

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

**Substantive Order Review Hearing
18 September 2020**

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant:	Amanda Jane Black
NMC PIN:	05C0300E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub part 1 Adult Nursing (12 August 2005)
Area of registered address:	Essex
Type of case:	Misconduct/Conviction
Panel members:	Margaret Alison Stone (Chair, lay member) Claire Louise Clarke (Registrant member) James Hurden (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	John Moir
Panel Secretary:	Grace Castle
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Racheal Culverhouse-Wilson, Case Presenter
Miss Black:	Present and represented by Priya Khanna, instructed by Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
Order being reviewed:	Suspension order (12 months)
Fitness to practise:	Impaired
Outcome:	Striking-off order

Decision and reasons on application for hearing to be held in private

At the outset of the hearing Ms Culverhouse-Wilson, on behalf of the NMC, made an application for the hearing to be heard in private on the basis that matters relating to your health are to be explored. The application was made pursuant to Rule 19 of 'Nursing and Midwifery Council (Fitness to Practise) Rules 2004', as amended (the Rules).

Ms Khanna indicated that she supported the application.

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.

Having heard that there will be reference to your health, the panel determined to hold the entirety of the hearing in private.