Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practise Committee

Substantive Hearing Wednesday 18 January 2023 – Friday 20 January 2023 and Monday 23 January 2023 – Friday 27 January 2023 and Monday 30 January 2023 – Friday 3 February 2023 and Tuesday 7 February 2023 - Thursday 9 February 2023 and Tuesday 28 February 2023 and Tuesday 7 March 2023 and 24-28 July 2023

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant:	Gregory Godwin Evboren
NMC PIN:	08D0864E
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – sub part 1 Mental Health Nursing (19 December 2008)
Relevant Area:	London
Type of case:	Misconduct
Panel members:	Avril O'Meara (Chair, Lay member) Janine Ellul (Registrant member) Hannah Harvey (Registrant member)
Legal Assessor:	James Holdsworth 18 January – 8 February 2023 28 February 2023, 7 March 2023 and 9 February 2023) William Hoskins (24 -28 July 2023)
Hearing Coordinator:	Teige Gardner (18 January – 8 February 2023, 28 February 2023, 7 March 2023) Parys Lanlehin-Dobson (9 February 2023) Vicky Green (24-28 July 2023)
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Ben Edwards, Case Presenter

Mr Evboren:	Present and represented by Thomas Hoskins, instructed by the Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
Facts proved:	Charges 1(a), 1(b), 1(c), 1(e)(ii), 1(f)(i), 1(f)(ii), 1(f)(iii), 1(f)(iv), 1(f)(v), 1(f)(vi), 1(i), 2(b), 2(c)(i), 3 and 4
Facts not proved:	Charges 1(d), 1(e)(i), 1(g), 1(h), 1(j), 1(k), 1(l), 2(a), 2(c)(ii), 2(d)
Fitness to practise:	Impaired
Sanction:	Striking off order
Interim order:	Interim Suspension Order (18 months)

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

At the outset of the hearing, Mr Edwards made a request that this case be held entirely in private on the basis that proper exploration of your case involves reference to private and personal information, and health. The application was made pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules.

Mr Hoskins indicated that he did not oppose 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.

Given the nature of the charges and having heard that there will be reference to private and personal information, and health throughout, the panel was satisfied that the entirety of the hearing should be in private in order to protect your privacy and the privacy of the witnesses.