

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

**Substantive Hearing
Wednesday 02 October 2024 – Thursday 03 October 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Sarah Vega Oakes
NMC PIN	1510200E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – RNA, Adult Nurse (September 2015)
Relevant Location:	Knowsley
Type of case:	Conviction
Panel members:	Peter Wrench (Chair, lay member) Anne Murray (Registrant member) Kiran Bali (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Alice Robertson Rickard
Hearings Coordinator:	Muminah Hussain
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Samprada Mukhia, Case Presenter
Mrs Oakes:	Present and represented by Catherine Scrivens, instructed by Unison
Facts admitted:	Charge 1
Facts proved:	N/A
Facts not proved:	N/A
Fitness to practise:	Impaired
Sanction:	Suspension order (12 months)

Interim order:

Interim suspension order (18 months)

An application under Rule 19 of the Nursing and Midwifery Fitness to Practice Rules Order of Council 2004 to hear health matters in private was accepted.