solely to a registrant's physical or mental health must be conducted in private.

Having heard that the matters in this hearing relate [PRIVATE], the panel determined to hold the entirety of the hearing in private.