

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

Substantive Hearing

Monday, 23 September 2024 – Thursday, 26 September 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Gemma Austin
NMC PIN	99I1000E
Part(s) of the register:	Nursing – Sub part 1 Registered Adult Nurse – level 1 (23 September 2002)
Relevant Location:	Liverpool
Type of case:	Misconduct
Panel members:	Gregory Hammond (Chair, lay member) Sara Morgan (Registrant member) Robert Cawley (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Fiona Moore
Hearings Coordinator:	Bethany Seed
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Mary Kyriacou, Case Presenter
Mrs Austin:	Present and represented by Louisa Simpson, instructed by the Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
Facts proved by admission:	Charges 1(a), 1 (b), 2, 3(a), 3(b), 3(c)
Fitness to practise:	Impaired
Sanction:	Suspension order (6 months) without review under Article 29 (8A) of the Order.
Interim Order:	N/A

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