Name of registrant: Warren Kirt Lodge
NMC PIN: 03I0278W
Part(s) of the register: Registered Mental Health Nurse – Sub part 1 (7 October 2006)
Area of registered address: South Glamorgan
Type of case: Health
Panel members: Debbie Hill (Chair, lay member)
Richard Lyne (Registrant member)
Susan Ellerby (Lay member)
Legal Assessor: Juliet Gibbon
Panel Secretary: Sara Page
Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Ruth Alabaster, Case Presenter
Mr Lodge: Present and represented by Christian Howells, Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
Order being reviewed: Suspension order (6 months)
Outcome: Suspension order (12 months) to come into effect on expiry of current order in accordance with Article 30(1)
Decision and reasons on application for hearing to be held in private

At the outset of the hearing, Ms Alabaster, on behalf of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) requested it be put on the record this case will be held in private on the basis that this is a health case and there will be specific and detailed reference to your health. The application was made pursuant to Rule 19 of Nursing and Midwifery Council (Fitness to Practise) Rules 2004, as amended (the Rules).

The legal assessor reminded the panel that while Rule 19(1) provides, as a starting point, that hearings shall be conducted in public, Rule 19(3) states that the panel may hold hearings partly or wholly in private if it is satisfied that this is justified by the interests of any party or by the public interest.

The panel acknowledged that this case relates solely to your health and that the hearing will be held in private session in accordance with Rule 19(2).