Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Meeting Tuesday, 5 November 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Rachael Benson

NMC PIN 13I6462E

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

Children's Nursing – December 2013

Relevant Location: Tameside

Panel members: Jill Wells (Chair, lay member)

Siobhan Ebden (Registrant member)

Michaela Higgins (Lay member)

Hearings Coordinator: Monowara Begum

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 Benson will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Miss Benson is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Miss Benson 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 Benson must inform her case officer if she would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Miss Benson 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 Benson and her representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Miss Benson in writing.

That concludes this determination.