Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Meeting Tuesday, 21 January 2025

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant: Richard Gwatiringa

NMC PIN: 20H0097E

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

Mental Health Nurse (Level 1) – 23 September

2020

Relevant Location: Staffordshire

Panel members: Jill Robinson (Chair, Registrant member)

Georgia Kontosorou (Registrant member)

lan Hanson (Lay member)

Hearings Coordinator: Rebecca Wagner

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 Nursing and Midwifery Council ('NMC') to confirm the order at this meeting and Mr Gwatiringa will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

Even if Mr Gwatiringa 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 Mr Gwatiringa and his representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Mr Gwatiringa in writing.

That concludes this determination.