Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review Meeting Monday, 20 May 2024

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant: Rachel Scarlet Smith

NMC PIN 18C0657E

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

Nursing (Level 1) 18 September 2023

Relevant Location: Derby

Panel members: Rachel Ellis (Chair, lay member)

Sarah Fleming (Registrant member)

Sabrina Sheikh (Lay member)

Hearings Coordinator: Jack Dickens

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 there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. The reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the order at this meeting and Miss Smith will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

Even if Miss Smith does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, a panel will review the order at a hearing to which Miss Smith and her representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Miss Smith in writing.

That concludes this determination.